

Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Bowling Green State University (BGSU) family. As a new BGSU staff member, you are now part of a premier learning community that offers much to its students, faculty and staff.

Each of you represents this institution every day. Whether you maintain our nationally recognized grounds or advise students on career and life decisions, you are without question a partner in advancing Bowling Green State University's vision, to become *the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation*.

Undergirding our vision are our five institutional core values: respect for one another, cooperation, intellectual and spiritual growth, creative imaginings and pride in a job well done. By modeling these values, we hope to create a learning and working environment where different backgrounds and ideas are respected, a cooperative spirit is valued, intellectual and spiritual growth is fostered, creativity is encouraged, and pride is something that is heartfelt throughout the campus community.

I have no doubt that your personal successes here at Bowling Green State University will help us as we strive to achieve our vision. I look forward to learning of your contributions to the University as well as your individual departments. And again, welcome to BGSU.

Sincerely,



Sidney A. Ribeau  
President