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Subject: Theta USC Kitchen: My Thanks

Good afternoon, Art, John and Vernon,

I am writing to say a big 'thank you' to each of you for bringing to life the state-of-the-art kitchen at Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at USC.

The kitchen officially opened on Monday, August 20, 2012. That evening, 150 young women sat down together to enjoy the first meal from the new kitchen. It included grilled salmon, chicken, a gourmet salad and sweets. There were raves all around.

What a great facility you designed, Art! Chef Gary Bradford is in hog heaven. While he may have to deal with envy among his fellow chefs on 'The Row,' that is a happy problem.

Thank you, John, for bringing Cal Asia's formidable talent and experience to this work. You got it all done in such a short time!

During this long summer, I came to respect and value Dave for many things: His expertise, his tirelessness and his good spirits. He is such a good man. How fortunate you are to have him.

Denis was also great to work with. He is a focused, efficient, calm professional. I turned to him when the going got rough. He deals well in adversity, a virtue I laud.

And to you, Vernon, my thanks for funding this project. Special personal thanks for assuring me that there would be a 'safety net' if we needed it. My days were easier knowing your bank would step in if we had a major hiccup. But that did not happen.

I am very proud to be associated with all of you and your companies. I look forward to every opportunity to praise and recommend you to others.

All the best,
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