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Kevin:

An FYI regarding staff participation in the inaugural video.

Liz

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Subject: Re: Quick Video contribution about the Old Capitol Building

Thank you, Luciano, for the offer to highlight the Old Capitol Museum as part of your video project. We have connected Eric with the Office of Strategic Communications to obtain permissions for drone footage of the Old Capitol, and it sounds like that process is now underway.

While our staff will not be available to appear on camera, we are pleased to provide the following script as a brief overview of the building, both past and present. You are welcome to use it as narration:

"The Old Capitol is one of Iowa's most iconic landmarks, a building that has served territorial and state governments, generations of university programs, and even survived a major fire. Since reopening as a museum in 1976, it has welcomed visitors into beautifully restored historic spaces with permanent and rotating exhibitions that celebrate the state's history, the humanities, culture, and civic life. At the heart of both the University of Iowa campus and Iowa City, the Old Capitol Museum continues to serve students, locals, and visitors from across the state and beyond.

Today, the Old Capitol served as a dignified venue for...[pivot to your event]"

If you like, this narration could also serve as an introduction to the building during your opening remarks. Please let us know if any additional context or background would be helpful. We are always proud to share the history of this beautiful building.

Regards,

Liz

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Hi Liz, Shereena, and Eric,

For the institutional video we're preparing, I think it would be wonderful to include a short overview of the Old Capitol building, both its exterior and the spaces we'll be using.

Liz and Shereena, nobody could speak more eloquently about its historical significance than the two of you. Would one of you be willing to record a brief explanation on camera?

Eric, could you please take the lead on capturing a few quick shots (photos or short video clips) of the building's exterior and the interior spaces we'll be in? Nothing long — just seconds or a minute or two total would be perfect.

Thank you all so much! Your contributions will make the video truly special!

Best regards,
Luciano

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