
From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 10:57 PM
To: Elizabeth Davis
Subject: Re: Furman thanks

President Davis,

Thank you very much for your kind note. I was so sorry to have missed the Wilkins Dinner. I remember attending the very first one as a Freshman legislator where I was seated at a table in the far back of the room with the ETV crew! That memory is one I treasure as a reminder that you never know where life may take you.

I think I can speak for Mayor Riley and myself that the video was a very difficult one to do. In some ways I believe it was a blessing that we didn't have to do it live. South Carolina went through horrific tragedies in 2015. The Mother Emanuel tragedy in particular, is one that will haunt me for a very long time. The comfort I do have is in how remarkable the people of South Carolina were during that time. It should give us all hope and pride in the goodness of people.

I hope you are finding your feet at Furman. It is an amazing institution and one that brings great pride to our state. I am so thankful for your leadership. I hear all Great things! Please know I am always here, on or off the record, to help you in any way I can.

My very best,
Nikki

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 18, 2016, at 10:14 PM, Elizabeth Davis <elizabeth.davis@furman.edu> wrote:

Dear Governor Haley,

While we missed you at the Wilkins event, we were so proud of the way you represented South Carolina with your remarks following President Obama's state of the union address. Given my short tenure at Furman, I don't have a great feel for past Wilkins events. However, I was overwhelmed with the number of people who told me this was the best event ever. Your recorded conversation with Mayor Riley was inspirational, and I am so grateful that you were willing to take the time to let us capture such an intimate conversation. I'm confident that Swati shared just how powerful the evening was.

Warm regards,

elizabeth

Elizabeth Davis
President

