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The Lincoln Society comprises alumni, friends, trustees, corporate leaders, as well as faculty and staff members who share the conviction that Lincoln University is committed to maintaining a nurturing and stimulating environment for learning, teaching, research, creative expression and public service for a diverse student body, faculty and workforce. With a myriad of firsts to our credit and a tradition of producing world leaders, the University engages in programs that increase knowledge and global understanding. The University's diverse student body and expert workforce foster a supportive environment for professional and personal growth and mutual respect.

Members of The Lincoln Society have supported the University with a gift of \$1,000 or more during the last fiscal year. And with their investment, Lincoln University continues to enrich the lives of all of our students.

Lincoln University acknowledges the members of The Lincoln Society through a variety of messages and events. We welcome all alumni and friends of the University to join us in this special and ever-growing group of prestigious donors.

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CThe Lincoln Society recognizes all of its benefactors who contribute \$1,000 or more in a single fiscal year. While Lincoln University acknowledges all of its donors and is grateful for their support, those who are members of The Lincoln Society provide a level of giving that is especially critical for the enhancement of the University and its students.

As Chair of The Lincoln Society I welcome you either as new or renewing members of this awesome group of donors. Be confident that your investment will yield a return beyond your imagination. Your gifts will contribute to the vitality of the Lincoln University campus, the expansion of the competence of the faculty, and most importantly, the success of our students.

Whatever your reasons for giving to Lincoln, I hope you take the time to continue to broaden your knowledge of and interest in this remarkable place. Visit campus, speak with students, faculty and alumni, check out the website, read the magazine. I'm confident that your experience will give you reasons not only to continue your generosity but, when possible, to increase your support.

Thank you for your generous spirit and for being a part of the past, present, and future of Lincoln University.

Gregory C. Miller '77 Chair, The Lincoln Society



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We have something special here... a place where people are helping students make their educational and career dreams come true. By supporting The Lincoln Society I hope to enable more students to broaden their perspective of the world. Lincoln exposes our students to a wide array of philosophies, histories and traditions, and contributing to this type of discovery is the greatest return Lincoln could give me for my investment."

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Jacques E. Wilmore '50 paved the way by graduating from Lincoln University as Valedictorian of his class. I am proud to not only be his son, but a part of an amazing legacy and to now be in a position to pay homage to the man who gave me so much and introduced me to Lincoln. He is the motivation behind Yasmin & I establishing an endowed scholarship fund which will ensure students who have lived or are coming from the African Continent to attend Lincoln. This also gives African Diaspora Students who have never left the U.S. an opportunity to study and work abroad in Tanzania. They will now be able to count on financial support from our University."

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Unrestricted gifts to the University are used for areas that are in most need of financial support. Restricted gifts can be designated for a specific purpose. While both types of gifts are vital for the existence of the University, unrestricted giving is Lincoln's lifeline.

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The Students First Campaign is a \$10,000,000 campaign designed to raise endowment for both need-based and merit-based scholarships. Members of The Lincoln Society can contribute to the general scholarship endowment or create their own named scholarship fund for gifts of \$50,000 or more.

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