

To: the PCEP Marching Band  
From: Donald Hill

As always, I would like to thank you all for the hard work you put in this past season. I have been with this program since 1994 and believe this is the greatest improvement made yet during the course of the season. It may not have been reflected in the scores at Grand Nationals, but I do think this is one of the most successful bands we have had. True success is measured by growth and by reaching your potential, and you did very well in achieving that. I remember a disappointing outcome in 1996 as well. The band and staff rededicated themselves to work even harder, and we all know what the result was. I ask you now to rededicate yourselves, especially to improving your playing and to making a commitment to the summer program. I can assure you, the staff will be doing the same. Take great pride in your accomplishments this past year, they were many. I look forward to next year and to reestablishing ourselves not only as one of the best, but the best band in the country. Take care all, and I'll be seeing you soon.

Your arranger and friend,

Donald Hill