

July 21, 2021

Friends,

Since the Board of Directors of The Generals Redoubt passed a vote of "No Confidence" in President Dudley on July 4, 2021, we have seen or received numerous letters from alumni and others. The vast majority have been supportive of our efforts to preserve the history, values, and traditions of the university. We have included three of these letters on the "Letters" page of the website. The first is from Roper Vaughan, class of 1967, and is addressed to the Alumni Office. The second letter is from Kenneth Everett, class of 1964, and the third is from Gaius "Whit" Whitfield, class of 2004. Both of these letters are addressed to the Board of Trustees. As always, the opinions expressed are those of the authors themselves.

Also attached to this email is an article written by Garland Tucker, class of 1969, and entitled "God and Man at Washington and Lee" after William F. Buckley's famous essay on "God and Man at Yale", published in the early 1950's. The article recently appeared in The American Spectator magazine, and we have placed it on the "Articles" page.

We are also pleased to announce the final figures for the 2020-21 TGR annual fund, which on June 30, 2021 stood at over \$602,000. As we have stated, the original goal for the annual fund was \$500,000 so we have exceeded that figure by over 20%. Further, since July 1st, 50 donors have contributed an additional \$47,110 to TGR, and our current balance now stands at \$963,600, almost a million dollars. The amazing thing is that we did not solicit any of the funds since July 1st, and we do not plan to formally open our next campaign until the fall.

This outpouring of support demonstrates that there are many alums and others who understand and embrace our major principles, to wit:

- To preserve and protect the history, values, and traditions of Washington and Lee
- To respect and honor our namesakes
- To promote greater ideological/intellectual diversity at the university

- To support true and complete freedom of speech and expression in keeping with the University of Chicago Principles

In order to fulfill our mission and goals, we are exploring some major initiatives for next year and beyond. These initiatives will require all of the resources which we currently have and more. All of this will be laid out in greater detail this fall when we announce our next fund raising campaign.

Sincerely,

Neely Young, Editor, The Generals Redoubt