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The following communication is being sent on behalf of Justin Purohit, Manager, Property Management and Accounting in the Office of the Comptroller:

All,

Please join me in congratulating Mark Copeland on his impactful tenure here in the Comptroller's Office and the University at large. His oversight of the interfund, a critical and voluminous aspect of the University's reoccurring operations, and other general accounting functions was consistently performed at the highest level of expertise, with mastery that was deeply appreciated by all who have had the benefit of collaborating with him daily. And there were a number who have had such pleasure, perhaps too many to list, from here in the DOF to those out in the schools/centers and even out in the UPHS.

Mark's presence in the Comptroller's Office was a blessing and an uplift to us all. And I, personally, am humbled to have had the benefit of working alongside Mark. It's safe to say others feel the same. As Mark now transitions into his retirement, please take a moment to recognize and celebrate his service to the University. If you are unable to connect while he is in the office today, a note can be sent to either mcopelan@upenn.edu or macopeland2003@yahoo.com.

On behalf of all, I wish Mark all the best and extend my deepest gratitude to his service and contributions to our department.

Sincerely,

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