

The President's Prayer

**LET THE COMMUNITY
DISCOVER MY COLLEGE
AND NOT INSTEAD BE ITS BEST-KEPT SECRET.**

**LET THE COMMUNITY SEE
THAT IT IS A GREATER CHALLENGE TO MOVE
A NOT-READY-FOR-COLLEGE STUDENT,
A SINGLE MOM, A DISPLACED WORKER,
OR A VETERAN TO AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE
THAN IT IS TO MOVE A HIGH SCHOOL "B"
STUDENT TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE.**

**LET US BE THE COLLEGE
THAT STUDENTS CHOOSE FIRST
AND NOT AS THEIR LAST RESORT.**

**LET THE LEADERSHIP
OF OUR STATE AND NATION SEE,
THAT GIVEN SUPPORT, WE CAN AND WILL
TRAIN THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE.**

**AND JUST ONCE... LET PEOPLE SAY, "IT'S
A GREAT COLLEGE"... AND NOT FOLLOW
IT WITH THE QUALIFICATION... "BUT."**