November 23, 2020

Dear Hampton University Community:

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, so much is changing across the learning environment, and I want to sincerely thank all who helped Hampton University meet this challenge. Many colleges and universities, large and small, public and private, are beset by money woes, forced closings, staff layoffs, and growing financial needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we are not out of the woods yet, Hampton has been fortunate. So many of you have played an important role in Hampton’s goal to weather the COVID-19 pandemic, and I can never thank you enough.

My thanks are also extended to those individuals, organizations, and corporations that have supported us over the past year with outside funding in the form of grants and gifts. We have received $41,761,951 million from private sources, including MacKenzie Scott, Southern Company, Dominion Energy, Thermo-Fisher, Peloton, Ernst & Young, Lily Endowment Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Mellon Foundation, NBC Universal, Truist Bank, Amazon Robotics, and over $3.5 million from our wonderful alumni. Since January, we have also received $49,850,736 million in funding from various federal agencies. These contributions have aided us significantly during these difficult financial times.

What makes these donations and fundraising results even more noteworthy is the fact that they occurred during the national and world-wide COVID-19 pandemic. For their generosity, I am profoundly grateful to the donors. I also wholeheartedly thank and appreciate the faculty, staff, and administrators for their hard work, dedication, and intellectual prowess in securing funds for their research and grant-writing interests.

Outlined below is information pertaining to how the University is utilizing the funds we received to meet Hampton’s needs and support our mission.

**Academic Buildings**

- **DuPont Hall**: Upgrading 8 biology labs to include flooring, ceilings, cabinetry, scientific equipment
- **Freeman Hall**: Exterior brick tuck-pointing and repairs
- **Research Center II**: COVID-19 Testing Center
Turner Hall  Upgrading 8 chemistry and biochemistry labs to include flooring, ceilings, cabinetry, window replacements, 14 computers, equipment, water purification system
Buckman Hall  School of Business Finance Lab/Rotunda Stock Ticker, window replacements
Phenix Hall  Porch columns renovations
Instructional Classrooms  Infrastructure, Promethean boards, equipment, and software

Academic Programs

Communicative Sciences  Renovation in audiology lab, equipment and computers in Speech, Language Pathology labs and diagnostic labs
& Disorders  Lab benches, sink and equipment
Marine & Environmental Sciences  Computers, 2 wall mounts and monitors
Mathematics  7 computers, 2 Promethean boards, patient simulators, 5 iPads and software
Physical Therapy  7 laptops, 1 Promethean board, new experimental setups, upgrade of wireless instrumentation
Physics  Simulation lab
Nursing  Overhaul of computer labs
Journalsim  Overhaul of computer labs
Computer Science  Overhaul of computer labs

Residence Halls

All Residence Halls  Bottle Filter Stations, printers, toilet lids, bulletin boards
DuBois Hall  HVAC replacement and renovations in the bathrooms on the 1st through 5th floors
Winona Hall  Bathroom renovations, rooftop solar panels
Moton Hall  Window replacements, roof replacement
McGrew Towers  HVAC replacement
Virginia Cleveland Hall  Floor repairs, renovations to bathrooms and residence rooms (K, L, and N)
Kennedy Hall  Repairs to room 203
CEC Hall  Bathroom renovations
Stone Building  Structural repairs, bathroom renovations

Other Facilities

Softball Stadium  Installation of artificial turf
Armstrong Stadium  Training and weight room
Katharine House  Rooftop solar panels

Students

Student Scholarships  250--$1,000 Scholarships
Student Scholarships  250 - $1,000 Legacy Student Scholarships
Student Scholarships $5 Million for Quasi-Endowment Scholarships
Emergency Fund $1 Million for students

Other

Proton Therapy Institute Quasi- Endowment
Faculty and Staff Bonuses Quasi-Endowment
Emergency Fund $1 Million for faculty and staff
Salary Increases 2% for faculty and staff beginning January 2021

Administrative

Student Success Center Academic advisors
Grants Management Full-time grant writers
Technology Upgrades Infrastructure, equipment, and software

Thus far, the total spend on the above items is $35,937,613. Receiving these funds has been a blessing because they have allowed us to support student scholarships, upgrade academic laboratories and other facilities, initiate projects and programs as well as complete campus upgrades in technology and the physical plant. I am confident that the work supported by these donations will further enhance Hampton's reputation as THE Standard of Excellence.

With all good wishes,

/s/ William R. Harvey
President

WRH:cdq