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Good morning!

Welcome to a special Tuesday edition of *Provost's Notes*! Thanks to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday yesterday, the usual missive that slides into your inbox on Mondays arrives today instead. We'll be back to our regular programming next week. But I couldn't let an opening day of the semester go by without welcoming you back and wishing you a fantastic semester. Plus, you can count this as perhaps the only composition you'll get this semester not written by ChatGPT. (That's a joke...I hope.)

Regardless, I'm excited to get back to the magical work we do of transforming lives. How fortunate we are to count ourselves as a member of the OTC family and to be a part of our students' journeys.

As a reminder, this semester please keep in mind the safety benefits of a locked classroom door once everyone is settled inside. Depending upon the class or program, locking the door may not always be feasible, but please consider the safety benefits and do so if you can.

Have a great first day of Spring 2023!

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