Dear fellow Waterman member,

Your membership in the Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group is meaningful, not only for the strength of our organization, but also for the students who receive scholarship support because of your membership renewal or new membership with our group.

Our Town Hall lecture series for the current season is in full swing and our speakers have been both educational and entertaining. The speakers we have planned for the 2025-2026 season will resonate with a diverse group of members. We truly have something for everyone. Luncheons and lectures will continue to be held in person at Washtenaw Community College in the Morris Lawrence Building.

The Waterman Alumnae Group has a mission of providing support to University of Michigan students. We anticipate providing a total of \$40,000 in scholarships to eight students for the 2024-2025 academic year and hope to continue or even increase that in the 2025-2026 academic year. This is only possible because of your continuing support of the Town Hall lectures, contributions to our endowment fund, and our generous advertisers.

Please utilize our online registration link to renew or become a new member of the Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group. If you have a group seating request, we ask that you list that preference in the space provided on the online form. If renewing or joining using the paper brochure, there is space to indicate who you wish to be seated with should you have a preference. Please mail your form and check to the Waterman post office box shown on the renewal form. Current members can drop off your membership renewal form and check to a member of Waterman seated at the welcome table prior to the April and May Town Hall luncheons. Due to the increase in our membership and the number of seating requests we have been receiving, group seating requests need to be submitted by June 15, 2025 to ensure that they can be accommodated.

Please visit the Waterman website <u>www.watermanalumnae.org</u> for more information about our 25/26 season or to download additional brochures for other potential members.

On behalf of the Waterman board and students from the University of Michigan, thank you for your membership and being part of our incredible group!

Janice Trouba President, 2024-2025