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Subject: RE: Claflin University 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Leandra,

Would you be available for a call today to discuss the information below? Please let me know what time you are available.

Thank you,
Haley

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Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: Claflin University 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Hello Ms. Priester,

Thank you for coordinating Governor Haley's video remarks for our upcoming gala honoring the Tisdales. To answer your questions, Mr. Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize Winner and Journalist, will introduce the video as he is serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The Governor's message should be focused on thanking the Tisdales for their 20 years of service to the University as well as the contributions Claflin University has made to the state as a result of their leadership. We would also love to have her reference any personal memories she has associated with the Tisdales and Claflin. As you noted, the audience will be made up of Claflin donors and supporters as well as Claflin students.

I also have another request for you. We are finalizing the details of the program and we would like to honor the Tisdales in the grandest way possible. Their accomplishments have been no easy feat especially in the arena of higher education. Is it possible for Governor Haley to bestow the Order of the Palmetto to the Tisdales that evening? If so, she could include that as part of her remarks in the video and we could have Congressman James E. Clyburn who will be in attendance and is serving as the Honorary Chair for the Gala present it to them. Or, if she wants to send another representative that would work as well.

Lastly, I'm not certain if the Governor provides sponsorships for events such as this. If so, we would love to have her sponsor the event. I have attached a sponsorship opportunities packet for her review. Please note that our headlining entertainment for the gala is Dr. Bill Cosby.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Leandra Hayes, MA, CFRE

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From: Priester, Nicole [<mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 12:33 PM
To: Leandra Hayes
Subject: RE: Claflin University 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Hi Ms. Hayes,

I am sorry I missed your call yesterday. We are schedule to film this video next week. I do have a few follow-up questions below that will help in making sure the video is appropriate and flows with your program:

1. Who will introduce the video?
2. The governor's message will be focused on thanking President and Mrs. Tisdale for their 20 years of service to Claflin University.
3. The audience will be made up donors and supporters of Claflin University, correct?

Thanks,
Nicole

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From: Leandra Hayes [<mailto:lhayes@claflin.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: Claflin University 20th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Hello Nicole,

I hope all is well. We spoke a couple of months ago in reference to Claflin's upcoming Visionary Leadership Gala on September 18, 2014 which will be held in honor of President Henry N. Tisdale and his wife Alice Carson Tisdale for their 20 years of service to the university. You informed me that Governor Haley is unable to attend the Gala but you informed me that she could send a congratulatory video in her absence. As I shared with you then, we welcome and are happy to show her video during the gala.

I am contacting you to see if you need any additional information from me to facilitate the video. Please advise. I look forward to hearing from you.

FYI, for your reference I have attached a copy of the gala invitation.

Best,

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