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From: Gary Ransdell  
To: Faculty-All; Staff-All  
Subject: Fall 2012 End of Semester Message  
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Fellow Faculty and Staff:

Congratulations on the conclusion of a great Fall 2012 semester! We have had many achievements in which we can all take great pride. We have also experienced the loss of a few WKU faculty, staff, and students. Our thoughts will be with them through the holidays as well.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Commencement ceremonies this Saturday.

Best wishes for a warm and safe holiday season. Enjoy a couple of extra days off!

To those of you who will be traveling, please travel safely to and from your destinations across the region or across the globe, including those traveling to Detroit for WKU's Bowl game on December 26. Pack your red towels!

Safe travels, also, to you who will be traveling with students in study abroad programs during the January term. This is a growing phenomenon for faculty, staff, and students alike, including Julie and me. We will be accompanying students in Walker Rutledge's Ernest Hemingway class to Cuba in January.

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year! We enter 2013 with great anticipation and promise for another year of achievement throughout our campus. Thank you for your ongoing efforts!

Gary A. Ransdell