

April 24, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Happy Friday to all.

As we wind down another week, I wanted to provide everyone with additional information about my Zoom town hall meeting, 3 p.m., April 28. At this meeting, I will do my best to answer any questions about the current state of the University and our outlook moving forward. While this videoconference will be limited to 500 participants, it will be recorded and made available to all employees at a later date. [To register for the town hall, click here.](#) I look forward to seeing and hearing from many of you next week.

In other news, each year, SRU recognizes a faculty member based on their commitment to teaching beyond contractual obligations, a participatory and engaging pedagogy, developing and using innovative classroom practices and their commitment to scholarly growth. Students, peers, staff and alumni are invited to submit nominations, which are then reviewed by a committee organized through the Provost's Office that selects a winner from among finalists of each of SRU's four colleges. This year, I am proud to announce that Laura Kelley, assistant professor of elementary education and early childhood, is the recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching for the 2019-20 academic year. [To learn more about Laura, click here.](#)

I'd also like to send congratulations to Karla Fonner and Mimi Campbell who are co-recipients of the 2020 President's Award for Outstanding Service. Fonner, director of student support, and Campbell, associate director of housing accommodation, are a dynamic duo at SRU. Together, they have earned four degrees as SRU alumnae and combined to work more than 40 years at the University. [To read more about the pair, click here.](#)

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe.

Best,

Bill