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Mr. Paul Lucken
9/11 Flight Crew Memorial Foundation

Dear Mr. Lucken:

It is my pleasure to send you the enclosed grade report for the spring semester at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Your support plays a critical role in the lives of our students while they pursue their dreams of obtaining a college degree.

This semester's graduating class included 543 students of color, led by 340 Latino students. Over 1,600 students received bachelor's degrees and 165 students earned master's degrees, with 104 in social work, 42 in teaching and 19 in accountancy.

The spring 2017 class included 15 ASSET graduates and spanned a wide range of ages, from 18-year-old biology major Noah King to 66-year-old individualized degree major Deborah Manaols. Transfer students made up 69 percent of the graduating class, and 5 percent of the class were veterans. Thirty-seven percent of graduates were first-generation students, 39 percent were Pell-eligible and 26 percent secured STEM-focused degrees.

As Dr. Jordan steps down this summer after 12 years as president, we look forward to the next chapter of MSU Denver under Dr. Janine Davidson's leadership, who will take the helm in July. We are eager to introduce you, our loyal supporters, to Dr. Davidson over the coming months through various public and exclusive events.

As always, if you are interested in meeting your student(s), taking a tour of campus, or knowing more about the great things happening at MSU Denver, please let me know.

Again, thank you for your support in helping our students "run their own road" to success.

Sincerely,



Lora Hansen, '09

Director of Scholarships