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**Dave, I wish you all of the best in your retirement.
Thank you for all of your service to HHS and for your
guidance with me and with SWK in particular.
Melissa Floyd-Pickard**

Dave,

We'll always have Starkville, MS! That and dogs and beer. Three good things to have in common. Well, MS ain't that great, but the other two are. Bon voyage!

Justin Harmon

Dave,
I wish we could have had longer to work together! Enjoy this new chapter of your life, and wish you all the best!
Carolyn Stanley

**Congratulations! Thanks for all
you look forward to the lazy d
Ellen Ashley**

Dave, Here's to a wonderful retirement full of Yankees and Twins pennants. Thank you for all of your great work on behalf of our school. Looking forward to celebrating with you.
All the best!
Stuart Schleien

**Dave - Congratulations on an excellent career! We
appreciate all you have done for HHS. Wishing you all
the best in retirement!**
Jackie Maher

**Dave, Just wanted to congratulate
you on your retirement. Wishing you all
the best in retirement!**
Wishes,
Joan Sutton

Dave - Congrats on your retirement and on all wonderful, exciting things to come in this next chapter of your life. May you be blessed with many years ahead of good health and fun memory-making opportunities to come. Thanks for all you've done to support all of us in HHS through the years.
Best wishes, Jennifer Clark

Dave, It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside of you for so many years and in several different capacities. I will truly miss seeing you around campus. Enjoy your retirement, your grandchildren, Blacksburg and all that life has to offer, you certainly deserve it!

Mitzi Burchinal

Dave,
Thanks for bringing me into the Department almost 20 years ago and for the leadership and guidance you have provided all of these years!

Catherine Scott-Little

Best wishes for the happiest retirement ever!! Thank you for your kindness and help in the last few years done for HDFS and

Amy Chandler

Kathryn

Congratulations on an illustrious career in human development and family science! You have had a hand in shaping the intellectual discourse in our field as a journal editor, shaping multiple careers, and shaping the direction of the UNCG HHS School as an Associate Dean and Interim Dean. You are always modest about your accomplishments and generous in your zeal to recognize the accomplishments of others. Your family is very proud of you, Dr. Dave Demo! Enjoy your well-derived retirement! xoxo

April Few-Demo

Congratulations! I hope you enjoy retirement and get to do all the things you love to do. Best wishes, Brian

I will miss seeing your smiling face
Michelle Folkman

Dearest Davey,

From the moment I met you at Rainbow Riders Childcare Center in Blacksburg, I knew a fabulous friendship was being forged. Working with you over the course of my career has been one of the highlights. I love how your mind works, how well you write, and of course, your critical sociological imagination. Thank you for being my friend through the best of times and the worst of times. I count on your wisdom, friendship, and love every single day. Your sister, KA

Katherine Allen

Dave! A huge congratulations on a fabulous career and cheers to a happy retirement! You are a wonderful colleague and I always enjoyed seeing your smiling face on campus. Enjoy the next chapter.

All the best,
Amanda

Amanda Tanner

Dave,

Congratulations on your accomplished career and the many lives you've touched through your work. Yay! I'm reminded of your generous invitation when we met together in Macados, your insights and acumen as we revised the ms together for JMF, and the many happy, fun occasions of being in your company over the years.

Celebrate! Yeah! Happy commencement! ,

Mark

Mark Benson

Dear Dave,

My earliest memory of you is talking during an airport layover on the way to an NCFR meeting. A lot of years have passed since then, filled with many conversations, conferences, & shared experiences & advice - what a full and rewarding friendship we've had! As you start your retirement adventure, I look forward to many more good times together. Warmest congratulations on all you've contributed to family science & the universities you've served, Rosemary

Rosemary Blieszner

**DAVE-WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY! I HOPE YOU
WILL LOVE RETIREMENT! WE SURE DO AND I HOPE
BEDFORD LANDINGS WILL BE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST
FOR TRAVEL AND VISITING! SENDING HUGS MY
FRIEND. KAREN (AND JACK)
KAREN DEBORD**



Mazel Tov on your retirement. Let's get ready to spend every day
together. Won't that be fun? ❤️

Ted

Congratulations, Dave! I wish y
retirement.
Ted DeBord

Congratulations! I hope you have big
list!

