

"Tim was incredible. Warm, caring, giving, funny - I can't say enough positive things about him. He seemed to have a wonderful time and had so many positive things to say about the event and our staff. And as you know, he's one of the most genuine people; when he says it, he means it. The crowd was absolutely adoring and it was the biggest seated and standing room only crowd we've seen. Also the first standing ovation a celebrity has ever received at our event. What a special individual. All of us associated with the event feel incredibly fortunate. He touched the lives of thousands. Thanks for your help. Who should we book for next year?"

President & CEO, Erickson Publishing

"Thank You!!! Thank You!!!

I just got all the wonderful stories / reports etc about the show on Sunday, and everyone was THRILLED! Jen and Marin and I agree that Mr. Gunn was everything they could have hoped for and more -- charming, warm, effusive, participatory... and so wonderful and professional to work with. I cannot thank all of you enough!! Please extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. Gunn for making this such a spectacular event."

Director of Special Events, LiveNation

"Mr. Tim Gunn is one of the finest human beings I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Allow me to elaborate and apologize for not responding earlier. In fact, between meetings today, I have been responding to emails from students, faculty, alumni, trustees, administrators, legislators [federal and state], and interested citizens, each of whom were represented in the audience at Tim's keynote address. The response from every corner of my world has been overwhelming.

It was immediately apparent when Tim arrived that we had in our keynote speaker, a truly generous and warm individual. He and I immediately connected. We both share a passion for the 'academy' and the students who choose to study there.

Tim was kind to everyone he met. The line of patrons hoping to have Tim sign their book/poster/program filled our cavernous student center; the book store manager, who has

significant experience with these matters, told me that this was the largest crowd ever to attend a book signing on our campus. Coincidentally, we have had authors and personalities of some notoriety offer book signings, i.e., David McCullough, Ken Burns, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Robert Ballard, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and Elie Wiesel.

Our President was quoted as saying the Tim Gunn keynote event was "magical."

The Tim Gunn event was transformational for our students and our College of Applied Science and Technology. Tim, in the short time he was on our campus, elevated the stature of a little known discipline (Apparel Merchandising and Design) across our campus to high prominence. The notoriety Mr. Gunn brought to our College has been enormous.

Mr. Gunn was genuine, full of grace, kind, and extremely generous. His gift of talent was palpable and deeply appreciated and admired by our students. Tim left an indelible impression on our students who will never forget the experiences he provided them.

I want to thank you and your agency for helping my student's dream come true.

I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Most sincerely,"

Dean, College of Applied Science and Technology, Illinois State University