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FACULTY/STAFF CAMPAIGN '09

Dear Fellow Tarleton Staff & Faculty Members,

I am honored to co-chair the 2009 Faculty/Staff Campaign. I have worked at Tarleton (part time and full time) for more than 25 years. My daughters grew up on campus. Their first basketball games, choir concerts, and band concerts were Tarleton teams, chorales, and bands. Lisa, the younger daughter, was in a Tarleton play before she even started public school.

I hope you will join me this year in choosing the payroll deduction option to support our university through the Faculty/Staff Campaign. I have personally contributed to fine arts, athletics, scholarships and the library in the past. You may choose to contribute to scholarships, to your department, or other specific causes. A gift as small as \$10 per month will be a noticeable gift to the students, faculty, and staff—in fact to the future of Tarleton State University.

We all know that Tarleton needs outside support in order to accomplish much of its mission. You may measure your contribution and suppose it to be unimportant compared to that of some Tarleton donors. I see two reasons why even small contributions are important. First, there is strength in numbers. If we all give a little, it can provide a scholarship that might be the difference in a student being able to continue in school or not. The second reason is one that is vital to raising funds from external sources. Those donors want to know if the people who know Tarleton best, the staff and faculty, are willing to contribute to Tarleton's future successes. You and I can have a part in every one of Tarleton's fund raising efforts by contributing to the annual Faculty/Staff Campaign.

You may feel more comfortable with a one-time contribution and, if so, you need to know that it will be valued. But, whether you choose a one-time contribution or take my suggestion and use payroll deduction, you will be joining me and your colleagues in a personal commitment to Tarleton's future. Please join me in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Snider". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Connie Snider