Mazel Tov on your retirement! Now we can spend every
single day together. Won't that be fun? ❤️

Tod

Love,
Latanya

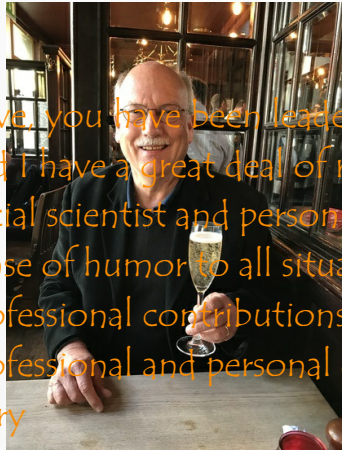
Latanya Walker

We crossed paths fewer than I would have liked, but that does not
mean they were any less meaningful. You stepped up and filled shoes
and roles on so many occasions it is remarkable. You truly are the
embodiment of a professional scholar, educator, and more. I
sincerely hope this allows a little more time to watch the Yankees
and maybe even get to the Stadium to watch them on their way to
the WS! Enjoy and congrats Dave. It has been a great pleasure to
call you friend and colleague

Aaron

Thank you for all your wonderful work and
wonderful career. It has been a privilege working
with you. Have a wonderful retirement and Keep in
touch. Allan H. Goldfarb
Allan Goldfarb

Thank you for all you have done for the department and
school. Best wishes for a wonderful retirement!
Louisa



Dave, you have been leader and innovator in family science, and I have a great deal of respect and admiration for you as a social scientist and person. You bring a bright smile and a sense of humor to all situations. Thank you for your many professional contributions and for contributing to my professional and personal growth. Your colleague and friend,
Gary
Gary Bowen

Greetings David, all best wishes on assuming the role of pensioner. It will suit you. A career well done deserves a retirement equal to it. So embrace it, relish it, exploit it, and do a little dance. Ciao!
Jay Mancini

Dave is leaving the building, oh my! I have enjoyed immensely working together. Kelly Burke

It can't be true! You're retiring?? Doesn't seem possible. So many things seem impossible without you - the field of family science, and the hotel bar at NCFR to name just 2. I'm grateful that Bonnie Barber convinced me to have dinner with you years and years ago, despite my shy star-struck fear of having dinner with the actual Dave Demo! Grateful for your leadership and friendship!
Stephen Russell

Dave, I know you will enjoy retirement....more time for outdoor adventure, doggies, and relaxation. But I hope you won't disconnect too much. We will miss you! xoxo Abbie
Goldberg
Abbie E Goldberg

Dear Dave, Thank you for all the support you have given me and the wisdom you have shared over these many years. I wish we had had a chance to concenter together or to travel to Paris but we'll always have the Dean Dome! I hope retirement gives you more time to do all the things that bring you delight. warmly,
Kwame

Dearest Dave,
I am so happy for you that you've decided to retire early! :)
I hope you take some time to relax and to just "be".
You've had such a deep influence on so many people in and
out of your academic field(s), and it's time for you to have
some time for yourself.
Thank you for being an intellectual powerhouse (as well as a
pretty swell guy).
All my love, Didi

Thank you for all you did for HHS over the past years.
You have been a steady hand. May you have a healthy & happy
retirement!
Jane Harris

Dear Dave, You have made so many contributions to
UNCG and HHS, especially serving as Interim Dean. I
will miss your smile, your humor, and your insights. Enjoy
your retirement; UNCG won't be the same without you.
Lynne Lewallen

Congratulations Dave! Thank you for your professional
leadership and contributions. Will be nice having you in
Blacksburg!
Karen Roberto

The Dave Demo, retiring?! Congratulations! My
fondest memory of you is when you did not give
me an F in your graduate seminar after I
plastered ALCS scores all over the chalkboard. I
knew then you were a great and rather tolerant
guy and an excellent professor, and you've
continued to be a guide when I needed advice in
my career. NCFR won't be the same without you.
Be well, have fun, and cheers!
Chris Proulx

Dave,
Thanks for everything you've done for the School, graduate programs, students, faculty, and staff! I appreciate your mentorship, guidance, humor, and basketball knowledge. If only I knew you were a Van Halen fan earlier! Enjoy your retirement, life, and have the best of both worlds!
Scott
Scott Ross

Dave,
Congratulations and I hope you are able to thoroughly embrace this chapter to enjoy and relax...I'm officially jealous! As chair, I always found you to be a wonderful sounding board and wise counsel and I have always valued your steady, calm demeanor. Thank you for all that you have done for me, our Department and for the School. This place will not be the same without you. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!
Sandy Shultz

Dave, I will miss your leadership and advocacy for our HHS graduate programs. But, congratulations on a very accomplished career! I wish you a very relaxing and fun retirement. You fully deserve it.

