



From the Office of the President

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Hope is on the Horizon

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Dear Colleagues,

Spring is around the corner, so naturally Mother Nature is threatening heavy snowfall in the next week in typical Colorado style. But that cannot discourage us from feeling a spring in our collective steps as we emerge from the long pandemic as vaccine rates increase and restrictions start to lessen. We must remain vigilant to keep the virus and its variants at bay – but there is real hope on the horizon.

This is true for the University too as we look ahead to a return to near normalcy this fall. Applications and admits for the fall traditional class are up over last year with deposits up a staggering 40 percent year-over-year. Our overall current post-traditional enrollment is finishing at 96 percent of goal, something that was not at all certain last fall, while new starts are performing above goal so far.

There was a glimmer of this hope when the Winter Session experiment saw 165 students complete courses. This has encouraged us to repeat the effort in a few months.

Traditional students who enroll in Summer Session courses (www.regis.edu/summersession) will be offered a \$500 grant per course, which makes Regis competitive with local community colleges. No need for students to transfer in and out of Regis to complete core courses elsewhere. Faculty advisors are encouraged to promote the grants to students during upcoming advising sessions. We all can help by spreading the good word that Regis is rising again.

Gratefully,

Rev. John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J.
President