**ALUMNI Email 1**

Dear [NAME],

As a Gator who experienced firsthand the power of a University of Florida education, you know that your time in this institution shaped your life. But higher education benefits more than the individual; the challenges and opportunities ahead require a generation prepared to meet them.

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Wishing you joy and good health in the new year,

Cammy Abernathy Dean

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