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Good morning!

Here are a few things happening at the college this week:

Eagle Expo Reminder
The Eagle Expo will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Jared Family Atrium on the Springfield campus. This event connects students with vital OTC resources, including academic and career support, as well as health and wellness services. Please encourage your students to attend—it's a fantastic opportunity for them to access the tools they need to succeed.

Website Redesign
Exciting changes are coming to the OTC website! This week, we're kicking off the redesign project with a visit from our project partner, Stamats. Some of you have been invited to attend sessions focused on best practices for web design, planned updates, and how to create a more engaging experience for prospective students and other external audiences.

If you were invited to participate, we encourage you to attend as many sessions as possible in person. However, we understand conflicts may arise due to class schedules or other obligations. Don't worry—recordings of the sessions will be available for future viewing. The college community will receive regular updates as the project progresses. If you have any questions about the web redesign project or want to learn more, reach out to the Web Services team at web@otc.edu.

Ozarks Tech Faculty Facebook Page
You may have noticed that the Facebook page formerly known as the 'OTC Faculty' Facebook page has a new name. If you're teaching at Ozarks Tech and not already a member of the Ozarks Tech Faculty Facebook group, you're missing out. The group has been buzzing lately with engaging discussions about new AI tools, new features in Canvas, and more great topics. It's a great space to connect with colleagues, find answers to questions, and enjoy the occasional funny meme. I highly encourage you to join this supportive community.

Enjoy this warmer week!

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