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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to October! It's hard to believe that we are nearly half-way through the semester. I hope you continue to find some time to recharge your batteries as needed; I have found that it is very easy to get fatigued when sitting in front of the computer screen all day.

With that in mind, I want to invite you to do something fun and healthy by participating in the "[Race for Falcon Futures](#)" fundraising event through the Foundation. You have the entire month of October to complete a virtual race. The registration fees for this event will benefit our Cerritos College Student Relief fund. You can choose to race a 5K, a 10K or a half-marathon. Check out this [video link](#) to get more information, or, visit the sign-up webpage at www.givebutter.com/raceforfalconfutures. It will be a fun virtual event for all, and I am definitely looking forward to it.

I also wanted to share that today we hosted our first virtual grand opening event on campus! We officially opened **Phase Two of our Health and Wellness Complex**, which features a brand-new Student Health Center, labs, classrooms, offices, athletic team rooms, a Wellness Courtyard, and a walking track. If you didn't have a chance to tune in, you can view a recording of the event, which includes a virtual tour of the Complex: [Zoom Webinar Recording of Grand Opening](#).

To conclude, I would like to extend an invitation for each of you to attend the "**2020 State of the College**" event on Wednesday, October 28 from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm. This annual event is an opportunity to let the community know about the great work all of you are doing at the college. In past years, this event was guaranteed to bring many guests from local cities, legislative offices, school districts, and businesses to our campus. This year, we are not confined to a conference room because (of course) we are going virtual. I hope to "see" you there. Please take a moment to register online at: <https://www.cerritos.edu/2020-State-of-the-College>.

Have a restful weekend and stay safe.

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