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Dear Colleagues: Well, here we are, rolling into November. I want to thank all of you again for your good work and fortitude this semester and especially this month as concerns about public health and the election are mounting. Although there are dark clouds on the horizon, the commitment to students and fortitude you have demonstrated thus far give me great confidence that together we will be able to face these challenges.

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who are should feel free to contact Campus Health at [campushealth@salisbury.edu](mailto:campushealth@salisbury.edu) or 410-677-0006 for assistance with parking or scheduling a testing time reserved for high-risk individuals.

As noted previously, to facilitate communication about COVID-19 and any other issues you'd like to discuss, we are planning Faculty Town Halls every other Thursday at 4:00 p.m. The focus of these events is on faculty and our teaching, scholarship and service missions, but staff in Academic Affairs are more than welcome to attend. We'll use the same format with deans or others reading questions from the chat or calling on faculty to ask questions/make comments. If you would like to submit a question or comment (anonymously or not), you can do so through the Questions/Feedback box on the [Academic Affairs webpage](#). Please submit your questions by noon on the day of the Faculty Town Hall which are scheduled on 11/5, 11/19, and 12/3 at 4:00 pm via Zoom: <https://salisbury.zoom.us/j/97901159546?pwd=QIM2aWowUIZuT3NITXpzL3ZtV3Ezd09>

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If you want to share information about events/activities of interest to faculty across campus, please send them to [provost@salisbury.edu](mailto:provost@salisbury.edu) at least three days before the first Monday of each month.

My monthly office hours are schedule for the fourth Friday of every month at 11AM:

Topic: Provost Open Office Hour

Meeting ID: 621 049 135

Join Zoom Meeting <https://salisbury.zoom.us/j/621049135>

Again, I want to thank all of you for your thoughtful work and stamina.

Hang in there!

Karen

Upcoming dates of interest (new events and deadlines in bold) See the [Registrar's Calendar](#) for important dates

- 11/5 Faculty Town Hall (see above for Zoom info)
- 11/5 Pre-registration for Winter Session re-opens
- 11/6 Last Day to drop a class in regular session (Grade of W)
- 11/6 Pre-registration for Spring Semester ends
- 11/15 Applications for May and August 2021 Graduation due
- 11/16 Open registration for Spring Semester starts (Undergraduate Students/Grad Students already open)
- 11/19 Faculty Town Hall (see above for Zoom info)
- 12/2 Open registration for Spring Semester closes for all students
- 12/3 Faculty Town Hall (see above for Zoom info)
- 12/4 Last Day to change grade of I awarded in Spring 2020 semester
- 12/7 Registration Re-Opens for Winter Session and for Graduate Students for Spring Semester
- 12/14 7-week Second Session grades due by noon
- 12/17 Faculty Town Hall (see above for Zoom info)
- 12/19 Virtual Commencement for May, August and December 2020 graduates (10:30 am)
- 12/20 Regular Session grades due by 5:00 pm
- 1/8/21 Registration re-opens Undergraduates for Spring Semester

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