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Dear Mr. Halliday:

First, let me just say thank you! Your generous support for Georgian College is having a profound impact on the student experience – helping to accelerate student success through the power of education, and ensuring that all students have an opportunity to reach their potential.

It is no surprise then, that when it came time to unveil our new community giving wall this past month we wanted you there. Thank you for joining us. I am happy to include a photo as a memento.

Georgian College Students' Association President Avery Konda rightfully honoured Georgian donors when he spoke about the association's motivation for pledging a \$7.2 million gift to the college. He said, "We learned the spirit of giving from you, our fellow donors." He reminded us that learning happens both inside and outside the classroom, and that Georgian students "are fortunate to have the support of so many philanthropists, changemakers, and industry and community partners."

Later this year, Georgian will reach another milestone when we open the new Advanced Technology, Innovation and Research Centre (ATIRC) at our Barrie Campus. Once opened, this new centre will truly be a game changer; becoming a place where academia and industry will work together, collaborating to innovate, diversify our economy, and create new opportunities for the future.

We hope you will continue to support Georgian College. Whether you choose to support our students directly through awards and scholarships, or to invest in the future of education and projects like the ATIRC – your gifts matter, and your support is helping Georgian to develop the leaders of tomorrow.

I invite you to reach out to me if you would like to discuss future giving opportunities, to schedule a tour of one of our campuses or to simply learn more about Georgian College. Thank you for believing in Georgian and in the power of education.

Sincerely,

  
T. Ann Smiley, LL.B, MBA  
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So glad you were able to join us.