The message below is being sent on behalf of Lee Beard.

Dear Campus Volunteer Chair:

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our first campaign chairs meeting last Friday, March 28.

What an impressive group of dedicated campus campaign chairs we have! Our meeting was a terrific opportunity for all of us to get to know one another and to learn more about Penn State's new campaign and to share ideas and common interests. I truly enjoyed meeting with all of you and I hope you found the day encouraging and productive as we move forward together in this important initiative For the Future: The Campaign for Penn State Students.

I was inspired and motivated by the morning session presented by Advancement Resources and I am sure we all hope we can find many donors whose comment is "you can't write a check big enough for that!"

I was impressed to meet and hear the THON student leaders speak at lunch and it is wonderful to realize that these students are preparing to follow in our paths as dedicated volunteers who are learning early and firsthand about the joys and responsibilities of volunteering time and treasure.

If you did not have the opportunity to review the packet of materials you received at our Campus Chairs' meeting, I encourage you to do so. In addition, I have attached a document, which provides additional details about the role and responsibilities of the chair, executive committee, development staff, and volunteers that I hope you will find helpful.

Soon we will be mailing a survey to seek volunteer input concerning topics for the Campaign All-Volunteer Summit planned for September 4 and 5, followed by a football game (optional) on September 6. Now that you have participated in our initial chairs' meetings, we are asking that you to consider attending possible concurrent sessions with your committee members who should benefit from these meetings. Your input is important to our planning efforts and I ask that you please return the survey soon after you receive it.

Please feel free to contact me directly (email <u>elb1@ptd.net</u>) or have your Development Director contact Dale DiSanto if we can be of assistance.

I look forward to seeing you and meeting your committee members in September. Additional information will be forthcoming

Enjoy the summer!

Thanks again for all you do for the students at Penn State.

Sincerely,

Lee

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