This week is the last of the fall semester to include face-to-face classes. Soon, students who have been on campus will return home to celebrate Thanksgiving. While I will be sad to see them go, I am also very grateful that we have reached this

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Each semester, Experiential Learning and Career Management (ELCM) at MU hosts a career and job fair for students searching for internships and jobs in addition to meeting potential employers. Such opportunities allow Marauders to ask employers questions, gain insights into what key skills are needed to enter their profession and often secure a job before graduating.

This year, ELCM held three virtual job and internship fairs. The first fair featured positions in business, communication and the arts; the second included positions from engineering,

My sabbatical is only in its second month, and I have already surpassed what I expected to do, so, it hasn't really slowed things down or significantly impacted it. It may affect my international travel plans but time will tell.

Q. How have you adjusted?

I learned a long time ago as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala to monitor and adjust. There, I learned to have plans B, C, D and E ready if, and most likely, when plan A did not work out. While I take the pandemic quite seriously, I simply monitor and adjust [my plans accordingly].

Q. What does this sabbatical mean to you?

During this very difficult time, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have been awarded a sabbatical and greatly appreciate my colleagues in the Biology Department and across MU for the herculean efforts they are making so that I can be away and contribute to my research field, professional training curricula and to future MU student experiences at WETi.

NEW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

I know we're all looking forward to the day when our Marauders can safely return to athletic competition. I am excited for our campus community to meet our new women's basketball head coach, Sharay Hall. Coach Hall follows in the footsteps of the legendary Coach Mary Fleig, who retired this past summer after 30 years at MU.

Coach Hall has big shoes to fill by carrying on the great Marauder basketball tradition while giving the team her own winning strategy and approach. Coach Hall knows Millersville University and the PSAC well because she grew up in Philadelphia and later became an All-PSAC East player at Lock Haven University while playing for Millersville alum Jennifer Smith. After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2012, Coach Hall earned a master's degree in sports and exercise psychology from Lock Haven in 2014. She coached at Lock Haven and Clarion as well as several other Division II and Division III schools. Most recently, she helped Division I Colgate to one of the most successful seasons in its history.

Of historical significance, Coach Hall is believed to be the first minority head coach of a women's sport at Millersville University. Join me in welcoming Coach Hall to Millersville University and in supporting the program by showing our Marauder Pride every chance we get.

THE 12 DAYS OF GLORIOUS VIRTUAL SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

One of the uniquely Millersville traditions that I look forward to each year is the "Glorious Sounds of the Season" concert. For me, it signifies the beginning of the holidays and a time for us to be with our family, friends and the campus community to enjoy songs and festivities. While we can't be together in person this year because of COVID-19 restrictions, the show

The Campus Cupboard staff stock shelves weekly or biweekly with varieties of food and drinks. Students facing food insecurity can shop through the food pantry free of charge. Additionally, the Campus Cupboard serves hot meals, including lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays and French toast, often with games or live music, on Friday evenings. A breakfast club will be introduced over the next few weeks to provide breakfast and a safe place to study in the mornings with finals quickly approaching.