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TO: Monmouth University Community  
FROM: Pamela E. Scott-Johnson, Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
DATE: August 4, 2022  
RE: Consumer Information

Welcome and Happy New 2022-2023 Academic Year! We are delighted to see you begin your academic journey with us or return to continue your journey. We hope that you had a productive and fun summer, as we all sought to navigate our full return to campus, amidst an ever changing local, national, and global landscape. Although the safety of our communities remains important, of utmost importance is our continued commitment to academic excellence and student success. Aristotle is quoted as saying that *excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution, and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities*. May your academic year be filled with deliberate engagement, and skillful execution. Moreover, may your educational experiences lead you toward a journey of a lifetime.

Academic Affairs has many exciting updates to share. Keep in mind that these are highlights, and that each of our schools has numerous updates and new initiatives.

- The School of Humanities and Social Sciences welcomed Dr. David Golland on July 11, 2022 as the new School Dean. Dr. Golland joined us from Governors State University (University Park, IL) where he served over 22 years in higher education, including eight years as Department Chair, and more than twelve years as full-time faculty as a Professor of History.
- The School of Education welcomed Dr. Patrick Walden as the Chair and Associate Professor in the Speech-Language Pathology Department on July 1, 2022. Dr. Walden joined us from St. John's University (Queens, NY) where he served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- The School of Nursing and Health Studies welcomed three new hires:
  - Dr. Shannon Clifford joined the university on July 1, 2022 as Associate Dean of the School. Dr. Clifford joined us from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (FL) where she served as the academic Program Director and Physical Therapy Associate Professor.
  - Dr. Sherry Greenberg joined the university on July 1, 2022 as the Hess Endowed Chair in Nursing Education and Professor in the Department of Nursing. Dr.

Greenberg joined us from Seton Hall College of Nursing (Nutley, NJ) where she served as an Associate Professor.

- Dr. Annemarie Dowling-Castronovo joined the university on July 1, 2022 as Chair and Professor in the Department of Nursing. Dr. Dowling-Castronovo joined us from the Evelyn L. Spiro School of Nursing, Wagner College (Staten Island, NY) where she served as an Associate Professor of Nursing.

I look forward to seeing you on campus!