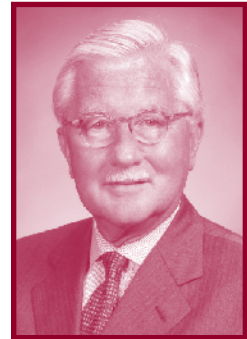




Dear Alumni,

As we approach the end of the giving year here at Grove City College (our fiscal year ends on June 30), I thought I would share some thoughts with all of you. I also include those who have already given to the Annual Fund this year – thank you very much, by the way, for your gift. What follows, therefore, is my annual “Sermon on the Amount.”

First of all, as many of you have heard, we completed our first-ever major fundraising campaign, the *Change & Commitment* Campaign, in December, having raised \$68.2 million. Our goal was \$60 million. Sixty-three percent of the gifts came from our alumni! That is truly fantastic! So a big thank you is passed along to all from the Board of Trustees, faculty and administration, but especially from our current and future students, as it is the latter group who will benefit the most.



Richard G. Jewell

Alumni from all eras made gifts both great and small to fulfill the vision of the campaign. Whether the gifts were designated or “restricted” for a particular purpose or given in an “unrestricted” manner, they were all appreciated and vital to our ability to offer a quality Grove City College education to our students. What’s more, gifts were not limited to cash. Many chose and are choosing to support the College with gifts of stock and appreciated securities, planned gifts (often in estate plans) and other gifts of property such as real estate. These gifts offer the much-needed financial support that is enabling us to expand and enrich the experience at Grove City College.

Soon the capital for the retrofit and build-out to the Carnegie Alumni Center on lower campus (set to begin construction in the spring of 2008) will be complete and this, too, will be a tribute to our alumni and their commitment. All in all, your wonderful gifts and those of other non-alums and foundations who have come to respect and love the College have made a noteworthy impact.

Now let’s talk about this year’s annual “Full Circle” campaign. In the last four years (through June 30, 2006), alumni annual unrestricted giving is up 72 percent in total dollars and 53 percent in number of givers! That is a WOW result and, like the capital campaign outcome commented on above, this giving deserves a truly heartfelt thanks. With more than three-quarters of this giving year over, we are within sight of our annual goals and will make those goals if those who haven’t donated are prepared to do so (and will do so before June 30, 2007). As I always remind our fine graduates, with no federal or state subsidies, and with the myth dispelled (hopefully) that the Pew folks give us lots of money – we and we alone are the strength and future of our great College.

We are grateful for any and every gift, regardless of the amount, and I thank you in advance for your gift. So, please step up and be counted and join with thousands of other Grovers in support. The amount given, which is unrestricted, goes to student needs and uses (scholarships, student speakers, physical plant infrastructure related to direct student uses, student cultural events and even student overseas mission work, etc.)

I close by noting that I am finishing my fourth year as our President and have (often with my wife, Dayl) been in over 85 cities since taking office and have seen or met literally thousands of our grads. Doing that is a lot of fun, for we have many memories and ideas to share about our alma mater. Many of you are reinvesting your time, talent and treasure in Grove City College. And it shows – our future is bright as a result. So you who are our past are, in fact, also our future. Please continue to play that role.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Jewell '67 J.D.

P.S. Plan on being a part of Homecoming '07 during the weekend of October 5-7. You will see old friends and new sights. We have new buildings and lots of reunion opportunities. I often say, “If you haven’t been to Homecoming in the last five years – you haven’t been to Homecoming!”