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From the President

MARK SCHULMAN

WE ARE SURROUNDED WITH environmental and economic concerns, but I write to you with a cautious sense of confidence and hope.

Goddard exists in the global marketplace, with 730 students from around the world. In times of economic stress, adult students tend to look for meaningful ways to live in a changing world, and that often means going back to college. This might be one reason why Goddard enrollment is still growing.

We are making a number of changes in our enrollment management and advancement systems, with leadership from Julie Martin and Lucinda Garthwaite, to embark on a concentrated “whole systems” approach to positioning Goddard in the world and recruiting satisfied graduates.

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Goddard is committed to sustainability, to reducing our carbon footprint and to being responsible stewards of our energy resources. Cost savings is part of this effort, and Bob Kenny, Goddard’s new CFO and vice president for finance and administration, is looking at ways to continue our progress to financial vitality.

Goddard’s mission holds true, as much in the 21st century as it did on its founding in the 19th century, as we engage in a process of honing and holding to our goals in a global community. Our students today grapple with issues of social justice and are required to develop skills for critical and creative thinking in dialogue with others. These are the skills that will contribute to a better world for all of us, now and in the future.

We are proud to be carrying the banner of progressive education during this time of renewed hope in the world. This is your legacy and one of the best financial investments that you can make. Your support for Goddard is crucial for success.



Mark Schulman