

Appreciation for Faithful Laborers



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This Labor Day let's think of all of the people who work so faithfully, diligently, and lovingly to make Pepperdine the University that it is. So many give so much of themselves and serve so responsibly; many of these dedicated individuals go unnoticed and certainly deserve our gratitude and recognition. They take seriously the admonitions in Ecclesiastes 9:10: "Whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do it with all thy might" and in Colossians 3:23: "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men." If you are one of these faithful workers, please accept my appreciation and know that you are blessed for your labor. Let me remind you of Matthew 20:26-28: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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