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Dear Friend,

This is an exciting time for Bryn Mawr College. We often say that spring is the season of renewal, and never more so has that been true for our beloved institution.

President Kim Cassidy is culminating her transformative presidency at the end of June. She leaves the office of the president with a legacy of fostering academic excellence and a commitment to higher education access. During her tenure, Bryn Mawr has made incredibly bold moves in our financial aid, most recently announcing that we will eliminate the packaging of federal student loans for families with incomes below \$110,000 – just an incredible allotment of college resources to make our education affordable to the brightest scholars in the world.

Indeed, she leaves Bryn Mawr in the strongest position in our history.

President-elect Wendy Cadge, announced on April 9th as our 10th College president, brings to Bryn Mawr a clear-eyed belief in the liberal arts, a career-long dedication to student success, and a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and scholarship. As she said in her remarks at a campus welcome event, "Bryn Mawr's remarkable commitment to undergraduate and graduate students, academic excellence, and preparing all of us for lives of purpose is the reason I am coming here."

The future of Bryn Mawr College is bright, and I am excited for the journey ahead. President-elect Cadge joins us at this important time, and she does so with the support of thousands of alumnae/i, families, and friends who remain dedicated to our collective success. As a first-generation low-income student myself, I know firsthand how access to a college education, let alone one as extraordinary as Bryn Mawr, can change the arc of an entire family. For President-elect Cadge, "the liberal arts changed my life, and I am coming to Bryn Mawr to try and pay that forward."

In this season of renewal, please join me in making a gift today or before the end of our fiscal year on May 31, as your generosity plays a vital role in providing the resources for our talented students to access this incredible education.

Thank you for your continuing engagement with the College and for your annual support of The Bryn Mawr Fund.

Sincerely,

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