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President QIU Yong Tsinghua University Haidian District Beijing

Dear President QIU Yong,

Congratulations to you and the entire Tsinghua University community on your 110th anniversary!

This is an appropriate occasion to celebrate how Tsinghua University has been a leader—not only nationally but worldwide—in the study of science and technology and has produced graduates who continue to set impressive research standards.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to acknowledge the many important collaborations that have taken place between our two institutions, including:

- The Pitt-Tsinghua Summer School in the Philosophy of Science, a groundbreaking partnership between Pitt's Center for Philosophy of Science and Tsinghua's Institute of Science, Technology and Society.
- The THUSM-UPSOM Program for Clinical Education and Research, which allowed Tsinghua medical students to conduct biomedical research at the University of Pittsburgh for two years. One of the highlights of the program was Tsinghua alumna and Vice Premier Liu Yandong's visit to campus.
- Pitt's Center for Antibody Therapeutics' partnership with your scientists to improve cancer treatments.
- Our agreement to spur collaborative and multidisciplinary approaches to research and commercialization, as well as to support innovation and entrepreneurship.

Thank you for being a valued ally in higher education. We look forward to strengthening our relationship and identifying additional opportunities for cooperation between our universities.

Congratulations again!

Sincerely,

Patrick Gallagher