

Hello All,

Happy first week Friday. I've seen lots of "first day of class" posts from students this week on social media, especially seniors celebrating their "last first day of class." In that spirit, I write to celebrate arriving at our first Friday. While I've had one foot up all week, I look forward to putting both feet up this evening and making time to rest and rejuvenate over the weekend. My intense return to Zoom interface this week has taken its toll. I hope each of you finds at least one way to relax and restore your reserves this weekend as well.

I write to remind you that I hold my virtual provost office hour on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. Here is the link if you want to stop in with any questions or to share any ideas: <https://winthrop-edu.zoom.us/j/87807710689?pwd=cWlWeitreE14RURBazFpaVhSeTIGUT09>.

I hope to see many of you this afternoon at 3 p.m. on Zoom, as we host our Tenure and Promotion workshop. The workshop is open to all those who make tenure and promotion decisions, as well as to all present and future candidates for tenure and promotion.

We will be discussing the changes to the T&P timeline, reminding folks to sign their confidentiality statements, and providing training on ways to avoid bias in evaluation processes. Here is the link to this afternoon's workshop: <https://winthrop-edu.zoom.us/j/81465465793>

Have a great Friday.

Best,
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