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Dear Alumnae, Parents and Friends,

As we enter the last year of the *Leading with Confidence* campaign for Wilson, the College stands on the brink of success. With over \$44 million in hand toward the goal of \$45 million, the generosity and devotion of alumnae, parents and friends is clearly evident. When you visit the campus of Wilson, the impact of the campaign is clearly visible. The new Harry R. Brooks Complex for Science, Mathematics and Technology stands proudly alongside Lortz Hall, and it has quickly become a center for learning and research on campus. As this magazine goes to print, new technology is being installed that will enhance efficiency in serving students and extend the capacity for online learning. Campaign gifts have established scholarships for the Global Citizenship Initiative, and millions have been added in support of the Wilson Fund.

As the President, Trustees, campaign volunteers and staff have traveled the country, we have been struck with how quickly and enthusiastically many of you have expressed pride in today's Wilson and confidence that we are on the right course for a future full of opportunity. In increasing numbers, you are stepping forward to help us realize the goals of the *Leading with Confidence* campaign.

For all that we have accomplished together, there is still more to be done. Despite our efforts, we have not yet been able to personally contact all of you – and we need all of you to help us push this campaign over the top. Two alumnae are offering Challenge Grants that give you an unprecedented opportunity to double the impact of your gifts to the Wilson Fund and the Brooks Complex by matching your gifts:

- Marguerite Brooks Lenfest '55 and her husband, Gerry, have generously offered a \$10 million challenge in support of the Brooks Complex and gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Wilson Fund. Thanks to the gifts of many alumnae and friends, less than \$1.5 million of this grant remains to be matched. Hundreds have stepped forward to join with Marguerite and Gerry in their support of Wilson. We ask today that you consider joining us as well.
- Thérèse Murray Goodwin '49 has established the Goodwin Wilson Fund Challenge to match any new or increased gift of \$1,000 or more to the Wilson Fund. If you have never given to the Wilson Fund before, or if you have yet to become a member of the Pines and Maples Society, the Goodwin Wilson Fund Challenge may be for you.

As we near the end of Dr. Lorna Duphiney Edmundson's very successful ten-year term as president of Wilson, our college stands strong and prepared to embrace a promising future. Completing these Challenge Grants, and fulfilling the goals of this campaign, will provide the foundation for Wilson's success in this upcoming presidential transition and in serving generations of students to come. Please join us. Give to your capacity. Be a key player at this historic moment.

Sincerely,  
Betty Lou Thompson '60

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