

Subject: **Reminder: Last DSU Colleagues Meeting of this academic year - this Monday, May 7 @ 12 noon, Taylor Lecture Hall 156**

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Dear Colleagues of Dixie State University,

Just a reminder of our final Colleagues meeting of this 2017-2018 academic year, to be held this **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Lecture Hall 156 of the Taylor Health Science Center** (located at 1526 East Medical Center Drive, south of Lowe's and east of River Road). Our special guest speaker for the May meeting will be **Dr. Richard B. Williams, President of Dixie State University**.



President Williams will present his annual Dixie State University Report and Update. He will provide an overview of the growth Dixie State has experienced over the past year. He will address the academic achievements, physical growth and new programs in place.

Dr. Williams began his tenure as the 18th president of Dixie State University on August 11, 2014. Under his leadership, DSU launched its strategic plan, Dixie 2020: Status to Stature, in 2015. Since then, the institution has added baccalaureate and master's degrees, initiated construction projects such as new on-campus student housing, the Human Performance Center and east-side grandstands in Trailblazer Stadium, developed partnership programs with other universities, re-branded its athletic identity, established entrepreneurial and technology efforts at Innovation Plaza, and grown in many other areas.

A native of Brigham City, President Williams holds a Bachelor's of Science in Lifestyle Management from Weber State University, a Master's in Athletic Training from Indiana State, and a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from New Mexico State University. President Williams and his wife, Kristin, are the parents of five children.

After taking a recess for the summer, the President's Colleagues meetings will resume for the 2018-19 academic year on Monday, October 1, 2018 with our featured guest speaker, **Dr. Gregory A. Prince**, noted pathology researcher, businessman, author, and historian. He will address the subject of Autism and other medical topics. Please mark your calendars. The meeting will be held in our usual venue – Lecture Hall 156 of the Taylor Health Science Center.

Thank you so much for your support of the Colleagues. Have a wonderful summer!!

Sincerely,

DSU President, Dr. Richard B. Williams and former DSU President, Dr. Douglas D. Alder

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