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Dear Friends:

Record numbers of undergraduate students have enrolled on each of Ohio State's campuses—Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark—this quarter. Altogether, a remarkable 63,217 students are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees this academic year.

There are not just more students at Ohio State. They are also better prepared and more diverse. They come from every county in Ohio, all 50 states, and 118 countries. Record numbers of Hispanic and Asian or Pacific Islander students as well as more African American students have chosen to be Buckeyes. And the class set records in both ACT and SAT score averages.

By virtually every measure, Ohio State is a university on a trajectory from excellence to eminence, thanks in no small part to strong bipartisan state support for higher education.

And Ohioans reap the rewards.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt".

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P.S. Ohio State's autumn quarter 2009 enrollment report can be found at

<http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/srs/srscontent/AU09/AU09Report.pdf>