NIH Luncheon

Let me say once again how

honored we are at Michigan to be able to host this celebration of the NIH Centennial...

and how grateful we are to

each of you for your participation in this event.

Following this luncheon I believe you

are going to leave our Central Campus area to tour our Medical Center area...

Medical Center

This is perhaps the most visible evidence of what is going on at Michigan in the health sciences these days...

An investment of over half a billion dollars in the past 5 years has provided, we believe, one of the nation's best environments for research, education, and clinical practice.

But, as someone who monitors the flow of faculty appointments and promotions, I believe that the most profound evidence of what we are trying to accomplish at Michigan can be found in the quality of the faculty we have attracted. the most profound evidence

I hope that during the course of this event today and tomorrow you are able to mix with some of these individuals and get a sense of the excitement and energy on this campus.

Once again, thanks for joining us in

this celebration of the Centennial year of the National Institutes of Health