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Dear Campus Community,

The calculus of economics is unforgiving. The human capacity for kindness is unlimited. It is also very human to believe the arrow will always hit the other guy—not me, we say. And sometimes we are right; whew! Here we are unscathed.

But sometimes the arrow hits us squarely, right where we live. As eventually, in the end, the arrow will hit us all.

In the days ahead, the economic necessity of Wright State University will result in the removal of some of your colleagues from your midst. They will be gone not through any action of their own (indeed, in many cases their performance may have been exemplary), but because the resources of the university have not been well managed.

In this departing, our humanity aches for us to show those who leave us the kindness, and the humanity, that our own eventual departing will demand.

"The quality of mercy is not strained."

Curtis L. McCray
Interim President