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Good morning!

It's shaping up to be a busy few weeks at Ozarks Tech. Here are a few events coming up:

Faculty Workgroups/Listening Session
Faculty workgroups have been formed to work on three projects: 1) Academic Calendar Development/Review; 2) Faculty Communication Toolbox; and 3) Academic Affairs Policy Review. Two of these are in full swing, and the third will meet later today. Also, as a reminder, I'll host a **listening session for faculty next Thursday, 10/10 at 3 p.m.** in the Board Room on the Springfield campus.

New Testing Services Tool Training
Faculty who rely on Testing Services on the Springfield campus to administer exams will be interested to learn more about **RegisterBlast, Testing Services' new tool for managing exams**. Jade Saeger, coordinator of Testing Services, will host four information/training sessions this semester. More information, and information about registering to attend, can be found here.

Eagle Summit Presentations
Have you submitted your Eagle Summit presentation proposal yet? The **October 15 deadline** for proposals is approaching, so if you're a full-time employee, please consider presenting at this exciting new event.

Fall Break/College Development Day
A reminder (as if you needed one), that Ozarks Tech will be closed on Monday and Tuesday for Fall Break. Full-time employees, enjoy an extra day off on Monday then gather with your colleagues on Tuesday at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center (note the location change from past years) for **College Development Day**. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the program at 8:30 a.m.

I had the opportunity to speak with the Leadership OTC group last week about my story, my philosophy of leadership, and several other topics. What a great group! They asked so many thoughtful questions. This experience gave me the opportunity to reflect on my years at Ozarks Tech and the work and colleagues I've grown to love. As I shared with the participants, we are fortunate to work at a place where it is so easy to fall in love with the mission and work we do. Not everyone is so fortunate, and I never want to take that for granted.

Have a fantastic week!

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