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## Dear FAMU CoPPS, IPH Faculty, Staff, Student-Learners, Alumni and Friends,

As we approach the close of another remarkable year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the dedication, resilience, and spirit you have brought to our College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health (CoPPS, IPH). Together, we have advanced scholarship, nurtured innovation, and strengthened our commitment to service and parity in health care.

The Christmas season reminds us of the power of community, compassion, and hope. It is a time to reflect on our blessings, to celebrate our shared accomplishments, and to look forward with faith and optimism. Whether you are traveling home, gathering with loved ones, or simply taking time for rest and renewal, may this Winter Break bring you peace, joy, and rejuvenation.

As Interim Dean, I am deeply proud of the legacy we continue to build together. Our collective efforts ensure that FAMU CoPPS, IPH remains a beacon of excellence, preparing future leaders in pharmacy and public health who embody both knowledge, research, and service. Let us carry this spirit into the new year, embracing opportunities to grow, collaborate, and uplift one another.

On behalf of our leadership team, I wish you a Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season, and a prosperous New Year. May your days be filled with warmth, laughter, and the enduring pride of being part of the FAMULY.

With gratitude and festive cheer,

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