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Good morning!

Hard to believe, but it's already April! The next six weeks will be a blur. While it is the busiest time of the academic year, it is also the most rewarding. I look forward to the coming weeks and many opportunities to celebrate our students, starting with Grad Prep on Wednesday.

April is also **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**, and Project HEAL is hosting several events. These begin on April 7 with a panel discussion on [How to be in a Relationship, Bystander Intervention Training](#) on April 14, and culminating with [Denim Day](#) on April 26. Several other events are planned in April. You can find them all on the [Calendar of Events](#).

This week, I'm looking forward to celebrating Phi Theta Kappa's newest members and recognizing faculty and staff mentors at the **Spring Induction Ceremony** on Tuesday night at the Gillioz. Thanks to all of you who are volunteering your time for this event. I received an email from Political Science instructor Andrew Crocker last week who found out he is being recognized as a PTK mentor by four different students this year. His email said, "I don't even know what to do with that information. It's one of the biggest honors of my professional career. I've been on Cloud 9 all day since I discovered the news." His email ended: "Best job ever." It's lovely how appreciation expressed builds everyone up in the process.

Then on Wednesday, our OTC Foundation scholarship recipients will get to thank the donors who make those scholarships possible at the **Scholarship Donor Reception**. Both events are great reminders that it takes many people working together to provide our students with opportunities for a better life.

Have a great week – spring is here!

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