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Dear Salutation,

Since the first decade of the twentieth century, when 20 percent of delegates at the New Mexico constitutional convention claimed St. Michael's College as their alma mater, the College of the Christian Brothers of New Mexico — today's College of Santa Fe — has produced alumni who contribute to the betterment of our community.

The spirit of involvement runs deep, generation to generation. CSF graduates living in Santa Fe include elected officials, civil servants, bankers, and business owners as well as hundreds of teachers, many of whom earned their degrees through the college's evening and weekend programs. Since the 1960s, the dedicated Santa Fe Alumni Chapter has run weekly bingo games that profit scholarship funds at the college. Also since the 1960s, the Greer Garson Theatre has anchored the city's performing arts community.

Since the 1980s and 90s, many CSF alums have contributed to the arts and cultural life of the City Different. We are the best trained film crews around; we work with Santa Fe public school children and make art a community activity; we are the galleried artists, musicians and performers who create Santa Fe's nightlife; we march the Roundhouse; we staff the Opera, and we can be found at non-profits all over town. We wait tables at night and then go home to write or paint or sculpt.

Can you imagine Santa Fe without us?

Today we find ourselves in a complex situation. Though CSF's vision for the future is strong — and its leadership stronger than ever — its finances are vulnerable. CSF gave us artistic guidance, experimental freedom, and academic and creative discipline; the college is also the fourth largest employer in Santa Fe. We believe that its financial need is a cause worth championing. We ask you now to join us in supporting the College of Santa Fe.

Large or small, your gift tells others that you recognize the impact that CSF has wherever its alumni thrive. **Would you consider renewing or increasing your gift of \$XXX or would you consider making a gift of \$50?**

To donate, use the enclosed form or give online at www.csf.edu/GivetoCSF, or call Nadine Stafford, Chief Development Officer, at (505) 473-6280.

We sincerely thank you for your support.

A Collective of CSF Alums,

Fred Cisneros ('87)

President/Creative Director, Cisneros Design, Inc.

Dhari Gray ('94)

Managing Member, Savant Services LLC

Former producer of PBS health and wellness specials and live musical production

John Treadwell ('94)

CEO/owner, Frogville Records and recording studio

Artists include Taj Mahal, Hundred Year Flood, ThaMuseMent, Goshen and Val Kilmer

Christopher "Skip" Clark ('95)

Contracts Administrator, Department of Cultural Affairs, State of New Mexico

Gabe Gomez ('96)

Residency Director, Santa Fe Art Institute

Jeremy Thomas ('96)

Artist, Adjunct Professor at CSF & Co-Owner, Level Fine Art Installations LLC

Galleries include Charlotte Jackson Fine Art (NM); Rocket Gallery (London); Patricia Faure Gallery (CA)

Erin Currier ('97)

Artist (represented by Parks Gallery in Taos, NM)

Galleries include New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts; Venezuelan Embassy (Washington DC)

Henry Muchmore ('98)

Co-owner, Level Fine Art Installation LLC

Liza Bambenek ('99)

Camera Assistant, International Cinematographers Guild of America

No Country for Old Men, The Departed, In the Valley of Elab, North Country, Broken Flowers, Across the Universe

Faith Strongheart ('99)

Filmmaker/Storyteller/Imagemaker/assistant director and production coordinator, Major/Minor Features

NMFI Directors Board; Local 480, OMPA

Gudrun M. Welder ('99)

Herbalist, Herbs Etc.

DJ/electronic music community organizer; member of Various Artists New Mexico

Filip Celander ('00)

Center for Contemporary Arts: Cinematheque manager & digital media arts instructor

April Grisetti-Nail ('00)

Physician Assistant, Ultimeid Urgent Care

Ryland Witten-Smith ('00)

Sound/Special Effects, Bloody Bayou Works

Brothers, "Breaking Bad," *In the Valley of Elab*, "Into the West"

Kyle Gray ('02)

Volunteer Liaison, Santa Fe Opera

Co-Chair, Lesbian and Gay Community Funding Partnership of the Santa Fe Community Foundation

Claudia Escareño-Clark ('03)

Office Manager/Accountant, Qualcon Inc.

Katy Phebus ('03)

Pro Shop Administrator, Santa Fe Opera

The Flying Machine, Voice Chair Productions, High Mayhem, Theaterwork UCCS

Paul Rivers Bailey ('03)

Hip-Hop, R&B and Soul artist, Innerchild Productions

Matthew Page ('05)

Filmmaker, Riffraff Entertainment; Teacher, Santa Fe Community College; Actor

Clients include Creditcards.com and Simon & Schuster; has appeared in "Breaking Bad" and "In Plain Sight"

Ian Wolfley ('07)

Guest Services Supervisor, Ten Thousand Waves