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Dear Alumni and Friends:

As 2016 comes to a close, I want to thank you for making a difference at the La Follette School. We are extremely grateful for your generosity.

Your gifts of time and money allow us to continue our commitment to improving society through research, teaching, and public service. Because of your contributions this past year

- 33 of our 100+ students participated in career development events in Milwaukee and Washington, D.C. The students visited alumni and friends in the field to learn about the important work being done.
- 47 alumni and friends volunteered for speed-networking activities and mock interviews with first-year students.
- 11 of our 56 first-year students received financial support from the School.

Our goal is to increase these opportunities for all students and to extend our role as a convener on important topics throughout the state. With your support, our students, faculty, and staff will help guide thoughtful and informed decision-making to solve the many critical issues facing our country and world.

I am honored to serve as the La Follette School's director and look forward to building on the momentum of my predecessor, Professor Susan Yackee. In November, for example, we partnered with UW-Madison's Elections Research Center for a public panel discussion after the 2016 election. The overflow audience of more than 280 people demonstrated the importance of nonpartisan events like this.

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Sincerely,

Don Moynihan, Director  
Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs

P.S. We hope to see you February 2 at our Madison Reception at the Madison Club – look for details in our new e-newsletter and online.

You can subscribe to the e-newsletter by emailing [alumni@lafollette.wisc.edu](mailto:alumni@lafollette.wisc.edu); remember to share your career and family updates as well.

**2nd**

National ranking for social policy research and teaching

**98%**

Six months after graduation, 98 percent of 2015 graduates had secured jobs or internships in their field

**100%**

All La Follette students participate in at least one service-learning course with real-world clients

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