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\$ 2,000,000 Sheridan Coliseum Campaign

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October 2, 1984

Dear Fellow F.H.S. Employee:

As you know, Fort Hays State has launched a major campaign for the development of funds for the renovation of Sheridan Coliseum. I am happy to be a part of the effort.

Sheridan Coliseum is a grand old building, and it means different things to different people: concerts, speeches, plays, musicals, and, of course, basketball games. Sheridan Coliseum has served the University well, but the time has come for us to look not to the past but to the future.

In its present condition, Sheridan Coliseum is an embarrassment; it is totally inadequate for the University's needs. The Renovation Campaign gives us a chance to do something about that. The overall plan for the campaign is to begin with the University campus community. A successful demonstration of commitment there will inspire generous giving from alumni and from the populace in the University's service area. Finally, this solid demonstration of private support will enable us to approach the State Legislature with confidence that it will appropriate the major part of the total funding required.

The enclosed materials describe the Sheridan Campaign more fully. Look them over and then please complete and return the enclosed pledge card. Notice that you may spread your gift over a five-year period. All gifts are tax-deductible. Please give generously--it's our Sheridan Coliseum and our University.

Sincerely,

Leland Bartholomew
Chairman,
Faculty and Staff Gifts Division

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