



From the Office of the President

A Message from Dr. Stein

Happy Apple Day, Mary Baldwin community!

I'm excited for my first Apple Day as president, and look forward to sharing in this beloved Mary Baldwin tradition with you today.

This morning, Chrissy and I are headed to the orchard with students for apple gleaning to benefit area food banks. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni will share in the joy of working together and giving back, surrounded by the beautiful fall in the Shenandoah Valley.

It's going to be an action-packed day across the university filled with:

- Apple gleaning at the orchard
- Volunteering with local schools and community garden
- Campus beautification projects
- Apple Day brunch at the Dining Hall
- Cider and donuts at Murphy Deming
- Afternoon carnival
- Remix the Hymn
- Plus many alumni regional celebrations this week

Please share how you're celebrating today and be sure to tag @marybaldwinuniversity on Instagram!

We are a stronger community gathering together, engaging our shared values through long-standing traditions, and communicating regularly with each other. In that vein, I encourage you to read recent stories about the passing of [beloved Professor Emerita and alumna Dr. "Ginny" Francisco '64](#) and the accomplishments of [senior Gerardo Escalera Cardoso](#).

Happy Apple Day!

All in for Mary Baldwin,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jeff Stein

P.S. Please remember these additional events this week:

- Student Town Hall tomorrow, Wednesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. in SAC
- Founders Convocation, honoring seniors, this Thursday, October 5 at 12:15 p.m. on Page Terrace