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Colleagues,

What an exciting couple of weeks! Once again, we want to thank you for your participation in University Days. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and we thank you for sharing ideas about how we can make it even better next year! We've had several requests to repeat sessions again soon. We'll give everyone a few more days to catch their breath and then we'll get some dates on the calendar. More about that soon. In the meantime, there will be an Open House in our new Open Lab spaces in Lamson Learning Commons on Thursday, September 8th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This is open to everyone—faculty, staff, students, and the community.

Panther Days was also a huge success! Thanks to everyone who participated by advising students, hosting a table at dinner, presenting an Ignite session, or just being present with students—together we got our first year students off to a strong start. Congratulations to Mark Fischler, Marylena Sevigney, and their team for pulling off this tremendous event with aplomb!

As we develop the new, more streamlined processes, Academic Affairs is continuing to make adjustments to its structure. We'll be sending out an updated directory soon. In the meantime, if you have a support need, and you can't determine who you should contact, call or email Kristen Hersom in our office (kahersom@plymouth.edu; ext 53500). She'll point you in the right direction or she'll put you in touch with one of us. While we ask your patience, we are committed to making this transition as quick and painless as possible.

We hope you'll join us at our next Deans' listening session scheduled for Thursday, September 8th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Frost House. This session is open to everyone. You can come and stay the hour or just drop by for a short time. Bring your ideas and concerns; we want to hear them.

The project proposal process is underway for cluster-related projects. You'll find the forms on the Integrated Clusters website along with written and video instructions. If you need additional assistance with the process, please contact the appropriate Cluster Guides or Ross Humer: rhummer@plymouth.edu.

Wishing you a relaxing long weekend and a great start to week two!

Cynthia, Gail, and Robyn

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