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Dear Colleagues:

It's hard to believe, but summer is already nearly over! It seems like just yesterday that we celebrated our students at Commencement, and now here we are preparing for the start of the new academic year. That means it's also time for our annual Pre-Service event for all full-time employees. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 5, for our welcome back gathering. Campus will be closed on that day so that all full-time employees can attend our mandatory Pre-Service event.

We'll kick-off on September 5 with coffee and a social in the Student Union at 8 a.m., before we join together in the Theatre for our main pre-service activities at 8:30 a.m. Don't worry – you won't be stuck in the theatre all day! Our plan is to break out with a variety of activities throughout the day.

The agenda was drafted by our Pre-Service Committee, which is composed of members of our different employee groups. They include Linc DeBunce, Dawn DiFuria McClendon, Shannon Franklin, Yadira Gonzalez, Cheri Kendrick, Anne Livingston, Roman Olivera, Tammie Parker, Angela Rios, Joe Secl, Stacie Stahl, and Casey White-Zollman. We'll have a combination of informative and interactive activities centered around the theme of "Staying Connected."

Our employee groups/associations will have the time to meet together mid-morning, and a delicious lunch will fuel us for the afternoon in the Student Union. You'll also have time to sign up for committees for the year. The afternoon will provide all employees with the opportunity to participate in unit meetings, as well as for some fun videos once we are back together in the Theatre. Just before the end of the day, we'll take an all-employee photo, so be sure to wear a blue BMCC shirt! Are you a new employee and don't have a shirt? Check out the new logo merchandise available in our Bookstore!

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, and I look forward to seeing you on September 5 – we are all ready for a great year at BMCC!

Sincerely,

Cam Preus, President