

Dear Friends,

On behalf of American Express Company and American Express Financial Advisors, I congratulate the College of St. Catherine on its centennial year. As CEO of one of the largest employers in Minnesota, I am well aware of the leadership the college has taken in educating women to make meaningful contributions to their communities. We're fortunate that several of CSC's alumnae are making significant contributions to our company.

At American Express Financial Advisors, we have more than thirty alumnae who are employees of the company and other senior executives who have shared their time and talents with the college, including Steve Roszell, former senior vice president and member of the college's Board of Trustees; Becky Roloff, senior vice president and past president of the Board of Trustees; Holly Morris, senior vice president and advisor to the science and technology program; Teresa Hanratty, senior vice president and advisor to the Center for Sales Innovation; Colleen Curran, vice president and president of the Alumnae Association board; and Marie Davis, vice president and former member of the Alumnae Association board.

In addition, American Express Company and American Express Financial Advisors have provided regular financial support to CSC. Over the last five years alone, that support has totaled more than \$550,000. One of our most significant partnerships has been the creation of the Financial Services Sales program, established to prepare women for careers as financial advisors and sales professionals. To our knowledge, it remains unique in the United States.

Again, on behalf of American Express Financial Advisors and my fellow employees, we congratulate the College and wish it another one hundred years of success.

Jim Cracchiolo, Chairman and CEO
American Express Financial Advisors