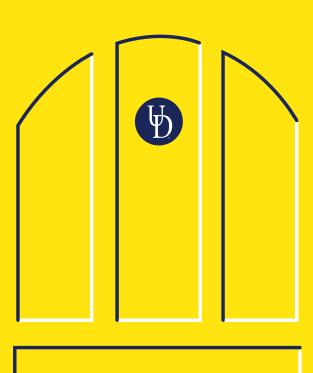




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Thank you for your recent commitment/contribution to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name).

Your gift advances our mission, but more importantly, it creates a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

I hope you (both) feel proud to know that your dedication and support make our University what it is today and pave the way for what it will become. Thank you.

With Blue Hen Pride,

Beth G. Brand, AS95 Interim Vice President

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### Faculty and Staff Version1

I am pleased to acknowledge your thoughtful contribution/commitment to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name).

Your gift demonstrates a sincere dedication to our University and is a true investment in the success of those who live, learn and work here.

Thank you for all that you do to make UD a place of opportunity and excellence.

With Blue Hen Pride,

Beth G. Brand, AS95 Interim Vice President

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### Faculty and Staff Version 2

Thank you for your gift to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name). Philanthropy enhances the success of all Blue Hens, and I am proud to see students like you giving back to UD.

I hope you will continue to (make the most of your student experience and enjoy your time at UD <u>OR</u> stay connected with UD after graduation). Always remember, no matter where life takes you, you will be a Blue Hen forever.

With Blue Hen pride,

Beth G. Brand, AS95 Interim Vice President

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### Student Version 1

Thank you for making a gift to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name). Your thoughtful investment ensures all Blue Hens have great opportunities and experiences.

Thank you for demonstrating your dedication to UD. I invite you to stay involved with UD during your time as a student and after graduation. Always remember, no matter where life takes you, you will be a Blue Hen forever.

Sincerely,

Beth G. Brand, AS95 Interim Vice President

Development and Alumni Relations

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## Student Version 2

Thank you for giving back! It is inspiring to see Blue Hens like you driven to support the people, programs and areas that make UD great.

Your contribution/commitment to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name) is a true investment in your alma mater and the UD community. You are demonstrating a sincere dedication to the success of your fellow Blue Hens while setting an example for students and other alumni to follow.

Thanks for your support! To learn about other ways to remain engaged with UD, please visit www.udconnection.com.

With Blue Hen Pride,

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#### Young Alumni Version 1

Thank you for your recent commitment/contribution to the «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name).

Your generosity ensures that we can continue providing Blue Hens with the same quality experiences and opportunities that you had during your time at UD. By investing in today's students, you are granting them the resources needed to graduate prepared to lead fulfilling lives and make their own significant mark on society.

Thank you for staying connected and supporting your alma mater.

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#### Young Alumni Version 2

I sincerely appreciate the recent commitment/contribution you made to «ALLOC\_1\_LONG», «ALLOC\_2\_LONG», «ALLOC\_3\_LONG», «ALLOC\_4\_LONG» (in memory/honor of name).

Your generosity demonstrates a strong commitment to the success of our University and truly advances our collective work. Together, we are building an institution of inclusive excellence where all members across the University can grow and thrive in countless areas.

Thank you for your dedication to our community and your investment in our University.

With Blue Hen Pride,

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### General Donor Version 1

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With Blue Hen Pride,

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#### **General Donor Version 2**

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December 2017 Graduate

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We are grateful for your support of our students and school.

John Smith Professor and Dean School of Architecture and Planning November 17, 2017

Mr. Victor E. Bull 123 Alumni Way Buffalo, NY 14260

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your leadership gift to the XX. I am inspired by your philanthropy and deeply grateful for your generosity. As a member of the Delta Society, you truly make "the difference" in the quality of our school, faculty, staff and, most importantly, our students. Enclosed is your certificate of membership.

These days, we need to be nimble in moving people and equipment into new configurations to support research and active learning. Gifts like yours enable us to support the renovations of labs and classrooms throughout the school, fund a growing faculty, and support cutting edge research.

