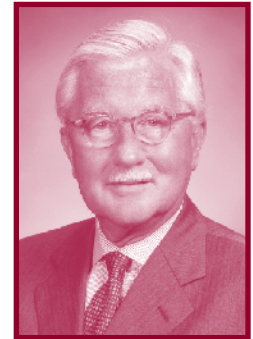




Dear Alumni,

Many of you will remember the first installments of “A Moment for Grove City College” in my inaugural year as President in 2003-04. That “Moment” in the spring of 2004 began my annual update and request for your financial support – since then known as “The Sermon on the Amount.” As I have written these annual letters, I have made some promises to you – promises we have kept. Today, in my fifth year as President, I want to share with you just how far we have come and what we have accomplished together as the Grove City College family as I ask for your continued financial support this fiscal year.



*Dick Jewell '67*

Some of my promises to you have been: increased and improved communication and contact from the College; building students of character and integrity; growth and support of academic and extracurricular programs, such as our music program, athletics, and our international studies program; the revitalization of a Greek system that is a positive support to our campus and mission; and our continued commitment to our historic mission.

I am pleased to report that we have kept all of these promises made to you, our alumni. The enhancement and expansion of our communication vehicles has created for the first time significant two-way communication. This is accomplished through these “Moments,” The GeDUNK Alumni Magazine, our website, including the new Alumni eCommunity and other communication opportunities.

Each year, we hear from many employers and alumni about the great character and ethical strength of our students and graduates. Through a grant from the Templeton Foundation, we have begun a study led by several faculty to take a closer look at the origins and nurturing of “character” and its implications in today’s world. Research projects and academic studies such as this are supported by your unrestricted gifts to *Full Circle*, the Annual Fund for Grove City College.

The Department of Music recently purchased 18 new rehearsal and performance pianos, funded by *Full Circle* dollars, I might add. These new pianos, replacing pianos that were purchased when the Pew Fine Arts Center was built in the mid 1970s, were a much-needed addition. Thank you very much.

Many of you have heard me speak about the usage of the athletic fields on campus today, but the amazing number of students that utilize our Physical Learning Center and equipment warrant further note. The exercise equipment in the cardio room and weight room are constantly in use and, according to Men’s Fitness magazine, Grove City College is the seventh fittest campus in the nation. Equipment for the fitness rooms was enhanced and purchased last year using *Full Circle* dollars.

Our Office of International Education is growing and expanding in areas throughout the world. This past year, students had some great learning experiences in France, China, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and Korea, as well as in many other countries. A unique aspect of these programs is that they include students not only in business, modern languages and education, but also engineering and science.

The only way all of these things are possible is through the consistent and committed financial support of alumni and friends of the College. Because of our independence from government funding

and because we can no longer rely on the Pew interests as we once did, your gifts are critical to our mission.

Alumni from all eras have joined together to put us on track for a phenomenal and unprecedented year of giving here at Grove City College. As a result, the ever-important alumni participation rate for annual giving is on pace to increase for the fifth consecutive year, a feat we are extremely proud of – and you are all to thank. This is truly a testament to the fact that our alumni care about their alma mater. I thank every one of you for re-investing yourself into our College. Both unrestricted and restricted giving are growing at a positive pace. I can personally assure you that these resources will position Grove City College for exciting new opportunities in the future, which I will be pleased to share with you in the coming months.

Unrestricted giving to *Full Circle*, the Annual Fund for Grove City College, is going strong and we are again within sight of our annual goals. We will achieve and even surpass these goals if we can count on the support of those of you who have yet to give this fiscal year (by June 30, 2008).

**I respectfully ask you to stand up and be counted along with your fellow alumni, and remind you that we are grateful for each and every gift.**

If you have already made a gift during this fiscal year, thank you. If you are able at this time to add to your previous gift, thank you for that as well. And if you haven't given yet, please do so before June 30, 2008.

*Full Circle* is making a great difference on our campus – each and every day. Past benefits are too numerous to list, but include funding the Grove City College Athletic Hall of Fame, making improvements to residence halls on campus, providing funding for 30 intramural sports, updating crucial science and engineering laboratory equipment, augmenting student support of Red Box Missions and bringing nationally known lecturers to our campus.

It is certainly no exaggeration to say that every one of our 2,500 students is touched by your gifts to *Full Circle*. I am truly thankful for alumni such as yourself that have made all this possible. You, as part of our past at Grove City College, are surely helping to shape our future!

Yours for Grove City College,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Jewell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Jewell '67, J.D.