Dear UAHS Community:

As 2017 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to wish you and your family a peaceful and happy holiday season.

This has been an extraordinary year in health sciences, on all our campuses.

In January, I had a vision for what I hoped we could accomplish this year. We have done so much more than I could have imagined. All because of you.

Together, we’ve made scientific breakthroughs that will truly transform health. We’ve changed countless students’ lives and prepared them for the most challenging and rewarding careers in health care. We’ve built stronger connections to the communities we serve. We’ve celebrated new buildings that will allow for innovative health education for decades to come. We’ve learned to adapt to change and stay focused on our mission. And we are learning more about the important role we’ll play in the “fourth industrial revolution.”

As we reflect on this year of incredible accomplishments, this extraordinary year would not have been possible without you, the brilliant, resilient faculty and staff within health sciences, who have given so much to carry life-changing research forward, prepare our students to be tomorrow’s health care leaders, and lead outreach and education that will improve the health of our state.

I am grateful for all you do to make the UA an amazing place to learn, discover, and engage.

My best wishes for this season and a happy, healthy 2018.

Bear Down!
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