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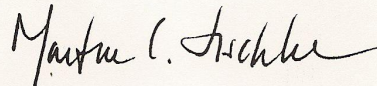
Dear Dr. Ruggiero:

Thank you for FuturaGene's gift of \$904,000 in support of Purdue University. As requested, this gift will be designated to *Professors Hasegawa & Bressan Research Fund*.

With the level of professional and technological expertise that exists on its campuses, Purdue has never been better positioned to be a partner to industry and government. Business and industry leaders such as FuturaGene, partnered with universities, are working together to create the kind of environment that will motivate the best and brightest students to succeed.

Your collaboration with Purdue is key to advancing our goals of excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement. Thank you for supporting *The Campaign for Purdue*.

Sincerely,



Martin C. Jischke
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