MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors, and Departmental Executive Officers

FROM: Bret Gothe, Chair, Finkbine Dinner Committee

RE: 2017 Hancher-Finkbine Alumni Medallion Solicitation

DATE: November 23rd, 2016

The Finkbine Dinner Committee invites nominations of University of Iowa alumni to receive one of the prestigious Hancher-Finkbine Medallions at the 100th Anniversary Finkbine Dinner on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017. Recipients of the medallion are chosen for the manner in which they exemplify the characteristics of learning, leadership, and loyalty. The Committee selects a female recipient in odd numbered years, and a male recipient in even numbered years. In keeping with tradition, a female recipient will be chosen this academic year.

The Hancher-Finkbine Medallions were established in 1964 to recognize learning, leadership, and loyalty. The Medallions are named for William O. Finkbine, the founder of the Finkbine Dinner, and Virgil M. Hancher, a student guest at the first Dinner, who served as president of The University of Iowa from 1940-1964. A complete list of previous recipients is available at http://bit.ly/1QuGeZW.

The deadline for alumni nominations is Wednesday, January 11th, 2017.

Submit a nomination online at http://bit.ly/2017alumni

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