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Good morning!

Spring is in full swing at Ozarks Tech, and in addition to a few updates, there's no shortage of exciting things happening across our locations:

It's Spring Picnic Week!
It's picnic time, babyyyyy! Every Ozarks Tech campus and center will be celebrating this week with food, friends, and fun. Join the festivities at **Republic, Lebanon, and Table Rock** on Tuesday; **Richwood Valley** on Wednesday; **Waynesville** on Thursday; and wrap it up with **Springfield** on Friday. Fingers crossed for great weather all week!

The Eagle
The April edition of *The Eagle*, Ozarks Tech's student newspaper, is now available here. Relaunched late last year, this publication offers our budding journalists a chance to develop their skills and share their voices. A special thank you to Communication instructor Nathan Cassady, who serves as faculty advisor and has been instrumental in bringing *The Eagle* back to life.

Faculty Senate Elections
Faculty, don't forget to cast your vote for senators for the 2025-2026 Faculty Senate. Voting is open now and **ends on Friday, April 18.**

MCCA Breakout Sessions – Call for Proposals
If you haven't already, please consider submitting a proposal for this year's MCCA Convention, taking place November 12–14 in St. Charles. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work happening at Ozarks Tech, which is seen as a leader in innovation among our peer institutions in the state. Visit this site to submit your proposal by **April 18.**

Commencement Message
A big thank you to everyone who responded to my request for Commencement speech ideas. As expected, you shared thoughtful, inspiring messages. I so enjoyed reading them and was reminded—once again—why I'm so proud to be part of the Ozarks Tech faculty. Now comes the fun: weaving your insights into a message that will inspire our newest graduates.

Wishing you a fantastic week!

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