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John Jay Community,

Like our very talented freshman and transfer students, I am completing my first semester at John Jay. Although my knowledge will not be tested in the form of a final exam or term paper, I have learned so much from all of you.

We all think of John Jay as an institution producing the next generation of law enforcement officers, first responders, advocates for justice in all its many forms and our future leaders. We think of the groundbreaking scholarship coming out of John Jay. But, I've learned that John Jay is all of this and so much more.

The John Jay community extends itself to help so many people across the world. The support you have provided for the many communities impacted by hurricanes and fires, for our students in the wake of the administration's change in the DACA policy and many other instances of your selfless giving, inspire me.

I am also energized by the way that you have embraced our new fundraising goal. Many of you have taken the time to share very creative ideas, and as we end this year, many of them are already bearing fruit. People are excited about collaborating with us because of each of you.

As we close out 2017 and look forward to the brightness of a new year, I want to thank all of you for welcoming me to the John Jay family. Your enthusiasm is infectious and energizing. I look forward to the many good things we will accomplish together in 2018.

Enjoy the Holidays and Happy New Year.

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