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A note from the President..

February is a time where we are given yet another opportunity to express our appreciation for the people we care about - our children, family, friends and the people we encounter in our daily lives. As I look back on my last two years as Midland's president, I am grateful to all of you - our Midland family, who are helping students further their dreams of higher education.

I hope you will be able to join us on March 7th as we celebrate the grand opening of our Omaha Campus. The excitement around the Omaha Campus has been growing since last August, and we are thrilled to have this new space available for our graduate and adult-learning programs.

Each day I am not only inspired by our talented students and faculty, but I am also inspired by the amazing support of our alumni and friends. Because of your continued support, we are able to provide students with the knowledge and experiences to be the leaders of tomorrow.



Parrott Takes Flight for Spot with Harlem Globetrotters

James Parrott, a former Midland University basketball player and 2012-13 NAIA All-American, has joined the Harlem Globetrotters as "Torch." Parrott, now 26, has embraced his role on his new team and plans to make one more run at playing professionally at the conclusion of the Globetrotters season in April.

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Emily Dickinson Pursues Her Passion to Help Others

Surrounded by family members who are healthcare professionals, Emily Dickinson always knew her calling was to care for others. In August 2013, she came to Midland as an aspiring nurse. A conversation with Professor Rachel Meyer encouraged her to further explore her strengths, passions, goals and interests, and - "after much reflection and prayer" - she chose to major in Biology with a Pre-Physician Assistant (PA) concentration. Dickinson has kept her eyes on her dream and has never looked back, and Professor

Meyer has been her mentor ever since.

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Midland's Omaha Campus Grand Opening

Join us at this celebration of the opening of our new Omaha Campus. Explore the new space and take a guided tour while enjoying food and refreshments. Reservations are preferred and can be made online or by calling 402-941-6055.

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Liz Murray to Present "Homeless to Harvard"

Liz Murray, inspirational speaker and New York Times Best-selling author of *Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard*, is the opening keynote for the "All Minds Matter" conference. Murray will be speaking at a pre-conference community presentation on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:15 p.m. at the Eppley Auditorium.

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Thank You Midland Alumniweds

Thank you to the many couples who submitted their love story as part of our Midland Alumniweds promotion this Valentine's season. We enjoyed reading your love stories and look forward to continuing to share them with the Warrior family! Several have already been posted on our [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#), with more to come throughout the remainder of February. Check back often and don't forget to "Like" our Midland University Alumni Facebook page to stay connected!



Do You Know a Future Warrior?

Do you know a student who is ready to take the \$2,000 challenge? Students who visit campus before March 31, 2017 and post a photos of their visit on social media will receive a \$2,000 campus visit grant and a free Midland baseball tee!



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