

Happy New Year!



*"The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease.
Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning."*

Lamentations 3:22-23

Dear Colleagues:

Good morning and glad tidings as we begin the second decade of the third millennium! May your day begin with the hush of God's amazing grace, revealed in the wintry quiet that comes with the dawn of a new year. As we welcome our students back to campus, how blessed I am to experience my tenth year as president of Pepperdine University with you.

So what shall we make of 2010? My resolution is to recommit myself to God's plan for me... and for you. To focus more fully on the needs and aspirations of students, faculty, and staff; to reengage alumni with alma mater in new and enduring ways; to serve and lead collaboratively, inspiring our community and the world to know and appreciate the purpose and mission of this extraordinary institution.

Joy to the world... it's January! Embrace this quieter, gentler month with renewed resolve to honor each other with service that flows from the heart. May your year be blessed with moments of peaceful quiet, and with health, happiness, and hope as we enable students for purposeful lives.

Sincerely,

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