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Dear Dr. Green,

As proud members of the Colorado State University community, we share in the joy and accomplishment each time a student walks across the stage to receive their master's degree or doctorate. Today, I am thrilled to introduce the inaugural **Gratitude** campaign, a heartfelt initiative designed to express gratitude for the countless milestones achieved by our graduate students.

My challenge to you today is to honor each of your degree-completing graduate students with a \$5-\$50 **Gratitude** gift in their name. In honor of my graduate student mentees, I will also personally match all your gifts, up to \$500 per month, through May 2024. Every donation, regardless of size, contributes to the overall success of our graduate programs and impactful experiences for students. Your generosity will provide crucial support for graduate student experiences such as fellowships, scholarships, emergency funds, mentoring programming, professional development initiatives, and well-being programming.



I invite you to share your appreciation for graduate students during Graduate Student Appreciation week, Feb. 12-16, and we ask that you share the **Gratitude** campaign with all faculty in your department and alumni from your programs. By spreading the word of this

challenge, we amplify our collective impact and strengthen the entire graduate community at Colorado State University. To make your donation and support the **Gratitude** campaign, please visit our website at advancing.colostate.edu/graduateschool and select the Graduate School Enrichment fund. The campaign is open now through May 31. Every student honored with a gift in their name will receive a letter acknowledging your gift.

Your involvement in this campaign is more than a donation; it's a commitment to fostering a culture of appreciation, acknowledgment, and community that honors current students and provides support for incoming students.

For any questions or further information, please reach out to me at Colleen.Webb@colostate.edu.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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