Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

With the start of a new year, we look back on the achievements of 2017 and look forward to what 2018 will bring. Just as we celebrate the success of our students and our community, we recognize the efforts of our faculty, staff, and students. But as we begin a new year, we also take a moment to consider what we can do to improve our university and our society.

New Year.

Personally, I would like to extend my congratulations to the graduates of 2017. Their achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff. But we must also remember that success is not just about the destination, but also about the journey. We must continue to support our students and provide them with the resources they need to succeed.

Graduation is a celebration of their hard work, their achievements, and most importantly, their futures. It is also a reminder to all of us of the importance of education and the role that universities play in society.

The pride on the faces of graduates like Cole and their families and friends is very special. Participating in the graduation ceremony and seeing the joy on their faces is a reminder of the impact that education can have on individuals and society.

One of the stories, which caught my eye, features a December graduate, Cole Daniel. Cole is a remarkable young man and just one of the more than 2,000 students who will participate in next week's commencement. He has been a role model for other students and has made a positive impact on our campus.

As we look ahead to the new year, we must continue to focus on providing our students with the best possible education. This includes supporting our faculty and staff in their efforts to provide our students with the best possible learning experience.

Finaly, I will continue to use this format for my monthly communication to the KSU board of regents.

Best regards,

Sue  Daniel
President