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## A Special Labor Day Message from Jeffrey Rohde

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When people ask me what makes Pepperdine special, my answer is always the same: *"It's the people."*

Labor Day offers us a moment to pause and appreciate the remarkable individuals who make up our Pepperdine community. Each of you plays a vital role in supporting, protecting, and advancing the mission of the University.

What truly sets your work apart isn't just *what* you do, but *how* you do it.

The way you show up each day, the care you put into your work, and the way you treat others are reflections of your faith. It's a living testament of your character, priorities, and your commitment to a greater purpose.

At Pepperdine, people are more than their job titles. They go above and beyond in everything

they do, not because they're asked to, but because they know their work has meaning. As we've walked from challenge to challenge in recent years, I've been amazed and inspired by how our community grows stronger and closer after each tribulation.

So in celebration of Labor Day, we celebrate all of you who carry out your work with passion, humility, and faith.

Pepperdine is what it is because of each and every one of you. And for that, I am thankful.

God bless,

**Jeffrey Rohde**

Chief Investment Officer

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of God's grace"  
(1 Peter 4:10).*



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