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Dear Les:

On behalf of the College of Science and Engineering, we would like to thank you for your recent gift of \$2,000 to the Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association Scholarship fund. Your generosity and commitment to our students truly makes a difference. We sincerely appreciate your support! With the gifts from over 400 graduates and friends we were able to award more than \$66,000 in scholarships to 105 deserving students and to boost support to numerous other college and department activities this past academic year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to update you on several exciting initiatives in our college this year. The College has deepened its commitment to student success far beyond just earning a degree from SCSU. COSE's new standard of student success now extends to student preparedness for developing a successful career. Put another way, COSE's highest priority is to give our students the tools they need to build a life-time successful career. This requires they augment their deep understanding of theory with the ability to apply their knowledge in new and innovative ways to solve real-world problems. Through the hands-on engagement of interdisciplinary cutting-edge research, students become highly adaptable workers. This mentored exposure of our students to cutting-edge real-world problem solving is achieved through partnership with external regional and state industries. Through these experiences, we ensure our students leave our institution with the skill set needed to lead in the workforce of the future. Your investment in the College of Science and Engineering has a direct and significant impact on our students' success.

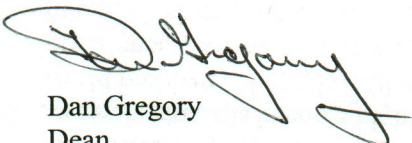
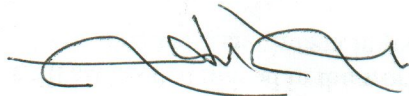
Our focus on student success has continued to drive our work in the new Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility (ISELF). Within this facility students are given the opportunity to engage in a wide range of projects in a diverse portfolio of disciplines. We continue to generate interest and excitement from local, regional and national businesses and news outlets. Two examples can be found at:

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/2014/08/23/partnership-eyes-d-images-scsu/14482077/>

<http://www.sctimes.com/story/money/business-quarry/2014/08/23/iself-site-microbiologics-training/14480277/>

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or suggestions for us. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop in and say "hello" and if you have the time, we would love to show you around. Once again, on behalf of the students, faculty and staff, we wish to **"THANK YOU for your continued support!"**

Sincerely,


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