## STAFF UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL CARLSEN - May 22, 2020

## Team LTC,

This week I connected with Paul Benfield, our IT Network Specialist Instructor and an <u>AACC Dale P Parnell</u> <u>Distinguished Faculty Honoree</u>. Paul and I discussed student reflections, our trip to Disney, how it is hard to mentally transition from work life to home life when working at home, and how some of the transitions we made this semester will make our institution stronger. I hope you enjoy!

The college is closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Many of you have been working non-stop over the last few months. I know that has not been easy. I appreciate the work you are doing. *Our students and our community appreciate the work you are doing.* Please use this long weekend to recharge and unplug from work. There are no work expectations on Monday.

Thanks, Paul

PS – Two things. First, I planned to send the video out tomorrow, but decided not to infringe on the long weekend. This explains why I reference Saturday. Second, the thing around my neck is a University of Georgia Gaiter Scarf, which I now use as my face covering. It looks funny, but I wear it all day now so I can always mask up quickly.