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OF FICE *of the* PRESIDENT

February 21, 2017

Dr. Martha D. Saunders President

The University of West Florida 11000 University Parkway

Pensacola, FL 32514 Dear President Saunders,

On behalf of the entire Florida State University family, I offer you my sincere congratulations on being named the sixth president of the University of West Florida. As I think of the values upon which an institution is founded and the bases from which it draws it's strength, I can say that your many contributions at UWF and beyond have formed those bases and the University is in excellent hands.

I am truly sorry that I will miss your inauguration ceremony on April 21, because of a previous commitment. I know that the occasion will be memorable and special.

Please do not hesitate to call on me if I could be of assistance to you, as we both seek to provide the best institutions that shape the minds of the citizens of our world.

Best wishes for rewarding years at the helm of UWF!

Sincerely,

John Thrasher

President

Martha- Only happiness and best wishes for a successful tenure!

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