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# A New Day in the Law School

Washburn Law is turning a corner. You can feel it throughout the law school — the unmistakable mix of energy and anticipation. We are enthusiastically embracing the future possibilities in legal education

For years, legal education has been moving away from big lectures, and toward hands-on learning. This isn't news to us. We've long focused on smaller, interactive classes, and practical programs such as the Washburn Law Clinic and our Centers for Excellence. But our building and internal structures limit what we can do.

That's why we're reenergizing our campaign for a new building (page 12). We need modern spaces to accommodate constant interaction and skills-based education for the way we teach law today. The new facility will build on our talents, enabling us to have more prepared students, more engaged faculty, a stronger alumni community, and an excellent reputation for Washburn Law.

On the staffing front, recent hires have invigorated an already-stellar team with their new perspectives and ideas (page 28). This includes new faces in Admissions, Alumni Relations, and Professional Development. We're also realigning two of our departments to make them work smarter — and work together. Development and Alumni Relations are now one cohesive unit, making it easier for you to learn what's happening at Washburn Law and how you can be a part of it.

Rest assured, at the core of every change we're making is the goal of an even better law school.

In life, there are moments that define everything to follow. This is one of those times for Washburn Law. We are happy to have you on board for what lies ahead.

Sincerely,

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