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To: The St. Olaf Board of Regents
From: SaveWCAL
Subject: To the Regents and Administration from SaveWCAL

President Thomforde, Chair Tostrud, and members of the St. Olaf Board of Regents who have available e-mail addresses:

We are again appealing to you to consider fully the consequences of the sale of WCAL that could close within days.

Senior Regent Leonard Hoeft is adamantly opposed to the sale, thinks the process was flawed, and believes that the Regents were not accurately informed of certain issues pertaining to the sale. Hoeft tells us that he is convinced St. Olaf will lose more than \$10 million in contributions to the college if the sale goes through.

Gerald '50 & Lorraine Hoffman Williams '48, major contributors to the college, noted in their letter to you that they "strongly believe that this action will do serious damage to donor relations and in the long run will result in a loss of donations to the Endowment Fund." They have instructed the advancement division to cancel any planned visits to them.

There are many more, including long-time members of the Manitou Heights Society, Michael and Marilyn Stolee '52. Michael is also a 1972 Distinguished Alumnus. They are writing St. Olaf out of their will. Read their letter at <http://www.savewcal.org/letters/stolee01.html>

The sale will likely result in a net loss to the college in all respects.

Therefore, we implore you for the sake of the college we all love to read the attached documents. Speak up today by calling for an emergency meeting of the Regents. Tomorrow may be too late.

We ask the President's office to forward this email and attached PDF documents today to all Regents that we are unable to reach by e-mail. In addition, hard copies will be being mailed to the Regents shortly.

Respectfully,

Ruth Sylte '82
SaveWCAL President