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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

I hope you had a restful and refreshing Fall Break.

As we reach the midpoint of the semester, I want to thank each of you for the energy and excellence you bring to the Texas Christian University community.

Last week's TCU Gives Day was a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together. Because of your generosity and engagement, we raised over \$2 million, the second-highest TCU Gives Day total since the program began 12 years ago. We also reached 151% of our participation goal, with students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, grandparents and friends joining in from all 50 states and four countries. Thank you, Horned Frogs, for your incredible support of our students!



Now we look ahead to <u>TCU Homecoming Week</u>, including the return of the <u>Homecoming Parade</u> this Friday, October 17. Homecoming is a special tradition at TCU – a time to reconnect, show our purple pride and celebrate our community. I am excited to see everyone at the parade and other events throughout the week, as well as Saturday's game when our football team takes the field at Amon G. Carter Stadium. Your support truly <u>makes a difference</u>, so thank you for being incredible fans, cheering loudly and energizing our student-athletes with your Horned Frog spirit!

I'm also excited to share details about <u>LEAD ON: Values in Action Week</u>, taking place November 3-8. The week will highlight the incredible work happening across the TCU campus. Through dynamic and engaging events, we'll showcase the pillars of our strategic plan with our campus community and beyond. The week will culminate with a celebration of TCU's legacy of leadership and tradition. I am deeply honored to serve as Chancellor and look forward to the inauguration ceremony with humility and gratitude for the entire Horned Frog community.

As we move through the semester, I encourage each of us to continue to uphold <u>TCU's</u> <u>core values</u> of integrity, engagement, community and excellence. These principles, rooted in the faith of our founders, are essential to our shared success. They inform the way we navigate headwinds, and, like a compass, they help ensure that our decisions and plans align with our mission. The TCU community is among the most exceptional educational communities in the world – only made possible by our people.

We have an exciting week ahead, Horned Frogs. When you see TCU alumni and family on campus, join me in welcoming them home. And as always, thank you for your dedication to TCU.

Go Frogs!

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