Dear alumni, families, and friends,

Campaign Clark is the most ambitious fundraising campaign in our University’s history. We sought to raise $125 million to invest in students, faculty, facilities, and programs, and I am thrilled to share the news that through the generosity of so many of you, we have surpassed this target goal. Contributions to Campaign Clark to date total over $129 million. The campaign concludes May 31, 2020, and with a year and a half remaining, I am excited to see how far we can go to raise much-needed funds for our University.

Campaign Clark is organized around the theme “Now is Our Time,” which brings together our mission and our aspirations. This motto reflects our belief that it has never been more important for Clark to be a leader in liberal education, to empower students from all backgrounds to become thoughtful, compassionate, and creative problem-solvers, and for the University to leverage its research and traditions of engagement to make a difference around the significant challenges facing our country and our world. One Clark student summed this up nicely: We have seen the status quo and know we can do better.

“Now is Our Time” describes the high aspirations we have for Clark University, and the vital difference your generosity can make in the lives of our students. Over the past decade, Clark has become an ever more mission-driven institution, and has built the foundations for higher levels of success with innovative educational programs and exciting research possibilities. Our talented students, faculty, and staff stand ready to deepen Clark’s impact and elevate our reputation. To do so, we must expand the resources available to invest in excellence. Our call for support is urgent. Candidly, Clark University is under-resourced. Today we must challenge ourselves to overcome this limitation, decisively, and at this moment of opportunity.

Campaign Clark is a comprehensive fundraising campaign. Our priorities include increasing financial aid for students, investing in research support for faculty, and expanding innovative programs across the breadth of the institution. There are many ways to give, including through our annual fund, endowed gifts, and estate planning. We invite all members of the Clark University community to join with us now to invest in the future of Clark. Thank you so much for your generosity and for your commitment to this great University.

Sincerely,

DAVID P. ANGEL