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Dear Alumni and Friends of Jarvis Christian College:

The past couple of weeks have been an especially challenging period for the Jarvis Christian College community. As the nation reacts to the challenges presented by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the College is doing its best, in keeping with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other national directives regarding this pandemic, to keep the Jarvis community safe. In the interest of keeping our students, faculty, and staff safe and healthy during these trying times, we have moved all academic instructions online (remote), beginning on March 22, 2020. All students have been notified not to return to the residence halls, with the exception of those with special circumstances for whom this will be an unbearable hardship.

While we recognize that the COVID-19 Pandemic presents a unique challenge to the Jarvis Community, we will not lose sight of the fact that the Community has weathered many storms in its 108 year history. The Community was unbowed and unbroken by those storms, and COVID-19 will be no different because we are Jarvis Strong! We remain Jarvis Strong because of the support of alumni and friends like you. We ask for your understanding and indulgence as we try to meet the needs of our current students whose education has been placed in a precarious position by the financial hardship caused by this pandemic. Some of you have been proactive in reaching out to us to ask how you can help students with financial hardship. Consequently, we are using this platform to ask you to donate to Jarvis Christian College so that we can meet the needs of our students. We need your financial support for our students. As president, I urge you to be part of that unbroken chain of support that keeps us Jarvis Strong!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lester C. Newman".

Lester C. Newman

President