



June 2021

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to Thomas Edison State University Foundation's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Grande Ball. This special evening of purpose celebrates the University's achievements in transforming the lives of thousands of adult students during the unprecedented challenges of the past two years. The event also provides an opportunity for us to thank and recognize our individual and corporate partners who share in our belief that education is a powerful tool that enhances our lives and our work.

Please join us on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Jasna Polana as we recognize two extraordinary women and their leadership in developing and delivering the Covid-19 vaccine. The University is honored to present the following Spirit of Edison Community Leader Awards:

**Candice Long**  
President  
Janssen Infectious Diseases & Vaccines

**Kemi Alli, M.D.**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Henry J. Austin Health Center

The Gala Committee invites you to contribute to the success of the event by becoming a sponsor, purchasing an ad, or attending as a guest. Your philanthropic support is a catalyst for growth and innovation at the University. The funds raised from this event increase our ability to invest in new opportunities for the students we serve as we strive to offer the most relevant, flexible and affordable programs available for adult learners.

Sponsorships and opportunities to participate are enclosed. If you have any questions please contact Jaclyn Joworisak at (609) 984-1588, ext. 2080, or via email at [jjoworisak@tesu.edu](mailto:jjoworisak@tesu.edu).

Thank you in advance for your partnership and support. We look forward to enjoying a wonderful evening while advancing the mission of the University!

Sincerely,

***The Thomas Edison State University 2021 Gala Committee***

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