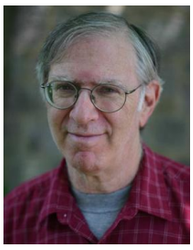
Goddard College

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Greetings Fellow Alumni!

I have a personal challenge for you - can each of us recruit one student to attend Goddard?

As you may have heard, Goddard is threatened with loss of accreditation, with a final review approaching on September 24. Now is the time to support Goddard in any way we can.

I was a Goddard student during what some call the "golden years," the 60's. My thesis at Goddard, "On the Starting of a School," still relates to what has been, and continues to be my life work. I am the founder/director of the Alternative Education Resource Organization. We've helped start over 100 educational alternatives, and according to Google, our site EducationRevolution.org is the #1 site for alternative education. Goddard's status is of particular interest to us.

From my point of view, Goddard's new President Bernard Bull is the first President since Tim Pitkin who truly understands the philosophical underpinnings of Goddard. He cares that the college remains committed to being truly learner-centered and empowering students, and he really cares that Goddard survives. In coming to Goddard, he left a very well-paying, stable job because "Goddard has always been a lighthouse for me."

So what can we alumni do to support Goddard and favorably impact the accreditation decision?

If you are like me, you have spent your life pursuing causes that you believe in, but it didn't make you rich and you can't make a large donation. Instead of donating, **what if we all find just one student to go to Goddard?** It could be a relative, a child of a friend, or someone at work who never completed their degree. Goddard is also flexible about admissions: Goddard also has an early college program where high school seniors can earn college credit while completing their senior year. If you know anyone taking a "corona gap year" let them know. Goddard also offers a variety of scholarship aid that students can apply for.

If you know of a potential Goddard student, please connect them to Lucy Bourgeault, Director of Admissions at **lucy.bourgeault@goddard.edu**.

Through my organization we usually recommend Goddard to dozens of potential students every year. I recommend Goddard because I believe with its pioneering low-residency program it is still the most radical college in the country, and it has been great for the people I have sent their way. It is certainly less expensive than a full-time residential college.

That's your challenge: Find at least one student to go to Goddard. I know you still believe in Goddard's mission. Please act on it and together we can save Goddard.

Yours,
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