Greetings,

I would like to wish everyone a joyous and productive beginning to the new year. Beginning this
semester, I’ll be sending a monthly message, updating the community on strategic initiatives and
celebrating our achievements at Lewis. I’ll also remind you about some things to look forward to in our
community calendar, and offer some reflections on the state of higher education and its impact on Lewis.

Since we broke for the holidays, many exciting things have happened at Lewis, including strong athletic
performances, notable faculty achievements, and a great deal of student travel and research. While there is
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I’m delighted to refer you to the updated web pages for Celebration of Scholarship (COS) and General
Education at Lewis (General Education). I hope you will take advantage of the Coffees with Leadership,
open UPBRAC meetings, provost lunches, and other opportunities to share ideas and listen to others.
Knowing that members of our community have different ways of communicating and different comfort
levels with speaking directly to the campus leadership, we have also created a web page for written and
anonymous communication. This form can be found on the Faculty and Staff page. (Faculty/Staff