



February 2008

Dear Michael,

I wanted to share with you this exciting opportunity to help Lyndon State College!

An anonymous alumna of the Lyndon Normal School recently extended a \$50,000 challenge grant to fellow alumni and friends of the College. This generous alumna has agreed to match every gift to the Annual Fund of \$365 or greater, dollar-for-dollar. This means that if you give a gift of \$365 (just a dollar-a-day!) the College will actually receive \$730!!

With only 18% of our annual operating budget coming from the State, this alumna recognizes the need for the College to have a strong Annual Fund and hopes others will follow her lead.



**A promising future depends on the support of our alumni and friends, today.**

A strong Annual Fund ensures that the College has the resources necessary to promote academic excellence at Lyndon by:

- **providing** scholarship support to the most deserving students
- **supporting** the professional development of faculty and staff
- **acquiring** state-of-the-art academic equipment
- **improving** the College's buildings and grounds

This challenge grant will help Lyndon State College meet its ambitious \$120,000 Annual Fund goal in 2008 and continue to grow the Annual Fund in future years.

We hope you will help us meet and secure this generous challenge with a gift of \$365 or more; however, any gift amount would be most appreciated. As the College heads into its second century the continued and increased support of our alumni and friends remains critical to keeping our position one of strength, defined by our growth.

Your gift will help ensure that students from every background will always be able to look to Lyndon as a doorway to opportunity and a place capable of nurturing their full potential. A promising future depends on the support of our alumni and friends, today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol A. Moore'.

Carol A. Moore, President

P.S. Help us meet and secure this generous challenge with a gift of \$365 or more, and double your money!



April 2, 2008

Ms. Virginia O'Brien Record  
1174 North Pitt Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1456

Dear Ginnie:

I am writing to thank you for choosing to support Lyndon State College. Here is what some of our students are saying in response to the generous gifts of friends like you:

"My dream is within reach!"

"Thank you for investing in my education and my future!"

"Enrolling at LSC was one of the best decisions I have made. LSC has helped me figure out what I want to do in life and will help me reach my goals."

"I am looking forward to becoming the first person in my family to graduate from college."

"If it wasn't for scholarships, I don't think I would have been able to go to college."

"My will to succeed is bigger than ever!"

Your contribution to the *LSC Fund for Excellence* is making the Lyndon experience better for these and many other students. As a supporter of this fund, you are a vital member of the team that's keeping Lyndon State College strong for future generations.

Thank you for your very kind gift of \$365 which we received on Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Your gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a challenge grant generously donated by an anonymous alumna!

Yours sincerely,

  
Hannah Nelson Manley '97  
Director of Alumni Relations & Development

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Note: You may wish to keep a copy of this letter with your tax records; it documents that Lyndon State College did not provide you with any goods or services in whole or partial consideration for your contribution.

*Thanks so much for responding to this challenge!  
We are incredibly grateful for your support.*