

[FacultyStaff] Message from President Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., August 22. 2024

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Dear Students,

Happy Thursday evening!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this new school year! To our new students, welcome to SUNY Fredonia, and I wish you great successes here. To our continuing students, welcome back and it is good to have you back. To our international students just arriving in the country, welcome to America and welcome to SUNY Fredonia! We are thrilled to have you here.

New students, there are about a thousand of you! This is very exciting as you constitute our largest incoming class in a few years. I am very pleased that you have selected SUNY Fredonia to further your education. You will find our campus to be safe and with many people ready to assist you in achieving success. I hope this is an exciting time for you and your families. I have had the opportunity to meet several of you already. I had a wonderful time eating lunch with several of the EOP students. What a delight that was! I enjoyed our conversation and thanks for the questions. I had the opportunity to meet several of the international students, as well as the students in the ACE program. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the clocktower on Friday afternoon to fulfill our tradition of welcoming new students.



President Kolison and EOP students at lunch at Cranston Marché

Welcome back Student Association Leaders!

• SA President: Dakota Richter

• SA Vice President: Cynthyuna Hunter

SA Comptroller: Ebony JonesSA Speaker: Daniel QuaglianaSA Chief Justice: Cassidy Pierce

Congratulations and gratitude for taking on these roles and serving your fellow students. Shortly, I will be convening the President's Student Cabinet, which will include you. I am looking forward to working with you.

Faculty and Staff, I hope you had time to take a break this summer. Welcome to a new academic year. I am planning to connect with you shortly in a separate communication. It was good to see many of you yesterday at the various events that we held.

Students, I hope you had a wonderful summer. I am sure you have stories about your summer, and if you would like to share those with me, please do so at president.office@fredonia.edu. My very best to all of you for a wonderful academic year.

Should you need help with anything, here are some helpful contacts and numbers to call.

Very truly yours,

Dr. K

Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., Ph.D. President and Professor

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