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Washington University in St. Louis

October 2021

Dear Mrs. Dong and Mr. Li,

You may have wondered what makes Washington University such a special place. The answer is simple—it's the people. Our students are poised to become tomorrow's leaders who will influence our society here and around the world. The university boasts distinguished faculty and researchers who mentor these talented students. And the unwavering support of alumni and friends like you makes it possible for the university to sustain its stature as a premier institution of teaching and research. Together, we stood strong despite the pandemic's challenges. I hope we can count on your participation in the Annual Fund once again this academic year.

Increased student financial assistance remains a priority for the university, and the Annual Fund is an important source of scholarships. Nearly 51% of undergraduate students and a majority of graduate students receive financial assistance to attend WashU—and the need keeps growing. Annual gifts help ensure that cost is not a barrier to a WashU education for qualified students.

Your ongoing contribution also provides discretionary dollars that allow deans and administrators to take advantage of unexpected opportunities as they arise. It is also vital to address urgent matters and makes it possible to:

Meet societal challenges with ingenuity and dedication. The School of Medicine continues to advance research to better understand the transmission of the coronavirus and its effects on the body. Researchers at the medical school found that people still have immune cells in their body pumping out antibodies against the virus that causes COVID-19, even months after recovering from mild cases. Such cells could persist for a lifetime, churning out antibodies all the while.

Bolster student career services. As graduates emerge in an uncertain and troubling employment market, Olin's Weston Career Center (WCC) continues to provide a competitive edge, delivering consistent and focused guidance to improve outcomes. Further, WCC has extended its expertise to Olin alumni, offering mid- and late-career resources.

Recruit and retain extraordinary faculty in every major discipline. Five Arts & Sciences faculty, including Chancellor Andrew D. Martin, were elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. The prestigious academy honors exceptional scholars, leaders, artists, and innovators. The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts hired its first full-time staff leader dedicated to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion this past summer.



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Launch exciting new programs. The Brown School Office of Professional Development launched Open Classroom, a series of free, one-hour webinars in a wide range of social work, public health, and social policy topics. It allows leaders in the field to disseminate the latest information in service delivery, best practices, and research findings.

Remain a leader in higher education. *U.S. News & World Report* recently ranked the School of Law #16, the school's highest overall ranking in history. The law school also placed #7 for student selectivity and #11 for career placement. Niche ranked McKelvey School of Engineering the #15 engineering school in the U.S. The national ranking is based on data, student, and alumni reviews.

Mrs. Dong and Mr. Li, thank you again for your participation in the Annual Fund last year. We deeply appreciate your generosity. Please renew your gift today, and I hope you will increase your gift for 2021–22. By working together, we will lead Washington University into an exciting new era as we create knowledge, inspire individuals, and help make the world a better place.

With thanks and best wishes,



Vince Belusko, BS '78
Chair, Alumni Board of Governors