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Colleagues,

We hope the undergraduate semester has come to a smooth close for you. We know there is still much work to be done—grading final papers and exams, processing student records and requests, providing financial services, preparing for IT and building maintenance projects, teaching grad courses, conducting searches, planning for January events—the list goes on. The focus of this update is to share recent progress in support of clusters and to encourage your participation in two upcoming events.

First, we hope you received and read the latest issue of *Transformation Information*. It may have traveled to your *clutter* so if you haven't seen it, please check there. Once you move it to your inbox, the settings will be saved so the next issue should arrive in your inbox. You can also read it [here](#).

You can check out specific [cluster updates](#) on the newly designed Integrated Clusters website. Click [here](#) if you are interested in reading more about our cluster projects. You can also find project information on each of the clusters' pages—for [example](#).

Next, we invite you to participate in two exciting events!

Jan. 18 + 19 – January Jamboree 2.0

Two days designed to help faculty and staff re-energize and re-engage before the start of the spring semester. Similar in style to University Days, sessions will focus on integrated clusters, pedagogy and other areas of professional development, as well as technology. Watch for our official announcement and registration information. The Center for Transformation Is sponsoring the event.

Feb. 7 – Connections Partnership Fair

This inaugural fair provides the opportunity for external partners and PSU faculty, staff and students to imagine ways we might work together. Designed as a networking event, the goal is to develop connections, explore possibilities, and celebrate successes. The event will showcase current cluster and open-lab styled projects while planting the seeds for new ideas and relationships. The Center for Business and Community Partners and Career Services are co-sponsoring the event.

More detailed information will be forthcoming on both events. For now, please mark your calendars and save the dates!

Happy Holidays to you and yours. During all the busy-ness of wrapping up the semester and preparing for the holidays, we hope you find time to sip some cocoa, read, reflect, and enjoy time with friends and family. We wish you peace and joy.

Sincerely,

Cynthia, Gail, and Robyn

The Academic Dean Team

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 Wind: Calm; Conditions as of Fri Feb 24 at 04:00 PM EST courtesy of The PSU Weather Center

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