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Diann McKee Message to Campus

Transcript

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today I'm happy to share the next
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portion of our communication on division
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phase in updates here's a message from
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senior vice president for finance and
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administration and university treasurer
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Mrs. Diane McKee when confronted with
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challenges and the unexpected all of us
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need to seek solutions that make sense
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all of us are coping with a new way of
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living in our personal and professional
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lives like you I take inspiration in the
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selfless acts of many people some of
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whom are on our campus there are many
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jobs that cannot be performed from home
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all of us should be grateful to our
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colleagues who run the steam plant
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maintain our buildings and grounds
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ensure campus safety and make certain we
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have a safe environment today and in the
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future all of us look forward to a time
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when we can welcome everyone back to
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campus in resume and confidence the work
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that all of us share to support is use
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mission we are examining a variety of
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possible steps to restore campus to full
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function by engaging with staff Council
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and others in the development of
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guidelines that adhere to the best
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advice from experts while also
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supporting the university's mission all
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of us recognize that there are obstacles
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to making a place we love the same place
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it was only two or three months ago but
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we are also committed to making whatever
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becomes the new normal as safe
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meaningful and productive as the
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community we perhaps took for granted it
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will not be easy it may not be the same
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it may require patience and flexibility
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but I am confident we will restore our
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campus community and move forward
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together there are financial realities
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hard to ignore the impact on our economy
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will not leave Indiana State untouched
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we're fortunate the state of Indiana
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values higher education and we are
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working with those in state government
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who share our hope of mitigating the
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impacts
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the pandemic both in the short and long
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term
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there are numerous scenarios to consider
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in a time when critical data can change
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weekly daily or hourly we will meet our
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responsibilities to Indiana taxpayers
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and focus our resources on meeting the
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needs of our students what that will
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look like in June or August is hard to
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predict now I can promise that all of my
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colleagues are focused on getting it
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right for our students and for all who
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work at Indiana State to make a
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difference in their lives
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