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February 26, 2008

The Honorable Richard Lugar
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

On behalf of Saint Mary's College, I am writing to request federal appropriations for four projects that are among the College's top priorities for FY2009. These projects will improve our infrastructure, support community education initiatives, and provide economic opportunities to women-owned businesses.

Our FY2009 appropriations requests are as follows, in priority order:

1) Saint Mary's College O'Laughlin Auditorium and Little Theatre for Critical Infrastructure Renovations, $500,000, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Economic Development Account

2) Saint Mary's College Nursing Laboratory Improvements, $1.25 million, Department of Energy; Science Account

3) Expansion of the Saint Mary's College Tutoring and Mentoring Project for At-Risk Youth, $600,000, Department of Education; Fund for the Improvement of Education Account

4) Saint Mary's College Program for Women's Entrepreneurship, $600,000, Small Business Administration; Salaries and Expense Account

I thank you for your consideration of these FY2009 requests. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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