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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Legacy, history, and transformation are a few words that describe the purpose and pride of Saint Augustine's University. For 158 years, Saint Augustine's University has persevered to ensure we stay true to our mission and continue producing global leaders. Through the invaluable generosity of our supporters like you, we have faced adversity head-on and remain a staple in this community.

While we are working through our accreditation challenges, we need your support to ensure the financial stability of our beloved institution. For those who have recently given, thank you. We appreciate you. For those who have yet to contribute, we invite you to support us today. Specifically, we need funds to ensure the university can meet its financial obligations and our students reach the finish line to graduation.

We established the Falcon Pride Initiative Fund to rally the support of our internal stakeholders, alumni, friends, neighbors, and the HBCU Community. We will utilize contributions made to the Fund to continue our legal fight and maintain our operations. Additional details outlining our needs and opportunities to support can be found on [our website](#). We need your help.

Your generous support will help SAU remain open, enabling us to continue our essential work and strengthen our institution's future. Most importantly, the students transformed by their SAU education can soar to new heights.

Your commitment will ensure the rich legacy of HBCUs remains strong. Every act of generosity, regardless of size, is a beacon of hope.

To donate to the Falcon Pride Initiative Fund, select one of the following methods:

- Online: Visit <https://www.st-aug.edu/falcon-pride-donations/>
- Text2Give: Text "PRIDE" to 919.373.6799 and follow the prompts.
- Mail: Send a check or money order to Saint Augustine's University, Office of the President, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610-2298.

Please list the Fund Name or "FPIF" in the memo section.

We are poised to overcome this challenge, and together, we will secure the future of Saint Augustine's University and reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence, fostering leadership, and transforming lives.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the SAU Office of the President at officeofthepresident@st-aug.edu.

With Falcon Pride,

Dr. Verjanis A. Peoples, Interim President
Saint Augustine's University