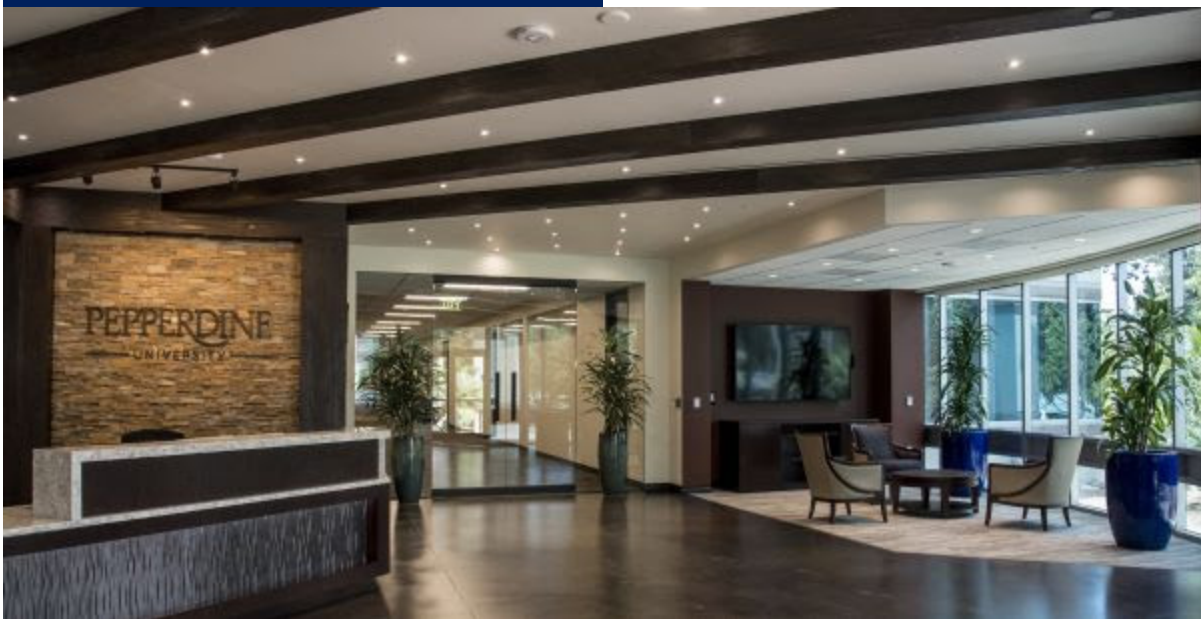




A Special Administrative Professionals Day Message from Kyle J. Stiemsma



Human Resources



Each day, the Pepperdine community accomplishes a remarkable amount of work. As I walk through our campuses, I see offices open, lights on, breakrooms stocked, and spaces that are welcoming, organized, and ready for meaningful work and excellent service. It's easy to take these things for granted, but none of them happen by accident. Behind the scenes and at each front desk, a team of talented and dedicated administrative professionals make it all happen.

David James Duncan writes, "Light is a form of energy that flows in waves. When a healthy wave strikes an object, we see that object in what we call its 'true colors.' When a lesser wave strikes the same object, we see even the truest colors as shades of gray." Our administrative professionals are those healthy waves of light. Their constant presence, skill, and care allow our work—and our community—to be seen in its truest colors.

On this Administrative Professionals Day, please join me in expressing gratitude to the many individuals who support our departments, keep our operations running smoothly, and allow us to

deliver on our promises to students and to one another.

To all administrative professionals across the University: thank you! Thank you for the countless ways you illuminate the best in all of us and allow Pepperdine to be seen in its true colors. We are better because of you.

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