



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the University Community
FROM: Mark B. Rosenberg, President
SUBJECT: Presidential Installation
DATE: August 31, 2009

Our university never looked better than on Friday, August 28, 2009 at the Presidential Installation.

The "Passing of the Torch" ceremony at the Installation was a metaphor for who we are: our torch of knowledge was carried by five different communities -- our alumni, our faculty, our professional staff, graduate and undergraduate students, and our newly admitted students. They moved the torch with pride, determination, and confidence. They demonstrated the power of teamwork and collaboration, that our community, working together, can and will continue to exceed expectations and accomplish missions that are critical to who we are.

Personally, I could not have been prouder and happier to be a member of our university community than Friday, August 28, 2009, and I want to thank all of you for making last Friday so special!