



University of Missouri–St. Louis

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Mr. Wayne Kaufman  
The Kaufman Fund  
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Dear Mr. Kaufman,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the College of Arts and Sciences at UMSL, I want to thank you for The Kaufman Fund's recent gift for the Veteran's Center.

I joined the University as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in July and am so excited to expand the reach of this wonderful college and university. Working with our outstanding faculty, I envision cultivating interdisciplinary relationships within the College and across campus, collaborating with community organizations and fortifying corporate partnerships. I am eager to learn the UMSL community and look forward to meeting you throughout the journey.

We will be building upon a strong tradition of excellence. This past May, UMSL conferred a degree to its 100,000<sup>th</sup> graduate marking a significant milestone for our young university. The celebration took place during the College of Arts and Sciences commencement ceremony with graduate Marco Pipoly receiving his B.S. in Psychology. Marco will go on to pursue a research fellowship in a neuroscience Ph.D. program, and serves as a stellar example of the kinds of graduates that UMSL produces.

Thanks to you, we look forward to educating another 100,000 graduates who will leave their positive impact upon the St. Louis region and beyond. Our achievements are only possible through your support.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Kersten  
Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

*Thank you for this  
wonderful gift!  
- Andy*