



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S  
UNIVERSITY

*Office of the President*

February 25, 2019

My Fellow Falcons and Friends of Saint Augustine's University,

Thank you for the enormous support you have provided to Saint Augustine's University (SAU) over the past year. As a result, of your generosity donor contributions increased and we were able to end the fiscal year with a surplus. Your financial support was one of the key indicators that positioned the university for removal from probationary status by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission On Colleges (SACSCOC) Board of Directors.

With your support, we made it! However, SAU still faces significant financial challenges ahead. I am confident, however, that we will eliminate these challenges and continue to remain financially secure. Currently, we find ourselves with an aging infrastructure that is very costly to maintain. Many of our mechanical systems (which include heating, air conditioning and plumbing) are reaching the end of its usefulness. Repairs over the years have helped us to maintain these systems but now many are in need of replacement. The average boiler replacement cost between \$90,000 and \$120,000 and we probably need to replace at least two in the next 60 days.

I am asking alumni and friends of Saint Augustine's University to double their financial support in order to meet these critical needs. To that end, I hope all alumni and friends of the University will help in two distinct ways—**Recruit of Future Falcons and Financial Contributions.**

**Recruit:** We need alumni and friends to assist in recruiting a new generation of students to attend Saint Augustine's University. Our goal is to expand our current 800 plus enrollment beyond 1,000 students for the 2019-2020 academic year. In collaboration with the National Alumni Association and friends, we are actively recruiting students throughout the United States, and the Caribbean. .

**Contribute:** We need every alumnus and SAU friend, between now and June 30, 2019, to contribute to the future of the University. If you contributed already, we are asking that you double that contribution. If you did not contribute last year, I hope you will make a donation immediately. Additionally, if you know alumni who have not contributed, please encourage them to support the University. Please take advantage of any matching donation that your employer may offer.

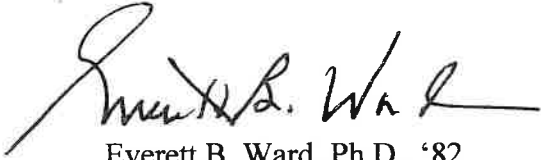
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The recruitment of students and increased contributions are the keys to maintaining financial sustainability for Saint Augustine's University. It is imperative that we do everything humanly possible to solidify the future of Saint Augustine's University. The stones of Saint Augustine's are crying out for our unprecedented help. Therefore, I humbly, ask for your support to sustain the future of our beloved Saint Augustine's University. Together, we made a significant difference in 2018 and together we will make an enormous financial difference in 2019.

Thank you in advance for your support, and continued support of our beloved Alma Mater. In the interest of Saint Augustine's University, I remain,

Sincerely,



Everett B. Ward, Ph.D., '82  
President