

Dear Colleagues:

As faculty and staff members, we have the power to enhance the WIS student experience every day. In addition—through Faculty & Staff Annual Giving—we can show we believe in the mission of the School, in the work we do, and in the students we educate.

This year, we are excited to announce Faculty & Staff Annual Giving will officially kick-off with a mini-campaign **the week of October 7!** We look forward to sharing personal testimonies from current/former faculty and staff, as well as young alumni, about the incredible things happening at WIS and how philanthropy makes a difference.

We hope you will enjoy our faculty and staff appreciation breakfast on Monday, October 7, in the Tregaron Gym, beginning at 8:15 AM. At this breakfast, we will unveil your campaign teams and team captains and get your competitive spirit going!

Last year, we achieved 72% faculty and staff participation. This year we want to build on that success: your gift — **of any amount** — will help us achieve **our goal of 100% participation!**

If your philanthropic spirit has you eager to give in advance of Monday, you can make a gift online [here](#) or complete [this](#) payroll deduction form. If you have already given to WIS this year, thank you so much!

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about annual giving, please contact Katie McCrystal, Associate Director of Advancement, at 202-243-1693 or katie.mccrystal@wis.edu.

With gratitude,

Your WIS Advancement Office