

Message from the President

For more than 30 years, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members have come together to support the Presidential Scholarship Community Gala. Funds raised at this event help WCU to attract the most competitive students. These extraordinary young people are among this region's best and brightest and are critical to building West Chester's reputation as one of the nation's top regional comprehensive universities.

On top of that, the Gala is always one of the hottest tickets in town. The Gala organizers wow us every year with excellent cuisine, live music and creative themes. This year's theme, *Emerald Gardens: Growing a Sustainable Future* promises lush foliage and colorful blooms paired with fine French cuisine. The evening will include dancing to the music of *Legacy*, silent and live auctions, and a few fun surprises, too.

My wife Sue and I would like you to join us on Saturday, April 7 for this very special evening. To purchase tickets online, visit www.wcufoundation.org/gala. For more information, please contact Lauren Deacon at 610-455-6048 or ldeacon@wcufoundation.org.