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Christian,

I believe that one of the best ways to begin a new year is with thanks, especially to strong supporters and friends of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire like you.

Your generosity of time, connections and spirit have been life changing for the UW-Eau Claire students who benefit from internships with you and in Templin. Your willingness to give them opportunities to live and learn internationally is exemplary. Your commitment to our students puts you among a select group of leaders who understand the value of cross-country exchanges and the foundation for continued international relations they build for the future.

We are proud to have a nationally recognized German program at UW-Eau Claire. Central to our success has been the willingness of our friends and families to open doors for students and to give of their support. We are so fortunate to have you as a partner.

So thank you, on behalf of our students, our entire German program and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. We consider you an honorary Blugold and I hope I can welcome you to campus sometime soon to thank you in person.

With all best wishes for 2018,

Sincerely,

James C. Schmidt Chancellor

cc: Johannes Strohschank

Excellence. Our measure, our motto, our goal.