

Aug. 29, 2016

Kim Wingrove
Chief Administrative Officer
Grey County
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Dear Ms. Wingrove:

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On behalf of the Georgian College Board of Governors, our students and staff, I wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Grey County for its recent \$200,000 instalment as part of the \$2 million pledge toward the Marine Emergency Duties (MED) Training and Research Centre at Georgian's Owen Sound Campus.

Thanks to your support, student cadets and professional mariners will gain Transport Canada-mandated training close to home in a state-of-the-art facility. Future leaders of the marine industry who will train at the centre – the only one of its kind in central Canada – will bring much-needed skills and abilities to the workforce and economic prosperity to the region.

Grey County and Georgian have a long history of working in partnership for the greater good of residents and employers. We deeply appreciate your ongoing efforts to champion postsecondary education and provide opportunities for innovative learning experiences that help distinguish Georgian graduates.

Together, I know we will continue to accelerate student learning and success and graduate highly-skilled mariners prepared to enter the workforce or continue to advance within the industry because mandatory and customized workforce development training is now available in one location.

Once again, our sincere thanks – we deeply appreciate Grey's leadership and vision and our students, current and future will be better served because of it. I look forward to seeing you at the grand opening of the MED centre later this fall.

Warm regards,

MaryLynn West-Moynes

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President and CEO

Your support is appreciated!