



MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in 1971

■ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend of MUM,

Our new school year is off to an astounding start—and I feel immensely grateful to all of you. We are enjoying tremendous expansion and success on every level, and we expect even more in the months ahead. Some academic highlights:

- New student entries (non-ComPro) are 55% higher than last Fall, and total student enrollment (non-ComPro) is 40% higher. This is obviously extremely exhilarating!
- Our Computer Professionals (ComPro) program just enrolled its largest class ever, and our brand-new MS in Software Development (MSD) drew 41 students in its first year.
- Enrollment in our University's new, online degree programs just surpassed our total on-campus enrollment—and those numbers keep growing with essentially no limit in sight.
- Last June we graduated more students than ever before—for the third year in a row.
- A thorough revamping of our on-campus majors is creating great interest and enthusiasm among both our current and prospective students.

We have also made great strides in our campus revitalization and beautification program, thanks to our many generous donors during last year's hugely successful Capital Campaign. Some key achievements:

- We completed a ¾-million-dollar transformation of Building 152 into a new, upscale MUM Guest and Conference Center, perfect for hosting our hundreds of low-residency students and our monthly Visitors' Weekends.
- Our newly renovated Grace Ananda Sports and Recreation Center now features highest-quality flooring, lighting, and ventilation, to the delight of our student and other exercise enthusiasts.
- We completed significant renovations to our HighRise residence halls, Dalby Hall, our Annapurna Dining Hall, and Henn Mansion—and we are about to embark on a MAJOR renovation of The Arts Center (the old Student Union).
- Academically, we received vital funding for a new Chair of AgroEcology to lead our Regenerative Organic Agriculture Program, and generous Wege Foundation funding for faculty development, travel, and cutting-edge research.
- We just opened the doors to a brand-new Maharishi AyurVeda Integrative Health Center & Panchakarma Clinic on campus—the first such university-sponsored clinic in the country. The clinic, which doubles as a research and training facility for the many students in our Maharishi AyurVeda degree programs, will provide essential health and PK services to MUM faculty, staff, and students, to TM teachers across the country, to the Fairfield community, and to visitors nationwide.

None of these huge upgrades to our campus and programs would have been possible without the generous support of donors like you, whose vision and commitment to the University sustain us year after year.

Our University has become a destination and a “home away from home” for thousands of supporters. In September, we held two landmark reunions that drew together alumni and TM teachers from across the country:

- We first hosted 100 MUM graduates from the classes of 1977, 1978, and 1979, who returned to campus to reminisce, catch up with former classmates and faculty, and delight in all the upgrades to our campus and University programs.
- Then, we welcomed the “Movement Originals”—a first-of-its-kind reunion of over 300 TM teachers from the 1960s and 1970s, who came to campus to celebrate the achievements of the past 50 years. This was a blockbuster weekend, during which participants shared their teaching experiences, enjoyed rare Maharishi videos and archival footage, shared their stories with a new generation of TM teachers, and cheered the Maharishi Awards for the earliest TM teachers.

To support all these expansionary initiatives and other inspiring successes, we rely deeply on our very dear family of visionary donors, who have made all these achievements possible. We have accomplished so much together—but there is more to do to make the University stronger and stronger. *Since we are soon approaching our December 31 deadline for our fall Annual Campaign, please join me in giving generously today.*

In addition to annual gifts, as part of our Annual Campaign we have developed an extensive Legacy Giving website that outlines additional ways to have a significant and long-lasting impact on our University (see mum.giftlegacy.com). I encourage you to consider these options as well. As we move forward, our University will depend more and more on legacy gifts—bequests from friends and alumni—to build our endowment and ensure our continuing success, generation after generation.

I thank you in advance for your generous and timely support—the bedrock of our future achievements.

With all best wishes for your happiness and success,



John Hagelin, President

Honorary Chair of the Board of Trustees