Just one year after being named Outstanding Chapter at <u>PRSSA National Conference in 2018</u>, Scripps PRSSA is hosting a fundraising gala in celebration of 50 years of accomplishments and growth. The organization hopes to raise \$10,000 to invest in expansion of networking and travel opportunities, mentorship programs, and <u>other career development services</u> through a silent auction, merchandise raffle and other fundraising activities. Dinner and drinks will also be provided, and guests will hear from multiple speakers and alumni throughout the evening.

Scripps PRSSA has worked since 1969 to help its members develop and perfect their strategic communication and public relations skills, and hopes to continue funding and supporting members for decades to come.

I wanted to suggest to you three sources who have been supporters and members of Scripps PRSSA and are also are involved with the planning of the event:

**Samantha Morsink** is the current president of Scripps PRSSA and has been a dues-paying member for four years. She oversees <u>executive board</u> and all chapter activities for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**Casey George** is the current vice president of social affairs for the chapter and senior event coordinator for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. She is collaborating with the Special Events Committee to execute and plan the details of the gala.

**Dr. Robert Stewart** is the director of the <u>E.W. Scripps School of Journalism</u> and oversees all student organizations and activities within the school. He has supported the organization for years by assisting in sending members to National Conference, promoting the yearly Bateman Competition Team and more. He will be delivering a keynote address to close the gala.

Please let me know if I can connect you with any of these sources, or anyone else involved with Scripps PRSSA and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

Thank you,

Livi Wise