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President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

At the University of Denver, our mission is to be a great private university dedicated to the public good. In Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science, our faculty are devoted to producing the next generation of computer scientists and engineers equipped with the necessary skills to address societal needs such as those outlined in the NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering.

- All of our students participate in research projects. Our undergraduates either partner with graduate students and professors working on cutting edge research or develop research projects of their own with faculty guidance.
- Our year-long Senior Design experience is comprised of teams of engineering, computer science, and business students working on design problems to address particular needs in the community.
- We firmly believe that graduates of our programs must be prepared to work as members of interdisciplinary teams. To that end, we have modified our curriculum to include courses in business, ethics, intellectual property and technology transfer, and public policy.
- The University of Denver is ranked 1st among doctoral-granting intuitions for sending students to study abroad, where our students gain a wealth of experience through learning and living in different cultures.
- Our Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning provides students with opportunities to work with community organizations in the Denver metropolitan area.

We are committed to ensuring that our graduates will make important contributions to solving the pressing issues of the day.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Keables, Ph.D.
Interim Dean

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