Jigna


Dave, I will forever be grateful for the guidance you have provided me over the years. From providing me the opportunity to lecture in your professional development class to allowing me to bounce ideas off of you, I have always appreciated your willingness to listen and to provide feedback. Best wishes as you move on to retirement!
Chris Rhea

Dave:
Best wishes on your retirement. Let the jubilation begin!!
Lucia

Congratulations on your retirement Dave! What an amazing career and tenure you have had over all these years. I still remember you meeting with you in my office during your interview – I appreciated your tie since it was covered with the faces of children! You have guided and mentored so many of us in the dept and school – many thanks for all your years of service and work. I wish you all the best in your retirement. Take care my friend! -- Linda Hestenes

Congratulations, Dave! I hope that retirement brings you happiness, joy, and time to do the things you haven't had time for before. I hear you'll question how you even had time to go to work! This is such an exciting time for you, so make the most of it! Congratulations, and thank you for all your hard work at UNCG!
Emily Britt

**GREETINGS DAVE: YOU WERE AT THE HELM OF HDFS WHEN I JOINED IN 2001. I RECALL YOUR LEADERSHIP WITH APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE. YOU HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR UNCG AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED - SUDHA
SUDHA SHREENIWAS**

Happy Retirement Dave!
I'm sure you'll set a good (retirement) example for me.
Congrats and enjoy!
Diane (DG)


Congratulations and Happy Retirement! Thank you for all you have done for for HHS. You deserve the rest of your life! Enjoy it all!
Jen Farrell
Pea:)

Dave,
Congrats on your retirement! I've enjoyed working with you on different HHS committees through the years.
Enjoy your new adventures!
Lisa McDonald

Congratulations on a wonderful career and a well deserved retirement. Thank you for all that you have done for HHS and UNCG, as well as your support of my career along the way. Enjoy! Kim
Kimberly Miller

Here's wishing you wonderful times ahead.
Verna
Congratulations on your retirement
have done for HHS and Go Tar Heels
Alicia Kaplan

Dear Dave,
How is this possible?! It seems like yesterday that Kim (Updegraff) helped me muster up the courage to speak with you during the President's Reception at the NCFR conference in Irvine, CA to learn about the positions in HDFS@UNCG! But, that was 1999!!!!
Thank you "DR. DEMO!!" for hiring me over 20 years ago and for all you've done for the field of HDFS, NCFR, the HDFS Department, and--most recently--HHS!
I wish you the best.

Warm Regards,
Heather
Heather Helms

Dear Dave,

What a wonderful 35 years of knowing and working with you. Thank you for everything you've done for me, the HDFS department, HHS, and the broader UNCG community. You have made such a valued and cherished impact to the university and the profession. I wish you a glorious next chapter.

Fondly,
Cheryl
Cheryl Buehler

Dear Dave,
Congratulation on a long and successful career helping others! You have made some important contributions to the lives of families. We want to wish you the best retirement ever. Now you can finally enjoy working at living, rather than living at work. Looking forward to celebrating in person. Cheers! Angel and Shayne

Dear Dave,

You have given so much to the field of Family Science, to NCFR, and to UNCG. And now it is time to relax a little and enjoy the next stage of life. Welcome to the club and hopefully there will be more travels together in the future, if we could just get our respective spouses to quit working!!!! Congratulations!

Leigh
Leigh Leslie

Congratulations, Dave, on a fulfilling career and retirement! Enjoy your well-deserved rest! En-
wishing you an equally satisfying retirement!
Teresa Washington

Warm regards,
Marcia

Marcia Hale

Hi Dave,

Congrats on the retirement! Ever since I started in 2017, I have always admired your leadership. I have learned a lot just watching you from afar, and I hope to make the types of contributions you have made to your profession and university. Thank you for all that you have done, and kudos for your accomplishments! Wishing you the best in this new chapter in life!

Best,
Jared McQuirt



Dave, Thank you for the mentorship during graduate school and throughout showing us how to balance work and fun!
Enjoy retirement my friend!
Ted Futris

Dear Dave -

You had such an impact on my early years and were such an important mentor to me. You challenged; you cheered; and you modeled a work hard/play hard and "do work that matters" approach that has resonated in me for the past two decades. I still quote "Daveisms" and I know you had this effect on many, many others. (We were your favorite cohort, though, right?) You deserve all the good things in life and I hope this next chapter brings you much joy. Cheers to you, my friend!