As we celebrate our first 70 years as New York State's premier public school of engineering and applied sciences, we graduate students who are equipped with the knowledge they will need to tackle the biggest problems we face, regionally, nationally and across the world. Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Smith
Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

When one thinks of a university campus, students and faculty might first come to mind. While those on campus every day play an important role, it is our alumni and friends who make UB the vibrant institution it is today, and we thank you!

Your support of the XX offers our campus community access to an extensive global network. Here, future alumni and fellow graduates can build their careers, discover new interests, continue to study and learn to support one another in all ventures.

These activities would not be possible without people like you. Your generosity speaks to the UB community at large and for this, I am grateful for your gift.

Sincerely yours,

John Smith President, UB Alumni Association Board of Directors Dear Victor,

We are honored that you have chosen to invest in the School of Dental Medicine once again. Thank you for your gift to the XX. Your support allows the university to provide financial support towards students, facilities, and research – all equally important in creating an exceptional learning environment.

Thank you for your commitment!

Mr. Victor E. Bull 123 Alumni Way Buffalo, NY 14260

John Smith Dean, UB School of Dental Medicine

#### **E-mail Acknowledgment:**

Sent to donors who make online gifts and/or request an e-receipt

Dear ##First Name##,

Thank you for supporting the UB School of Public Health and Health Professions. You have chosen to share in our vision of providing a well-rounded, high quality academic experience to our students, faculty and community, and for that, we are grateful.

The School of Public Health and Health Professions prides itself on educating students who will address the complex needs of our society. Gifts, such as yours, help our graduates to become impactful, global citizens, fully prepared to improve the health of populations, communities and individuals, both regionally and globally.

With your support, you have become one of the voices influencing the future of our students. Thank you, with your help the possibilities are endless.

Jane Smith
Dean and SUNY Distinguished Professor

November 17, 2017

Mr. Victor E. Bull 123 Alumni Way Buffalo, NY 14260

Dear Victor:

It is my privilege to acknowledge your recent gift to the Graduate School of Education in support of the XX. Your donation reflects not only your professional dedication as a member of the UB community, but also your investment in the overall mission of our school, to positively shape a well-rounded person.

I am impressed by the philanthropic nature of our campus. Our students are fortunate to have dedicated faculty and staff who value academic excellence and believe in a UB education. For your generous giving, and for all that you do for the university, I thank you.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith
Dean and Professor

Dear Victor,

#### Welcome back!

We missed your annual gift last year, and are pleased to welcome you back as a Loyal Blue.

Loyal Blues are alumni and friends who make a gift of any amount to UB each year. Please visit the Loyal Blues website (<a href="www.buffalo.edu/giving/loyal-blue.html">www.buffalo.edu/giving/loyal-blue.html</a>) to learn more and find out about special perks, including discounts and free downloads. Maintaining your Loyal Blue membership is easy – simply continue giving to UB every year!

I've also included a window cling so you can display your UB and Loyal Blue pride all year long!

Once again, welcome to the Loyal Blues, and thank you for supporting UB and creating amazing opportunities for students.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Assistant Vice President of Annual Giving Division of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement

Questions? Contact XXX.

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Mr. Victor E. Bull 123 Alumni Way Buffalo, NY 14260 November 17, 2017

Mr. Victor E. Bull 123 Alumni Way Buffalo, NY 14260

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students, I want to thank you for your generous financial support of UB. We often say "your gift matters," but I want to share with you why it matters.

Your generosity is truly felt all around campus! It is visible in the spaces our students visit every day - like improved student collaborative spaces in Jacobs Hall, Hayes Hall and Kimball Tower and in some of the places they have yet to see, like the new Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. It is visible in the outcomes of our students who are performing important research in areas like climate change, concussions or palliative care. And while you may not have the chance to personally meet a scholarship recipient or a student who has studied abroad, we hear about their life-changing experiences and their new global perspectives which were made possible in large part by donors like you.

