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Dear Alumni:

The ASL-English Interpretation Program at LaGuardia Community College graduated its first class of students in 1997. With the graduation of the Class of 2011 this past June, we now have 129 of you who have completed this very rigorous program. I want to thank each of you for the contributions you made while here, as well those of you who continue to participate now as colleagues. Everywhere I go I hear of how well people regard the program. This exceptional reputation is primarily due to the high caliber of students we have had, their very hard work in the program, and the effective service they later provide in the community as alumni.

As you know, an essential component of the program is the participation of outside consultants. Every trimester individuals with particular expertise work with students as a part of the learning process: as guest presenters on specific topics, interpreting role-plays, and in many other ways. Among these consultants are the many Deaf and DeafBlind community members who make vital contributions to the program on a yearly basis.

In an effort to maintain and even enhance this presence, I would like to ask alumni to make a contribution to support this endeavor - helping to ensure that funding is available specifically for these consultants. This kind of initiative will help augment the resources provided to students and will go a long way toward enabling them to become effective ASL-English Interpreters and future colleagues. All contributions are tax-deductible.

I truly cherish our alumni's generosity, whether monetary or otherwise. If you are in a position in which a donation is possible, it will be greatly valued. A contribution form is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support.

All my best,

Rob Hills, Project Director
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If you would like to support our efforts in enhancing the participation of Deaf community consultants, donations can be made to the LaGuardia Education Fund for the ASL-English Interpretation Program. Please complete the form below and return it with your check in the enclosed self-address stamped envelope. Contributions to the LaGuardia Education Fund are tax deductible pursuant to section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Enclosed is my/our donation of \$ _____.

*Make checks payable to: **LaGuardia Education Fund, Inc.***

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