To Whom It May Concern,

I am delighted to write this letter of support for the idea of bringing Carl Wilkens to campus as part of the Distinguished Speaker Series. Carl Wilkens is a truly remarkable individual who has a unique and invaluable perspective on the events that took place in Rwanda during the genocide in 1994. His bravery and determination to stay in the country, despite the danger and turmoil is an inspiration to us all.

Since that time, Carl has been actively involved in promoting healing and reconciliation efforts in Rwanda. He has a deep understanding of the various programs and resources that have been put in place to help people in the country recover from the trauma of the genocide. His insights into the restorative justice and reconciliation programs in Rwanda are both informative and inspiring, and I believe that this talk would be incredibly important and timely for our campus community.

In today's society, where social justice and equity are on the forefront of many discussions, Carl's talk would be particularly relevant. His experiences in Rwanda can help us think more deeply about how we can promote healing and reconciliation in our own communities. It is crucial that we learn from those who have experienced such profound conflict and trauma, and Carl's insights can help us do just that.

I strongly support the idea of bring Carl Wilkens to campus, and I believe that his talk would have a significant impact on our campus community. I urge you to consider this proposal and give it your full support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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