When we say your gift matters, it's not just empty platitudes. These, and hundreds more examples across campus, truly cannot happen without the financial support donors provide to UB. We are grateful to you for making a true difference in the educational experiences of today's UB students.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Smith
Assistant Vice President for Annual Giving

#### [SUMMER LETTER]

Dear Donor,

In keeping with tradition on the night before graduation, the Class of 2017 walked in procession up the Hill holding candles to mark the end of their educational journey at Tufts. The pride and anticipation in the faces of our graduates amid the sea of candlelight is an image I recall fondly, and is one that fills me with deep appreciation for Tufts University's place in the world.

#### [Capital]

Your gift to the ALLOCATION NAME helps to ignite the Tufts experience for our students.

#### [Scholarship/Fellowship/Research]

Thank you for giving the gift of education. You are playing a vital role in setting the foundation for personal and professional achievement for tomorrow's leaders.

#### [Professorship/Faculty]

Thank you for giving the gift of education. Our dedicated and accomplished faculty are instrumental not only in ensuring the progress of our students, but also the success of the entire Tufts community.

#### [Annual/Tufts Fund Leadership-Packard Society]

Your Tufts Fund leadership gift in support of ALLOCATION NAME is much appreciated and helps to provide an outstanding learning environment. You play a special role in the continued success of our students, our faculty, and our programs. As a member of the Packard Society for this year, you are lighting the way to an even brighter future for Tufts.

#### [Annual/Tufts Fund]

Your Tufts Fund gift in support of ALLOCATION NAME is much appreciated and helps to provide an outstanding learning environment. You play an important role in the continued success of our students, our faculty, and our programs.

### [Dean Closing]

Aside from an adventurous trip to see the "Waterways of Russia" with the Tufts' Travel-Learn program, I am spending most of my summer gearing up for another exciting academic year. We have some new faculty hires and tenures to consider, budget review meetings to ensure we make the most of the resources we have, and Provost and I will collaborate on a host of school matters—just as we do during the academic year.

### [Dean Closing]

This summer, I am attending a variety of conferences on topics with significant scientific importance, such as material modeling, nondestructive evaluation and testing, and acoustics. I am eager to bring my learnings back to campus in the fall for another successful academic year.

Again, thank you for your generosity and the exceptional education it makes possible for our students. Sincerely,

#### [SUMMER LETTER - ATHLETICS]

Dear Donor,

What a year! With 16 of our varsity teams earning NCAA berths, Tufts University Athletics finished a best-ever third in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division III standings for 2016-17. Even more importantly, nearly 300 of our student-athletes were named to a NESCAC All-Academic team, highlighting their understanding that pursing excellence in the classroom and on the field of play are not mutually exclusive endeavors.

#### [Capital]

Your gift in support of ALLOCATION NAME makes a difference. Thank you for helping COACH NAME and HIS/HER student-athletes find the means and determination to win on the field, in the classroom, and throughout their future careers.

#### [Annual]

Thank you for your gift to ALLOCATION NAME. Your gift makes a difference by helping student-athletes find the means and determination to win on the field, in the classroom, and throughout their future careers.

Sincerely,

**Director of Athletics** 

#### Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota

#### **Annual Fund Leadership and Non-Leadership Letters:**

Dear Salutation,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Alumni Annual Fund. We are delighted to welcome you to Macalester's Grand Society at the Scot Level. Your investment makes a tremendous impact on Macalester and our ability to provide bright and deserving students a challenging, transformative liberal arts education.

Academic excellence requires more than classroom instruction and coursework. At Macalester, our world-class faculty and a wide variety of learning experiences connect students with opportunities to knowledge and discovery in action. They conduct original research in jungles, labs, and libraries. They develop entrepreneurial ideas for real-world applications. They volunteer their time and expertise working in nonprofit organizations to improve lives. They access amazing possibilities to spark their intellectual growth and prepare them for future success.

With your help, our students receive an education that equips them to be active, engaged citizens and leaders in workplaces and communities around the world. Thank you for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

#### Dear Salutation:

Thank you for your recent gift to the Alumni Annual Fund. Your generous support affirms and makes possible what we know to be true: Macalester College provides access to an exceptional and transformative education.