Love,
Francesca Adler-Baeder

Enjoy your next chapter Dave. It has been a joy working with you. And, as you wake to drink your coffee each morning, be sure to take that extra moment to realize there are no reports to prepare or review. You will be missed.
Bob Strack

**DAVE;
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING
EASY TO WORK WITH, ALWAYS HAVING A
SMILE AND ALWAYS LISTENING. YOU HAVE
NEVER CEASED TO IMPRESS ME WITH YOUR
KINDNESS AND THOUGHTFUL ADVICE. I
HOPE YOU ENJOY A WONDERFUL, RELAXING
AND LONG RETIREMENT! YOU WILL BE
MISSED HERE. THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE
DONE FOR HHS AND UNCG. BEST,
LAURIE WIDEMAN**

Congratulations on retirement, Dave! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work at UNCG and for providing support in a wide range of issues over the years. Best of luck in this new chapter!
Sharon Mims

Dave, I can't begin to thank you for all the support you have given to me and the CSD department. I wish you the best (even if you are a Yankees fan) as you begin this new, exciting journey.

Enjoy!

Kristine Lundgren

Dave, it is hard to believe that this time has come! You were the first one to meet me at the airport during my interview. Therefore, you are literally the longest person who has known me on campus, heck in Greensboro for that matter! Thank you for providing guidance during my time at UNCG. Your humor will be missed greatly (please notice that I did NOT say that YOU will be missed...only your humor 😊).

Happy retirement!
Joi Bulls

Dave,

I can't believe you're taking the plunge and retiring! Good thing I can still stalk you through April. 😊 Thank you for all of your mentorship and friendship throughout the last 21 years. 21 years!! Can you believe it??? Our relationship is old enough to drink! I hope retirement allows you to spend more time doing the things and seeing the people you value most, and that you and April survive transitioning to being fully co-resident.

😊 Best wishes!

Kari

Kari Adamsons

Congratulations on your retirement, Dave! Wishing you all of the best. May you find time to rest, relax, and do all of the things that bring joy to your soul. Much love and many blessings!

Megan Cayton

Dave,

Thank you for your leadership and friendship. I hope you find many exciting pursuits in retirement.

Ben Hickerson

Dave, so sorry I missed your party. I had intended to come, but forgot to put it on my calendar. Just a taste of what you'll have in store as a retired person - it's hard to keep your days straight. But seriously, thanks so much for all your leadership over the years, especially with the JMSW Program and when I was chair of Social Work. I hope you enjoy your well-earned retirement as much as I am enjoying mine.

All the best,
Betsy Lindsey

Congratulations, Dave! I don't know if you remember this, but you kindly had lunch with me one day (years ago) and helped me with some research on family structures in literature. It was a huge help to me, and so generous of you to take time. Thanks so much, and enjoy your retirement.

Anne Wallace

I can see that you did great things for UNC-G. Yogi would be proud!

Best wishes for a happy retirement!

(atkinson@ncsu.edu)

Maxine

Maxine Atkinson

Dave, Congratulations on taking the plunge into retirement! As you know, I have been recommending it for years. 😊 I wish you the very best and hope you will take time to fully embrace the heartfelt messages and memories that are captured in this "card". You are The. Best. Period.

Leanne .'

Dave,

Thanks for everything you've done for HHS (and beyond). I've enjoyed getting to know you over the past several years and greatly appreciate your mentorship while I served as a DGS. I hope you have a GREAT retirement! Maybe we'll run into each other at a rock concert sometime!

Paul Davis

Hey guy: Congrats on a wonderful career and terrific contributions to HDFS, HHS, UNCQ, and the field over so many years. It has been a privilege to work with you!

Mord



Dear Dave,

I hope you enjoyed the celebration on June 10, we missed as off to the Georgia Coast.

It has been quite a journey; and a life changing one for me as you are responsible for recruiting me to UNCG!

In those 20-odd years, we have seen a lot of change, and our department has transformed itself in so many ways, one critical component of which is its diversity: our faculty, our curriculum, and our students (grad and undergrad). You are a part of this legacy!

I wish you the best on this turning point in life! Treat yourself to a beautiful fast car, but keep to the speed limits!
Andrea Hunter

Dave,

Congratulations on your retirement. And, thank you for your many years of dedicated service to higher education. May the years ahead bring you wonderful adventures and special times with family and friends.

All the best.

Peggy

Peggy Craig

Dave, I have thoroughly appreciated your sarcasm, calm demeanor, and patience explaining everything clear as mud. I'm sure you will be missed much more than you'll miss us. Enjoy all the time to travel, watch the Yankees and Tarheels, run, and most importantly, hang out with Marley. Congratulations!
Larissa Witmer

I waited 'til today.. hoping to be the last to sign :)... I hope you still get this!

It's been a lot of blood, sweat & tears over the past 10 years.. but, mostly a LOT of fun! Thanks for everything.. all your support.. all your wisdom.. Who ever woulda thought we'd ride off into the sunset together.. But, we helped start this thing called HHS, so I think it's fitting.

Take good care.. have a great time in re-purposment (is that a word). Better find something to do so you're not under April's feet!

Best, Kathy