



Dear Friends of the University,

In the years since we completed our 2007 Campus Master Plan, The University of Alabama has seen tremendous growth. Enrollment has increased by more than 6,000 students and continues to grow each year. New academic buildings, research facilities and residence halls have been constructed and older buildings have been expanded and renovated. Enhancing the beauty of our campus has been a priority. Guided by the 2007 plan, we have successfully met the challenges of rapid growth and our campus truly has never been more beautiful.

As we look forward, we face the welcome challenge of expanding our campus across the 168 acres acquired from the purchase of Bryce Hospital. Today, we have a rare opportunity to develop this large property to support the current and future needs of our students, faculty, staff and alumni. With this opportunity comes the challenge of incorporating new spaces and new facilities into our traditional campus design.

Our goals today include unifying the enlarged campus as we invest in facilities and spaces to accommodate additional increases in enrollment, continuing to build and maintain the facilities needed to support the mission of the University, and continuing to develop the campus in keeping with the design principles that have served the University well throughout its history.

The values and priorities reflected in the 2012 Campus Master Plan are critical to the future of the University. We know that the beauty of our campus is a deciding factor for high school students as they choose UA as their college home, and it's a point of pride that draws our alumni back. Our academic and research facilities help us recruit the best faculty as well as the brightest students. The steps we take today will determine our ability to reach our goals tomorrow.

Dr. Judy Bonner

President