I hear examples of this impact almost every day - from student and faculty collaborative research in the labs of Olin-Rice, to students tackling topics ranging from biodiversity in Madagascar to archaeology in Italy, to the success of our graduates in a full range of vocational fields. Each student's journey is unique, and we could not provide such distinctive educational experiences without your partnership.

Thank you for making an important difference in the lives of our students, the work of our faculty, and the strength of the entire Macalester community.

Sincerely,

#### **Restricted Gift Letters:**

Dear Salutation,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Graham Family Endowed Scholarship. With your support, Macalester is able to sustain our mission to provide a preeminent liberal arts education known for its high standards for scholarship and its special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society.

Whether through scholarship support to help with the cost of tuition, gifts designated for faculty, support for entrepreneurship programming, or funding for high-impact experiences outside the classroom, you make a significant difference. Your investment ensures Macalester can continue to offer students traditional classroom experience, study abroad possibilities, internships, research and civic engagement opportunities to create lifelong learners that are engaged in their communities.

We simply couldn't do what we do without you. We are truly grateful.

Sincerely,

#### **Dear Salutation:**

Thank you for your recent gift to the Macalester Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Fund. You are helping us attract and do more for Macalester students, all of whom are intellectually passionate, globally minded and committed to enriching the world around them.

They actively seek out opportunities to work alongside our outstanding faculty. They embrace experiences that bring classroom learning to life. And they explore avenues to gain greater international experience. With your help, we can provide them with these opportunities, in addition to a strong foundation of scholarship support, world-class faculty, enhanced learning spaces, and a community that cares deeply about their success.

The best institutions have strong private support, and I am grateful that we can count on you. Your giving allows Macalester to show the world what our students are made of wherever they go.

Sincerely,

#### Memorials:

Dear Salutation,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Alumni Annual Fund in memory of Professor Foster Graham.

Gifts such as yours are meaningful tributes to the abiding connections established at Macalester and the way one's life can touch countless others. Your thoughtful gift supports the college's distinctive programs and opportunities for students today and in generations to come.

On behalf of everyone at Macalester, thank you for remembering Professor Graham and supporting our work to provide an excellent liberal arts education. We will notify family members of your kindness.

Best regards,





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students like Maia Manney are able to attend Xavier, where they develop a solid foundation for a productive and rewarding life. Maia comes from a hard-working family but says she would never have had the opportunity to come to Xavier if it weren't for the scholarships she received.

"I received the Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Academic Award, which was \$18,000 for the year, as well as the Jesuit room grant and the Xavier housing grant," she says. "I came to Xavier because the biology program is amazing and the people are extremely kind."

Maia wants to be an orthodontist and recently interned at a hospital in Buffalo.

"To the donors, I would say that I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that they have given me," she says. "Without their financial support, there would absolutely be no way for me to attend this University that I love very dearly." Maia has also become a campus leader. She is involved in the Ladies with Emphasis on Achievement and Distinction club, the Black Student Association and the Gospel Choir.

Here at Xavier, we're making a strong commitment to student success—so that we can create a stronger tomorrow.

The scholarships I received from Xavier absolutely played a huge role in me attending," she says. "I absolutely love Xavier. It is the perfect fit for me.



MAIA MANNEY | Class of 2020 HOMETOWN | Buffalo, NY MAJOR | Biology



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## Because of gifts from people like you,

students like Samson Sergi are able to attend Xavier, where they develop a solid foundation for a productive and rewarding life. For Samson, that meant being a success on the soccer field as well as in class. So when he was offered a scholarship to play soccer, he was ecstatic because he knew he would be doing what he loved and, best of all, doing it at Xavier.

"Cost was certainly a factor for my family as we considered the best fit for my future," he says. "There were many wonderful aspects to Xavier, and yes, financial aid was a part of the fit. I'm just very grateful for the opportunity to be a Musketeer!"

Samson says he enjoyed the family aspect of Xavier's soccer team and the culture of the campus. An International Business major, he hopes to one day work abroad for a government agency.

