

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

As an employer, Appalachian State University recognizes the obligation to provide a workplace free from health and safety hazards. The University takes this responsibility seriously and makes every effort to reduce the potential for accidents, injuries or occupational diseases on the campus.

We need your active support and cooperation in preventing accidents and eliminating unsafe conditions. The *Employee Safety Handbook* was developed to assist you and the public we serve in preventing accidents. I encourage you to use this *Handbook* and follow the procedures listed in the *Appalachian State University Resource Manual* and *Resource Book for New Faculty*. Also, be sure to check the Safety & Workers' Compensation Department web site at [_http://www.safety.appstate.edu_](http://www.safety.appstate.edu), your bulletin boards for safety bulletins and other special mailings, and participate fully in the University accident prevention program.

Thank you.

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