Hello, Everyone!

Now that the semester is winding down, I hope you are ready for the holiday break! Please take a minute to read through some new (and exciting) opportunities that we have in store for transfer students at OU:

**Transfer Students Invited to Sooner Saturday**
Transfer students (and high school juniors) are invited to attend Sooner Saturday, the university's spring preview day! Please encourage your students to mark April 23, 2016, on their calendars for a one-of-a-kind experience on OU's campus. Students will be able to explore the majors and colleges of their choice, learn how to get involved with student groups and meet current faculty and students. It's a great glimpse of what life will be like as a Sooner.

Registration for this event opens on February 22. I will send out a link for that in February's newsletter.

**New Math Assessment at OU**
OU is now using the ALEKS math assessment in an effort to provide more pertinent information to students. Since the assessment has changed, so have several policies. We hope that all new incoming students will help us gather information about their math abilities by taking the ALEKS assessment at least once. Even if a student has completed all the math required for his or her major, we hope the math assessment will be taken seriously (absolutely no outside resources may be used) particularly since the first attempt can be taken at a location of the student's choosing. The only exception to this requirement are those who have completed calculus. If a student needs to continue in math at OU, he/she will be placed according to the cut scores on the math assessment; no longer will a student be waived into a higher class.

More information about the policies and ALEKS are available [here](#). To take the assessment, please contact [ucad@ou.edu](mailto:ucad@ou.edu) to ask for the log on information.
I wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday season! As always, please feel free to reach me with any questions you have.

Boomer Sooner!
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