Greetings,

As we close an extraordinary year at Miles College, I write with deep gratitude—and a bold invitation. Your commitment to education, innovation, and career readiness has helped elevate our 126-year-old institution to new heights. Today, we ask you to stand with us again as we accelerate this momentum during a pivotal moment in HBCU history.

Miles College is ascending—Your support will drive the next leap. 2025 marked a transformational turning point for Miles College:

- National Innovation Leadership: Through our <u>partnership with NVIDIA</u>, AI fluency is now embedded across academics, faculty research, and community learning—positioning Miles as a national model.
- <u>iResearch Hubs</u>: Our new hub ecosystem links small student-faculty teams with industry partners to develop real-world solutions in AI, policy, sustainability, manufacturing, and entertainment IP.
- Graduate Expansion: We <u>launched our first master's programs</u>, including the Master of Science in Management and Master of Science in Sports Management —a milestone that expands opportunity for working professionals and emerging leaders.
- National Recognition: We <u>hosted 200 top honor students</u> from across the country, strengthening Miles College's role in the national AI conversation.

This momentum is historic—yet it is only the beginning. Your support ensures that Miles continues to lead. Your gift creates immediate & measurable impact. A year-end contribution before December 31, 2025 will directly fuel:

- Scholarships for high-achieving students and students requiring financial support
- Graduate program growth to expand professional advancement pathways
- Innovation & E-Learning to strengthen our AI and research ecosystem
- The General Advancement Fund to meet critical institutional priorities
- Capital Improvements that modernize the spaces where our students learn and innovate

Your investment prepares the next generation of executives, innovators, and problem-solvers our communities urgently need. Meaningful progress at this scale requires the continued support of alumni, corporations, and foundations who understand the magnitude of what HBCUs contribute to American innovation and economic mobility.

Thank you for your investment in our students, our community, and the future of Miles College.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Knight, J.D. President Miles College