



GOLDEN JUBILEE

MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Founded by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in 1971

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I have some exciting news I am eager to report.

But first, I need to share a challenge we're facing. A *delightful* challenge actually—one we've been praying for, for years. But, a challenge nonetheless:

STUDENT ENROLLMENT IS EXPLODING!

In some programs, we can hardly hire new teaching faculty fast enough. For our on-campus programs, we are running short of student housing. For our burgeoning Online programs, we can hardly adapt our courses for Online offerings fast enough.

Digital Transformation

To keep pace with our growing Online needs, we recently launched a massive *digital transformation* initiative. Generously supported by two visionary trustees, we are aggressively adopting the very latest digital technologies for Online teaching and learning. This has already dramatically improved the quality of our Online offerings, and our student satisfaction. Attrition is at near-zero.

Branch Campus in Los Angeles

MIU is now the proud owner of a two-story residential building in the heart of Los Angeles. This building is the gift of Navin and Pratima Doshi, and has just become our new ***Navin and Pratima Doshi Center for Integrative Medicine***. It is the first branch campus for our ever-expanding Maharishi Ayurveda & Integrative Medicine (MAVIM) program. Students enrolled in our graduate and undergraduate MAVIM programs now have the option to visit Los Angeles for their in-residence, clinical practical training.

It is such a joy to open the gates of MIU to Los Angeles, where Maharishi first arrived in the continental US, and near where MIU was founded in 1973 in Santa Barbara. This will serve as another portal and magnet for new students.

Successful Capital Campaign

We are just winding down a triumphant Capital Campaign, in which so many projects have received full or substantial funding. My deepest thanks to all who have generously supported these truly pivotal projects—including the complete transformation of *The Wege Center for the Arts*, renovation of our Field House which is so important to the University and the School, plus other funding for the Library renovation, faculty and staff housing, Distance Education curriculum development, and more.

Endowment Matching Fund Reserves

This year MIU has reached another milestone in its endowment: a benefactor has given us \$500,000 in endowment matching funds. As of May 14, we have received \$413,000 towards this \$500,000-goal matching challenge. ***With only \$87,000 left to go***, we must not allow to slip away this precious opportunity to grow our endowment by one million dollars—to help fuel our operations and expansion, and to buffer and protect us against any future COVID-like crisis.

2021 is MIU's 50-Year Anniversary!

MIU's glorious 50-year anniversary will be crowned with a Golden Jubilee Celebration, from September 2-5. During these four days we will celebrate MIU's remarkable, historic achievements since our founder, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, charged us with creating the world's flagship model for Consciousness-Based education.

The many celebratory events will include Gala Celebrations, surprise celebrity appearances and celebrity entertainment, fireworks, tours of our major campus renovations, a 50th Anniversary Art Exposition at *The Wege Center for the Arts*, a Keynote Address by Dr. Tony Nader (Raja Raam), alumni games, and more.

Annual Fund

As we wind down this academic year, it is now time we all turn our attention to our all-important Annual Fund. It is as vital as ever before that we achieve our Annual Fund goal, and finish this remarkable, historic fiscal year on a rock-solid foundation. I am encouraged to report that we are now only \$750,000 short of this \$2.25 million goal.

With everyone's intense focus and support we can meet this vital objective! Please help propel MIU into the next fifty years on a tidal wave of success and achievement.

We owe all this amazing success, which is such a joy to report, to your faithful and cherished support. *Thank you!*

See you at the Golden Jubilee!

Sincerely yours,

John Hagelin
President