

November 14, 2007

Dear Fellow Antiochian,

It is with great hope for the future that we jointly announce a shared victory for the future of Antioch College. The Antioch University Board of Trustees – in historic collaboration with the Antioch College Alumni Board – passed a resolution on November 2, 2007 to lift the suspension of operations of Antioch College scheduled for June 30, 2008. This decision, which follows intensive discussions between Trustees and members of the Alumni Board, enables the College to continue offering academic credits and degrees to current students, to re-admit students who left Antioch without completing their degrees, and to admit qualified new students when academically and financially feasible. The College will continue to offer an outstanding education. At the same time, teams of experts, including alumni, will begin planning for the curriculum and facilities necessary to ensure Antioch College's future as a distinguished institution of higher education rooted in the College's historic values of the three C's: Classroom, Co-op and Community.

The decision of the Trustees is the first step in what we hope will be a long and fruitful cooperative effort to revive Antioch College. It has been amazing to witness the resurgence of energy and commitment of Antioch's alumni to sustain their college. It reaffirms to us and to the world that Antiochians are individuals who fight for what they believe.

The University Board of Trustees intends to establish a Board of Trustees for the College. Until this board is constituted, an advisory body will be appointed jointly by the President of the Alumni Association and the Chair of the Antioch University Board of Trustees. These appointments will be completed by December 1, 2007, if at all possible. The advisory body will advise the Office of the President, and until a President is selected, the Chancellor. The advisory body will be an integral part of the search committee and the process of identifying a President of national stature for the College. The new Antioch College Board of Trustees will lead Antioch College back to prominence as an innovative leader in higher education, committed to academic excellence.

An enormous amount of work remains to be done, but we are energized and ready to rise to this challenge. Our goal is nothing less than the regeneration of Antioch College as a leader and innovator in liberal arts education. Antioch's unique blend of academic excellence, real-world experience, and shared governance will continue to produce engaged global citizens trained to lead in the 21st century, just as it has for the past 155 years. You may view the documents relating to the lifting of suspension, the Agreements in Principle and the Resolution, on the Antioch College alumni website, www.antioch-college.edu/Alumni/. You may also request a hard copy by calling the Alumni Office at 800-411-6780.

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