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Dear Colorado College Community,

In March 2009, the Colorado College Board of Trustees mandated \$8-12 million in budget cuts to mitigate the effects of the downturn in the global economy. One of the decisions was the discontinuation of the varsity football program and its 127 years of tradition at Colorado College. While this was a very difficult decision for the administration, the board approved it because we agreed that it was necessary given the financial austerity required. At the time, it was also