

Fully Engaged

I am especially pleased to present the *Special Report on Philanthropy* for fiscal year 2007. As a recognition and celebration of your support of Embry-Riddle, this year's report is particularly significant because it marks the most successful fundraising year in our history, with more than \$10.2 million raised in total gifts and pledges.

Why this unprecedented success? Take a look at the stories in this issue and the answer becomes clear: Embry-Riddle alumni and friends are more fully engaged than ever before.

Whether it is James Hagedorn's ('79, DB) record alumni gift to name the Aviation Complex, Harry Robertson's invaluable ongoing support of our safety programs—or one of the many other gifts that expand and enhance Embry-Riddle's ability to deliver the finest aviation education programs in the world—we are very fortunate to have alumni and friends who expect the best from their university and are willing to contribute to that growing legacy of excellence.



I am grateful for and energized by your generosity toward our great institution and its educational mission. It is because of your support that we remain the recognized leader in the science and business of aviation and aerospace education.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John P. Johnson, Ph.D.
President