"Being a part of a team that's been nationally ranked in the Top 10, while learning valuable information in the classroom and clubs on campus that I have utilized in my everyday life, are the best parts of going to school here," he says.

After redshirting a year, Samson was named to the Big East All-Academic Team. He appeared in 13 matches, playing 281 minutes where he fired eight shots, including two on goal.

Samson is a perfect example of what it means to be a student-athlete. And here at Xavier, we don't just help kids sharpen their skills on and off the field for the attention.

We do it Together. For Others.

I would like to thank the donors for giving me the opportunity to do what I love with teammates that I can call family," he says.



SAMSON SERGI | Class of 2019 HOMETOWN | Ashburn, Va. MAJOR | International Business

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November 2017

Dear Mrs. Donor,

Thank you for your contribution to the Vassar Fund! It makes my life at Vassar – and the lives of many other students like me - a possibility.



Nora and Smooch

I'm a scholarship student, and without your gift, my life would be a lot different. I wouldn't be scrambling around the library stacks to help Professor Hiner with her research, I wouldn't be sitting in the math lounge discussing number theory with a couple of classmates and another professor (I wouldn't even know what number theory means), I wouldn't have gotten an internship working with Common Sense Media, I wouldn't... the list goes on and on. You already know how Vassar makes us think differently and work hard; because of that, Vassar opens so many doors for its students.

For me, I know that nothing I have done here would have been possible without your generosity. I am so lucky to come through the door that Vassar – and you – have opened it for me. I haven't declared my major yet, but I am strongly considering double majoring in Mathematics and French & Francophone Studies. I initially chose French as the language I wanted to learn because my twelve-year-old self had decided that she wanted to be a quantum physicist at CERN. That lasted for about a year. Then Mrs. Anderson, my beloved math teacher, helped me see that it was math I loved, not physics. She came to my house twice a week (I was homebound with an illness), and she tutored me in math. She has inspired to me to not only study mathematics but to see that I was part of a community where people nurtured each other.

I was amazed when I came to Vassar and every professor and staff member was just as kind, generous, and helpful as Mrs. Anderson. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine such a welcoming community. There are moments when I'm walking across the quad or when I look around in the library that my Vassar experience feels too good to be true. I am so grateful for everything I have here and for the years I still get to spend here. Gifts like yours have provided Vassar with the ability to foster this community and welcome students like me with open arms. One day, I hope I can continue this tradition of giving. Right now, all I can be is grateful. Thank you.

Best.

Nora Culik '20

Office of Alumnae/i Affairs and Development

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«Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

You have helped make history in Northern Illinois University's College of Business. Thank you for completing your pledge to the first-ever endowed chair in the college: the Donald E. Kieso Endowed Chair in Accountancy.

Don Kieso helped make the Accountancy Department what it is today. The fact that the department consistently ranks among the top 25 programs in the country is an achievement for which we can all be proud.

Your gift helps Professor Rebecca Shortridge prepare our students to become tomorrow's leaders as she implements her strategic vision, develops an innovative curriculum, and delivers on our promise of excellence in teaching.

Thank you for making the Kieso Chair a reality. It is a wonderful way to honor Don.

Please know that we would love for you to come back to visit campus any time.

Sincerely,

# Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

Your generous support of Northern Illinois University spans more than 30 years! This extraordinary commitment has made Northern a stronger institution and has touched the lives of thousands. I could not be more grateful.

Thank you for your most recent gift to Huskie Athletics. Your contribution allows us to provide our students with uniforms, scholarships, and state-of-the-art training equipment. Your generosity also encourages our student-athletes to do their best and prepares them for life on and off the fields of competition. With your help, their paths to success include opportunities for academic and athletic growth—opportunities that will serve them for years to come.

Again, thank you for your enduring, loyal support. Your altruism continues to transform the athletic landscape at Northern and elevate our athletic programs and student-athletes to new levels of excellence.

Go Huskies!

Sincerely,

«Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

You have done something extraordinary! I always treasure the opportunity to extend my gratitude for thoughtful intentions. Your generous estate plans show that Northern Illinois University is so much more than a place of employment to you.

