DEAR ALUMNI, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

By providing students with every opportunity to excel – academically, personally and professionally – UW Bothell makes a lifelong impact.

As our alumni have come back to campus for fall homecoming activities, I’ve had a chance to hear first-hand that many believed one of the greatest contributors to their success at UW Bothell was scholarship support. Unfortunately, not all of our students and alumni were able to receive the same investment, because we simply didn’t have enough scholarships. As a college graduate who relied on the generosity of others to finance my own education through scholarships, I believe we can and must do better.

Here’s where you come in. Today, six out of 10 students who come to UW Bothell qualify for financial aid, but we are unable to provide all of them with enough support. This financial barrier can put students in jeopardy of “stopping out” of college because they simply can’t afford to go on. You have an opportunity to help these students experience an uninterrupted college education like no other and go on to graduate and make real change in the world.

In this issue, you will read the stories of several students and alumni who are destined for success thanks to the scholarship support of generous donors like you.

I am committed to building a pool of financial support to ensure that one day our campus has the robust scholarship resources that allow us to welcome more qualified students who can excel because others cared. Your support will allow us to offer them that opportunity.

Wolf Yeigh, Chancellor