

Dear Gail,

Where do I begin – 25 years is a long time! We have been through so much, both professionally and personally. Having you as a mentor has been no less than a gift; it has been a joy and an honor to work with you. Thank you for being a dedicated professional, helpful coworker and, most importantly, a wonderful friend. You are my third executive director, and my favorite so far! I have learned and grown so much during our years together.

It is great to see someone retire who is as deserving as you. Make sure you work just as hard at relaxing as you have in your long career. I wish you well in this next chapter of your life. May you have time to do what makes you happy – I know that will include time with your grandchildren.

Enjoy your twice yearly, six-month vacation!

Love,

Laura