

returning to exclusive utilization of the QR code signage put in place to start the fall 2021 semester.

Click [here](#) to print copies of these signs for posting as needed.

– The most recent update of the [Mustang Strong dashboard](#) shows that we have a total of 15 active cases on campus (9 students, 6 employees) with zero persons in quarantine and zero students in on-

[report your COVID-19 vaccination status](#) today through the Health Center.

– SMU is still providing access to convenient and free-of-cost COVID-19 testing for employees and their families [through Virtual Care for Families locations around the DFW area](#). Testing is also available free of cost to you and your benefits-eligible dependents through your SMU benefits at pharmacies, health care providers and testing sites off campus.

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Please continue reviewing the [Mustang Strong website](#) for information on SMU's COVID-19 response. Here, you can find answers to frequently asked questions, access the latest [campus announcements](#), review

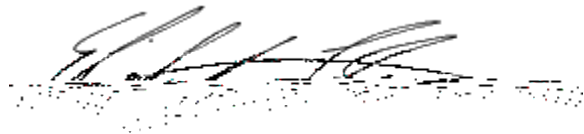
- My thanks to
all faculty participants and to Tom DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of
Humanities and Sciences, Jim Quick, Associate Provost for Research and
Dean of the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies, Holly

- The application window closed today for the Associate Provost for the Institutional Planning and Effectiveness position. Thank you to all who applied. Over the next few weeks, my leadership team will be reviewing applications and conducting interviews. We will provide

Lauren received honorable mention for A C H E 's [Crystal Marketing Award](#). Lauren was also recognized with the individual [ACHE Rising Star Award](#), for her outstanding work as a professional with fewer than 5 years working in continuing education. Congratulations to Mandy and Lauren for their excellent work in supporting SMU 's continuing and professional education efforts.

I would like to end with another thank you for the extraordinary community you create at SMU. We are preparing several future Friday updates, each with an exclusive spotlight on faculty and students. If you have individuals, programs, or initiatives that you would like to see featured, I encourage you to reach out to us through

Sincerely,



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