

## **Human Resources**



## A Season of Renewal

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! -Luke 24: 5-6a

Easter is a season of spiritual renewal as Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This season at Pepperdine, Easter takes on additional significance as I look to our green and flowering hillsides that were charred black just months ago. We are in a time of renewal as we continue the recovery process since the tragedies of last November. During that time and in the days since, our community has demonstrated its resiliency. Public safety and maintenance professionals worked selflessly around the

clock to protect and care for us. Resident advisors put their own needs aside to attend to fellow students. Faculty members sprang into action to keep on teaching with the motto "compassion first." As we start a new season at Pepperdine, I pray that we continue to experience those moments of authentic grace. I also hope that this Easter, each of us can feel renewed in the promise of salvation.

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