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From the desk of Kris Davitt

Dear Joan and A. Mitchell,

There's an undeniable buzz of excitement on Pitt's campus. In addition to the usual energy of our students, faculty, researchers, and staff, I've noticed something else: anticipation. **There's much to look forward to, and it's thanks in large part to alumni and friends like you.**

First, there's the new **Campus Recreation and Wellness Center**, slated for completion in Fall 2024. This state-of-the-art facility will be a total wellness destination for our students, innovatively designed to encompass all aspects of health, from working out to emotional well-being.

For those passionate about Pitt Athletics, we can't forget about **Victory Heights**. These new facilities bring unprecedented opportunities for Pitt's dedicated student-athletes and coaches to train, recruit, compete and achieve at the highest levels. Completing this ambitious project will be the epitome of a team effort!

In the dynamic world of **research**, we are proud to report that Pitt is ranked **third in the nation** in funding from the National Institutes of Health. This achievement is possible thanks to the many alumni and friends who have supported basic science in the past and helped to build the pipeline of excellent research projects that the NIH is now funding.

Everything we do here at Pitt is in support of our current and future **students**, as we invest in the people they're becoming and the differences they'll make in their communities and beyond. Members of the Pitt community provided gifts for student support totaling **\$34 million** last year and, with your help, we will provide even more student support next year.

Chancellor Gallagher has led the University with exceptional wisdom, foresight and commitment, and I join you, my colleagues and friends, in wishing him well as he continues to be a force for positive change in our region.

Joan and A. Mitchell, thank you for making a gift to Pitt last year. Your support of our people, programs and purpose has positioned us for current and future success. I hope you'll once again join us by making a gift of \$500 to the area of Pitt that most excites and inspires you. Together, we will continue to accomplish extraordinary things.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kris Davitt".

Kris Davitt

Senior Vice Chancellor for Philanthropic and Alumni Engagement

P.S. As we look toward the future at Pitt, I hope you'll once again join us by making a gift of \$500 to the area that means the most to you. Your support makes extraordinary things happen for our students, faculty, researchers and community.
