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Dear ETSU Students,

As we move further into the new academic year, I would like to take this moment to extend my deepest appreciation for your patience as the institution has navigated through this global pandemic. These have been times of great uncertainty, and I recognize that so much of the fall 2020 semester has turned out differently than what you had envisioned several months ago.

Based on the recommendation from senior leadership, I am pleased to announce that the university will be closed October 5-6 at which time classes will not meet and offices will not be open. These days are being provided as our way of saying thank you and as an opportunity for you to rest and rejuvenate in anticipation for the remainder of the fall 2020 semester. Please note:

- Students scheduled for clinical rotations on those days should attend.
- Students with scheduled educational activities in the community (e.g., student teaching, service learning hours, internships) should attend.
- Quillen College of Medicine students and Gatton College of Pharmacy students should continue with their current academic schedule as planned.
- Students with questions should contact their program coordinator.

Please make sure that you observe proper safety precautions and practices at all times. This includes social distancing and wearing a facial covering. I am deeply proud to be part of the ETSU. Thank you

for all you have done and will continue to do for this amazing institution.

Best wishes for a wonderful fall semester.

Sincerely,

Brian Noland
President