



## Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Dr. Jennifer Collis, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Retention Services, has announced her retirement effective October 30, 2025. Jennifer joined Lakeland Community College in 2017 as Associate Provost after serving in a variety of leadership roles at other higher education institutions. At Lakeland, particularly in her role last year as vice president, Jennifer has done remarkable work shoring up enrollment management and retention services areas, resulting in a substantial increase in enrollment at the college this fall. Jennifer has been active in the higher education community beyond Lakeland, especially in student success initiatives at the state level and in accreditation reviews for the Higher Learning Commission. I am deeply indebted to Jennifer for her contributions to Lakeland, and her leadership will be sorely missed.

At the same time, I am delighted to announce that Dr. Christina Corsi has accepted the position as Interim Vice President for Enrollment and Retention Management effective October 1, 2025. Christina joined Lakeland in 2013 and has served in a variety of roles at the College since then, currently serving as Senior Director for Student Success since last summer. Christina brings wide professional and leadership development experiences to her new role, and has done a masterful job in her current role. I am looking forward to working with Christina on our continued upward trajectory and focus on enrollment and retention.

Finally, I am also delighted to announce the appointment of Ms. Lucy Ott to the position of Executive Director for Workforce Development and Employer Relations following a national search. Lucy joined Lakeland in 2023 as the Career Technical Education Coordinator. In her new role, Lucy's primary responsibility will be to engage employers in Lake County and Northeast Ohio for their workforce needs and ensure that the College swiftly provides micro-credentials for in-demand employment needs, assuring the attainment of key college metrics in that space. Lucy begins her new role on October 1, 2025, as well.

Please join me in congratulating Jennifer on her retirement and welcoming Christina and Lucy to their new roles at the College.

Very best regards,

**Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.**  
President