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your decision to provide the university with unrestricted funds in your estate plans. With your gift, Northern will be able to continue to offer cutting-edge academic programs and enhanced learning opportunities. Your gift will be an important part of our history as it will provide us with the flexibility to pursue new programs, award scholarships to our hardworking students, and address our most pressing needs. Your meaningful generosity will allow us to uphold our long tradition of excellence in education.

John, you are an outstanding leader of your department and I cannot express how much it means to me that you chose to make this gift. You are a valuable member of the university community and I am confident that with help like yours, Northern Illinois University will continue to prepare students for successful futures. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

«Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

Your generous support of our graduate students provides numerous students with the opportunity to receive a world-class education. This is a truly wonderful way to honor your mother, Winifred, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our hardworking students.

Thank you for your generous gift to the John Doe and Winifred Doe Expendable Graduate Scholarship in Accountancy. Your contribution is helping students access a quality education, regardless of their financial circumstances. Did you know that 84 percent of our students require some form of financial aid in order to pay for their education? Students often feel overwhelmed as they take on student loans and worry about how long they will be making payments after graduation. Your generosity helps our students focus on their education, instead of how they will pay for it.

Thank you for your loyal support. You are a valuable member of the university community and I am confident that with help like yours, Northern Illinois University will continue to prepare students for successful futures. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

«Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

You have done something extraordinary! As president of Northern Illinois University, I treasure the opportunity to extend my gratitude for your thoughtful estate intentions.

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your decision to remember the School of Music in your estate plans. Throughout its long history, Northern continues to offer cutting-edge academic programs and enhanced learning opportunities. Your gift will be an important part of our history as it will provide us with the flexibility to pursue new programs, award scholarships to our hard-working students, and address our most pressing needs. Your meaningful generosity will allow us to uphold our long tradition of excellence in education.

I am proud to be a part of a university community that works to create the foundation for achieving career success for our graduates.

Sincerely,

«Name» «Name\_2» «addrline1» «addrline2» «csz»

Dear <Salutation>,

You have both given so much to advance this outstanding university of ours. Thank you for your thoughtful philanthropy. Your generosity provides the Accountancy Department with the resources necessary to open students' minds to new and exciting possibilities and faculty with the tools to prepare students for success.

Your contribution to the Accountancy Chair Discretionary Fund at Northern Illinois University allows Rebecca Shortridge to address the most urgent needs of the department effectively and in a timely manner. With your help, the Accountancy Department and College of Business remain nationally ranked and our new graduates continue to impress when they enter the workforce.

John, your work during your tenure at NIU changed the lives of your students. Today, students still know who you are because of the difference you have made. Your role as a professor helped the College of Business rise to national prominence. Donna, I have no doubt that your support was vital throughout John's career as a professor and as he wrote his accounting textbooks. I am so pleased that you both continue to support the college into retirement.

Thank you for your dedication. You are both true champions of our students. Your philanthropy will live on in the lives of the students that benefit from your support.

Sincerely,

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Dear <Salutation>,

Your gift to the Dwight Y. Kindle Endowment for the Center for Southeast Asian Studies is greatly appreciated.

As you may remember from your time as student, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University is one of the leading centers for the study of Southeast Asia in the United States. Our students learn from internationally renowned faculty who take an active interest in their students and their research interests. This leads to numerous opportunities for students to become involved in the field before graduation.

Dwight Kindle's scholarship enriches the center and its community even further by providing international students with the opportunity to learn at NIU. Your generosity continues to help us provide scholarship opportunities to the most outstanding students in the world, and I can't think of a better way to honor Dwight's memory than by expanding the number of people studying Indonesia.

Thank you for giving back to your alma mater. I'm proud to have you as a member of the Huskie family.

Sincerely,

Catherine B. Squires, CFRE, NIU '80
President & CEO, NIU Foundation
Vice President, University Advancement

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Dear <Salutation>,

It is my great pleasure to thank you for your support of Northern Illinois University. Your generous gift to the <<acctname>> will help determine what we can accomplish in the years to come.

