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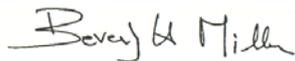
To the Skidmore Faculty, Staff, and Administration:

On behalf of the Skidmore Alumni Association and the Skidmore Parents Council, we would like to express publicly our deepest appreciation to all faculty, staff, and administrators who have gone out of their way over the past year to serve the broader Skidmore community. Through your willingness to meet with, speak to, instruct, host, serve and engage the several thousands of alumni, parents, and friends of Skidmore who annually participate in a wide range of Skidmore-sponsored programs, you have kept alive in them their sense of belonging to the Skidmore family.

These contributions are, in our estimation, vital to the long-term health and success of the College, and we are continually grateful for the commitment of those of you on campus to those of us who are part of the extended Skidmore community. This past year, for example, faculty spoke to and met with alumni and parents in New York City, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. and London. Administrators also gave of their time to offer workshops on such topics as admissions, substance abuse, and career counseling, to help explain the intricacies of higher education administration, and to help alumni and parents meet a host of individual needs, great and small. And finally, we are always impressed by the warmth of the welcome extended by the staff when alumni, parents, and friends return to campus for events such as commencement and reunion.

Through these myriad efforts, you help to nurture the bonds that knit our entire community together. Your hard work is a testament to the College's commitment to the excellence and community, spelled out in our new strategic plan, that plays out every day on the campus. From all of us—thank you!

Sincerely,



Beverly Harrison Miller '67
President, Alumni Board



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