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Chatham University is committed to integrating sustainability into every aspect of life on all its campuses, including curriculum, research, scholarship, student life, public and private partnerships, and operations. By doing so, we encourage the members of the Chatham community to become leaders in the critical effort to create a healthy, prosperous and secure future for this generation and future generations.

Chatham University received the 388-acre Eden Hall in Richland Township, Pennsylvania from Eden Hall Foundation on May 1, 2008. In January 2011 Chatham University announced that the architectural team of Berkebile Nelson Immenschuh McDowell (BNIM) of Kansas City, Mo. and landscape design firm Andropogon Associates of Philadelphia would develop the master plan for Eden Hall Campus.

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors approved the master plan on June 15, 2011. Development at the Eden Hall Campus is contingent upon the Township's approval, and development plans for each phase must be submitted to the Township. Chatham has been a tireless advocate for sustainable planning at all stages of this on-going planning, and has had the opportunity to educate and catalyze the municipal authorities into incorporate sustainability into building codes, especially water and sewage planning.

Chatham has invested over \$4,000,000 to date for design of the campus to meet sustainable standards and to help develop new standards for the future. As the Vice President of Finance and Administration at Chatham, I have been deeply involved in the planning for Eden Hall, and can attest that this is an innovative and deeply invested commitment. Eden Hall Campus is a place where students and faculty will model sustainable practices in a community that shares and demonstrates its sustainable commitment to the world.

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