

January 30, 2008

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Dear [COE faculty/staff member NAME]:

As a valued member of the Minnesota State Mankato College of Education, I ask you to consider making a gift to the 2008 Campus Drive. The chair this year is Dr. Jeffrey Pribyl and he works in the Chemistry and Geology department. The Campus Drive goal is **\$200,000** through **50** percent faculty and staff participation. It is crucial that we continue to attract good students to Minnesota State who will become our future educators and leaders. By making a gift to the College of Education (COE) through the Campus Drive, you can help our students succeed.

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We have made remarkable progress, but there is more work to be done. Our focus remains to respond to state and community needs by preparing new education professionals, serving the ongoing professional development and mentoring needs of districts and individual educators/professionals, conducting research on challenging issues in schools and agencies, and developing an increasingly comprehensive set of graduate programs. The stakes are high around issues of education, health and productivity, and the College of Education is rising to the occasion.

Please join your fellow faculty and staff and make a gift or increased gift. Your gift will help support faculty and staff professional development, increase student scholarships, and expand important programs. Thank you for supporting your College of Education. You really do make a difference!

Warm regards,



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