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Dear Colleagues:

It was great to see many faculty and staff at our college welcome event on August 19. I am glad we had a chance to ask President Hemphill lots of good questions. Since I did not have time to go over all the slides I had prepared, I decided to attach them (in zipped format). Please let me know if you have any questions. I will aim to have a college town hall later in the fall so that we can further discuss some of these items.

Remember that Friday is the deadline for the Food Drive contest. Please help support the Monarch Food Pantry by bringing your food goods or monetary donations to one of the departmental offices or the Dean's office. I have listed again the ways that you can contribute.

### **Ways to Give:**

- **Physical Item Donations** – Items collected in departmental offices and in the Dean's office. One box of twelve granola bars counts as twelve items!
- **Write a check** – made out to Monarch Pantry. Bring the checks to Jacob Smeland in the Dean's office.
- **Cash Donations** – an envelope with cash may be dropped off with Jacob Smeland.
- **Monetary Donations Made Online** - [Donate Online](#) (click "Make Your Gift Early"); please also send an email to Mary Jo Karlis indicating that you made a donation online so she can count your donation toward Academic Affairs (and COS)
- **Amazon Wishlist for the Monarch Pantry** - [Amazon Wishlist Link](#)

I hope everyone gets off to a great start with the new semester.

Best Regards,  
Gail

### **Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

Aug. 30: Deadline for food and monetary donations to count towards the Monarchs Give Back contest

Sept. 18: Lytton J. Musselman Natural History Lecture by [Dr. Jessica Ware](#)

Sept. 28: Reign in Science – outreach event for K-12 students, 10 am – 1 pm

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