Words From Meharry Sr. Associate Vice President for Development

As we celebrate Reunion and Commencement 2014, it is again, my greatest honor to welcome back Meharryans, families and friends. I invite you to explore our ever-evolving campus and familiarize yourselves with the invigorating projects that are underway here at Meharry Medical College such as the nearly completed Cal Turner Family Center at Meharry Medical College.

We invite you to visit our dental and medical simulation centers. Along with these hands-on opportunities for our students, we are also proud to highlight the continued success of our community outreach programs like the student-run, and faculty-supervised, Meharry 12 South Community Free Clinic and the Henry Schein Cares Graduate Programs Residency Clinic in the School of Dentistry. Each of these clinics offers direct, compassionate medical and oral health care to the uninsured and underserved.

Meharry’s growth is more than new buildings and expanded programs. It is about responding to ever-increasing health care demands by empowering and equipping our students for a future filled with service to others.

The need for annual support remains a priority. Whether attending a lecture in the classroom, conducting research in a laboratory or interviewing for a residency position, annual giving supports students through their living and learning experiences every day.

I can’t emphasize enough your vital role in these endeavors. Your support has made all the difference for our students, and I’m hoping you will continue to support these dedicated individuals and the next generation of caregivers, trailblazers and leaders.

Like many of our alumni, our students are living examples of our faith-based tradition, “Worship of God Through Service to Mankind.” Your ongoing investment in Meharry helps us continue to stand strong in our legacy and look toward the future with confidence. Your support not only will affect students today, but also will remain with them long into the future.

On behalf of the Meharry Medical College community, we thank you for returning to campus. We have so much to be thankful for and share and celebrate together. We appreciate your continued commitment to preserving our mission and securing a more equitable and healthier future for all.

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