



Dear Friends,

As we end the fall semester and hopefully get a few days of a much needed break, I am reminded that in this busy end-of-the-year time we can often forget we are in a season of thanks and gratitude for all the blessings in our lives. Like so many of you, I am blessed to have a wonderful family for whom I am eternally grateful for their guidance, love, and eternal support in my life. My brother and sister and their children and grandchildren are a huge part of who I am and I am so thankful I always know they are there.

I am also very thankful and honored to be a part of an amazing profession and our expanding NACADA family. Just like my own family, we aren't perfect but we are constantly finding ways to become better, stronger, and supportive of each other. NACADA has been an important and integral part of my life, professionally and personally, for nearly 30 years. I have found more than professional colleagues in our NACADA family, I have found dear friends. Each year I add new friends as I have the pleasure to meet and get to know new NACADA members and new professionals to the field. I am continually impressed and amazed at how passionate each of you are about your students, your institutions, and your colleagues. NACADA is not just an association but is truly a global community and family of dedicated professionals who care deeply about how our association can continue to impact each of us in our work.

Thank you for being my NACADA family and for all each of you do in your own way to make our profession and our NACADA family a place of joy, support, and abiding care for all.

Have a happy holiday season!

With deep respect and thanks,

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