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Dear Salutation,

One of the highlights of being president of Assumption College is the opportunity to meet our alumni. What makes these exchanges so special is seeing the deep pride that our graduates have for Assumption College. While each person may have a different source of pride – an academic achievement, participation in a sports team or student activity, or a mission trip, it is the overall Assumption experience that has had an impact on you.

I would like to share with you some of what I am most proud of at Assumption:

Academic Partnerships – Assumption College has recently developed academic agreements with Notre Dame, Duke University, Northeastern University and Duquesne University Law School that allow Assumption students to receive undergraduate course credits, earn concurrent degrees, or be accepted into highly competitive graduate programs.

Service – This past year Assumption students volunteered more than 85,000 hours in the community. The College was recognized for this service by being named to the *President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll*. By becoming involved in community service projects, Assumption students are learning to become compassionate individuals and discover the importance of making a difference in the lives of others.

Community – Assumption College is not just a collection of different groups of people that coexist with each other. Rather it is a community where students, faculty, staff, and alumni come together to learn from and support each other. In August, almost 400 volunteers from the Assumption community came together to welcome the class of 2014 and help them move into campus. This effort showed the first-year students – and their parents – that they were entering a community that cares for them.

Assumption alumni can express their pride in their alma mater in a variety of ways – displaying a college decal on their car, attending a sporting event or serving as an Admissions Ambassador. This year I would like to ask you to show your pride by making a gift to the Assumption College 2011 Annual Fund. Your gift of *any size* will ensure that Assumption College can provide the programs, services and financial aid assistance that impact the lives of today's students and provide them with a collegiate experience that makes them, and you, proud.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 2011 Annual Fund. We greatly appreciate your support of Assumption College, and will continue to work to make you proud of your alma mater.

Sincerely,

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D.
President

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