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Annual Report of Gifts
2015-2016

Dear Friends,

There's nothing quite like fall in Vermont. Whether you're picking apples or pumpkins, hiking amidst the vivid fall colors, or enjoying a hot cider on a chilly afternoon in October, the beauty and peacefulness of fall in Vermont helps us forget, even if only briefly, that the cold of winter is almost upon us. However, our students, who travel to Vermont College of Fine Arts in all seasons, say there really isn't a bad time to be in Vermont; the unique creative energy that permeates throughout the residency period is unaffected by the temperature outside. I am lucky to experience this first hand twelve months of the year. Whether I'm listening to an original composition performed by professional musicians and written by a student in our Music Composition program, interacting with the work of our Visual Art and Graphic Design students at their respective exhibitions, or attending a student lecture on characterization and plot arcs, the work our community creates never ceases to amaze me.

And as our community continues to grow, so, too, does the incredible support VCFA receives each year from students, faculty, alumni, staff, and friends. In this last academic year, we saw an increase in giving to the VCFA Fund by nearly 35%! This unrestricted support is pivotal in ensuring we can continue to bring wonderful faculty and visiting artists to campus, create new alumni initiatives like the Young Writers Network, operate our abroad residencies in Slovenia, Puerto Rico, and Bath Spa, improve the student experience, and so much more. We also saw an increase in scholarship giving and were therefore able to continue to offer significant scholarship support to our students.

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There is so much to look forward to in the coming months, including jam-packed residencies, lectures, exhibitions, performances, and more. I hope you will stay involved and in touch, share your news and successes with us, attend a VCFA event in your area, and find your way back to campus in the near future.

Thank you again for all you do to bring VCFA's mission to life every day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas Christopher Greene
President

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