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7 Steps towards the Future of Barrytown/UTS

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"Spring has come to our providence... Who do you think are the busiest people in spring? Farmers... Some farmers will follow traditional farming methods, while more educated people will study and try to find ways to use the conveniences of modern civilization to harvest better and more abundant crops."

True Mother

Greetings!

In alignment with True Mother's deep concern for educating our 2nd Generation, in response to the strong expressions of support from more than 400 brothers and sisters in the U.S. and abroad to maintain UTS/Barrytown College as a key educational institution for the future development of the Unification Movement, and as promised in the joint statement sent out last week from Dr. Balcomb, UTS Chair/HSA-UWC President, and myself, we have taken the following 7 steps to ensure that this precious institution will be able to continue and grow in the decades to come:

- 1) **Reduced spending by 22%** below budget for this fiscal year;
- 2) Put all **non-essential UTS properties onto the real estate market**;
- 3) Formed a **Support Barrytown Taskforce** that is developing and evaluating strategies for greater self-sufficiency;
- 4) Taken a step towards developing a national network of **Barrytown College Liaisons** through creating a volunteer sign-up page for those of you who expressed an interest to help with recruitment for the college;
- 5) Taken a step towards developing a national network of **Support Barrytown Advocates** through creating a volunteer sign-up page for those of you who expressed a desire to advocate for maintaining the Barrytown property and helping to raise funds for that;

6) Created a place for Unificationists to share their personal stories and photos of their Barrytown experiences at "My Barrytown Experience" page on Facebook.

7) Created a structure for those of you who expressed a desire to give to the Barrytown Renovation Project or to any of the following scholarship funds: *Young Oon Kim Memorial Scholarship, David S.C. Kim Principled Leadership, Lee Shapiro Memorial Scholarship, and the International Scholarship.*



True Father Signing Barrytown College proposal, April 2012

We have other initiatives in development, which will be announced when they have been researched in more depth.

The time has come for all of us to take ownership of the legacy of True Parents' teaching and work in America. PLEASE JOIN WITH US in building a future at Barrytown that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

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