



BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE

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President

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Dr. Mary J. C. Hendrix
President
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Dear Dr. Hendrix,

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes upon the occasion of your inauguration as the sixteenth president of Shepherd University.

Now more than ever, colleges and universities will depend on principled and visionary leadership if we are to serve our students and our institutions well. I look forward to the contributions you will make to the shared mission of American higher education in the years to come.

I regret that my schedule will prevent my participation in your inauguration, but I am certain that it will be an exceptional event for you and for all those fortunate enough to be in attendance. I wish you a long and successful administration.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David W. Bushman".

David W. Bushman, Ph.D.

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