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September 2, 2009

Dear Spartan,

Thank you for your willingness to consider donating your 2009/2010 salary increase to support student scholarships during these challenging economic times. Your generosity builds on MSU's strong tradition of philanthropic support from faculty and staff and I join with President Simon in thanking you for your gift. More than 130 administrators, deans, faculty and support staff have made this extra commitment, collectively adding half a million dollars in scholarship support.

If you follow the link below you will find a pledge form, which is required to formalize your commitment. On the form you will notice that you have several choices regarding how to make your gift, including as a lump sum or through payroll deductions. By default, if you have no preference your gift will be directed to the general undergraduate scholarships account which will be used by the office of financial aid to meet the needs of students this fiscal year. However, if you wish you may direct your gift to another scholarship account in any MSU college or school. You can complete your pledge form immediately or, if you wish, wait until your raise is formalized; however we ask that you return this form no later than November 13, 2009. If you have any questions regarding the mechanics of making your gift, please contact either Karen Wenk, Special Gifts director, at 884-1084, or the director of development of your college or program.



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Again, thank you for your gift and for your ongoing dedication to Michigan State University.

Sincerely,

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