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Dear Institute of Technology alumni:

We have exciting news to share from 3M and the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology!

The 3M Foundation has approved a challenge grant to renovate Lind Hall on the University of Minnesota campus. The Lind Hall Renovation Campaign could potentially generate more than \$400,000 for the project. The Foundation will match 3 to 1 the first \$100,000 in gifts by 3M employees and retirees between now and November 30, 2009. Gifts of more than \$100,000 will be matched 1 for 1 up to \$200,000. Details are laid out in the enclosed fact sheet. This is an extraordinary opportunity to continue 3M's partnership legacy with the Institute of Technology and to share in our shared goal of preparing the next generation of scientists and engineers.

To qualify for the grant, you must use the paper Matching Gift form and the gift must be received by the University of Minnesota by November 30, 2009. A form is enclosed and additional copies can be found on line at [www.3Mgiving.com](http://www.3Mgiving.com).

Renovating Lind Hall is much more than a remodeling project. It's one of the Institute of Technology's strategic initiatives to support the college's goal of enhancing visibility of the undergraduate program by providing a space that meets the needs of today's students. The current facility—constructed in the early 1900s—is antiquated for today's technically savvy student, and limits the Institute of Technology's ability to serve current students, and to attract prospective students.

Plans to renovate Lind Hall include expanding the student services office and academic advising programs, updating the career center, and creating a student lounge. All of these enhancements will allow the Institute of Technology to better serve its current students' needs as well as to attract future students by creating a space that will help introduce future students and their families to the college.

For more than 100 years, 3M and the Institute of Technology have enjoyed a unique partnership. Institute of Technology alumni have provided leadership and contributed to 3M's new product development and business lines. Products—just to name a few—such as roofing granules, 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Coatings, Scotch® Magnetic Audiotape and recording systems for electronic recording, 3M™ Scotchlok™ Electrical Connectors, and Post-it® Notes, can be traced back to Institute of Technology alumni whose commitment to innovation brought about new technologies and products.

Today, 3M is one of the largest employers of Institute of Technology graduates. The Lind Hall challenge grant is a unique opportunity to leverage your contribution by supporting a top Institute of Technology strategic priority, but we need **your** help to realize this unique opportunity from the 3M Foundation. By working together, we can ensure that a steady stream of future scientists and engineers continues to fuel tomorrow's innovations.

Sincerely,

*Steven L. Crouch*

Steven L. Crouch, Professor and Dean  
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