FROM THE DEAN

Thank you to all of our alumni for your generous support over the past year; during these challenging times, your gifts have helped our students continue to grow and thrive.

As you all know, the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed the way we work, teach, and learn. Our entire department adapted by working remotely as much as possible, including holding our first virtual Hilliard Symposium, advisory board meeting, and graduation ceremonies in May.

While the majority of our faculty and students were able to work from home, many of our graduate students, in particular, found themselves facing challenges in securing lab space, research funding, and other aspects of their education.

I am grateful to our department’s alumni and friends for your generosity, support, and continued investment in MSE.

Best wishes,

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