TO: University Employees
FROM: Carlos Vargas, President
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SUBJECT: University Holidays and Calendar Highlights for Fiscal Year 2018

For planning purposes, the University will be closed to observe the following holidays for 2017-2018.

July 4  Independence Day
September 4  Labor Day
November 23, 24  Thanksgiving Holiday
December 22, 25  Christmas Holiday
December 29, January 1  New Year’s Holiday
January 15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
March 30  Designated Holiday
May 28  Memorial Day

In addition, the University will be closed December 26-28, 2017, for energy conservation and will be paid time off days. Office hours for March 12 - 16, 2018, and May 14 through August 10, 2018, will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

University calendar highlights:

2017
August 21  Fall 2017 Classes Begin
September 4  Labor Day
September 29-30  Family Weekend
October 14  Homecoming
November 20 – 24  Fall Break/Thanksgiving Holiday
December 11 – 15  Fall Final Exams
December 16  Fall Commencement
December 18  Winter Intersession Classes Begin

2018
January 15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16  Spring 2018 Classes Begin
January 17  Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Dinner
March 12-16  Spring Break
March 30  Designated Holiday
May 7-11  Spring Final Exams
May 12  Spring Commencement
May 15  Summer 2018 Classes Begin
August 20  Fall 2018 Classes Begin