



California State University
SAN MARCOS

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THE PRESIDENT

Dear CSUSM Students, Faculty and Staff,

It is hard for me to believe that it has been five months since I arrived at Cal State San Marcos, and now Thanksgiving week is upon us. As we soon turn to end-of-semester activities and responsibilities, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you.

Since July, I have been constantly impressed by your shared commitment to advancing our university's mission. I have also been deeply moved by your caring and welcoming spirit. Everywhere I go on campus, I am met with your warm smiles and tremendous enthusiasm. It's abundantly clear to me that this is a very special place – and it's the people who make Cal State San Marcos unique.

I am grateful to our dedicated faculty and staff for your leadership and commitment to our students and their success.

I am grateful to our talented students for being a part of our learning community. You help us learn, too, and I am thankful for that as well.

Finally, I am grateful to be here at CSUSM and to be with all of you.

Thank you for all that you do. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Neufeldt, Ed.D.

President