



Tuesday, September 17, 2024 • 3 p.m.
Holloway Hall, Jackson Family Auditorium

Good afternoon!

Just like each member of our SU family, I too have my own SU story. Our collective stories are tales of dreams pursued, challenges overcome and milestones achieved – each contributing to the broader story of our campus.

These stories are the very heartbeats of our university and help us

hall to encourage students to donate unwanted items. Over these two periods, we collected nearly six and a half tons of donations, most of which went to local thrift stores!

All this work resulted in SU being named a Top Performer in the Energy Impact Area by the Association for the Advancement of ;][\IQVIJQTQ\ a QV 0QOPMZ -L]KI\QWV

From sustainability to access, SU is dedicated to advancing a culture WN MY]Q\ a IVL QVKT][QWV 7]Z KWUUQ\UMV\ M` \MVL[IKZW[[ITT I[XMK\[WN University life, ensuring that these values are woven into everything we do.

A Look Back – Distinction & Growth

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Once again, we were recognized as a top University by countless W]\TM\[NWZ W]Z M`KMTTMV\ IKILMUQK[[\]LMV\ []KKM[[IzWZLIJQTQ\ a IVL career readiness.

We also were recognized as a leader through numerous grants, including:

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Madison Cuthbert, an environmental and international studies major, will conduct research in Greece on the interconnectedness of science and policy in the role of minimizing microplastics in Greek University of the Aegean.

Naomi, who hopes to someday receive a Fulbright to study in France, one of the most competitive Fulbright locations across the globe. Naomi, who hopes to someday for life on Mars. After completing her Fulbright, Naomi plans to begin medical school and apply to be a physician through the U.S. Air Force

Students are not the only ones who continue to be recognized their research in Europe.

will spend the spring semester and part of next summer conducting research and teaching in her native home of Bulgaria with a focus on

Looking Forward – Strategic Partnerships

To build on this momentum and further enhance our community and campus, we are also focusing on developing strategic partnerships.

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our shared aspirations and strategic priorities. This will involve a series of workshops, forums and discussions designed to gather input, align our goals, and set actionable and measurable objectives for the years ahead.

Our aim is to develop a Strategic Plan that not only addresses immediate needs but also anticipates future trends and positions us for TWVO \MZU []KKM[[1 IU M`KQ\ML IJW]\ \PM XW\MV\QIT \PQ[XZWKM[[PWTLL[NWZ][\W ZMLMÅVM W]Z OWIT[QVVW^I\M W]Z XZIK\QKM[IVL N]Z\PMZ W]Z mission of excellence.

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the Perdue School of Business, have agreed to serve as the Strategic 8TIV KW KPIQZ[*M WV \PM TWWSW]\ NWZ IV MUIQT NZWU W]Z KW KPIQZ[announcing the steering committee and with more information about how you can participate in the next few weeks.

Everyone's involvement in this process is invaluable, and I thank you all for your upcoming work.

Driven by Mission, Fueled by Rest

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