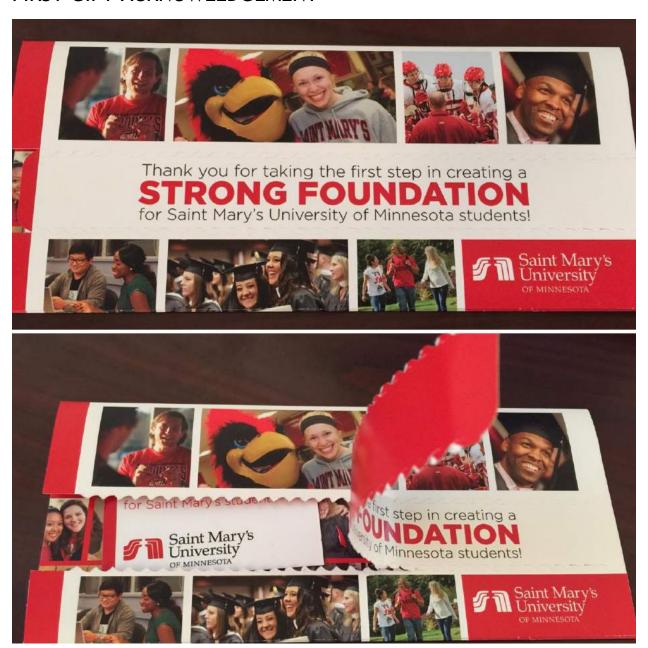
To create a one-of-a-kind educational experience, we must ensure all aspects of NIU are exceptional – and that's why your support is invaluable. Your generosity provides our students with cutting-edge curricula, state-of-the-art technology, and innovative research opportunities.

On behalf of our entire community, I thank you for your commitment to transforming lives at NIU. We are proud to call you a partner as we develop leaders who will make a true difference in the world.

Sincerely,

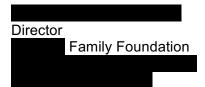
Catherine B. Squires, CFRE, NIU '80 President & CEO, NIU Foundation Vice President, University Advancement

#### FIRST GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT









Dear

Since 2008, people have gathered at the Alberta legislature on the fourth Saturday of November to mark the anniversary of the Holodomor genocide in the Ukraine. On November 21, the Speaker of the legislative assembly, Robert Wanner, noted that we must remember the worst of our history in order to realize a better future. He reminded us that for generations, the horrific events of 1932-33 were largely unrecognized outside of the people from Ukraine.

Thank you for your continued generosity to The Holodomor Research and Education Consortium (HREC) at the University of Alberta's Centre for Ukrainian Studies. Your support enables both education and research regarding this tragic period in Ukraine's history. It also fosters recognition—the understanding that these events happened with intent and caused unimaginable suffering and loss.

The lessons of the Holodomor are vital with regards to our shared past, present, and future. You have made so much possible; again, thank you for partnering with us in this ongoing work.

Sincerely,

David H. Turpin, CM, LLD, FRSC President and Vice-Chancellor

DATE

**ADDRESS** 

Dear [NAME],

I am incredibly grateful for your continued support of the [FUND] with your recent gift. Your generosity provides important financial aid as well as a vote of confidence in our education administration students' abilities.

While there is disagreement as to how to improve America's educational system, everyone agrees that we need more experienced, committed leaders in our schools. The [FUND] will help develop those future leaders. I especially appreciate you supporting students with an interest in special education, a high-need area for our state.

Thank you so much for your investment in the next generation of exceptional leaders in education. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming CEHD event!

Best regards,

[DEAN]

One trait that makes LSU a place like no other is that we're a true community, one where supporting each other is a way of life.

That's why every first-time gift is a big deal, no matter its size or what it will support.

## You gave. We noticed.

## Celebrate with this special dose of Tiger pride!

P.S. There's another surprise underneath your tech tags.

#### Thanks to you, LSU students experience their own Tiger firsts.

You fund *memories that matter*—from a first walk through the Quad to a first home game, museum tour, internship, day in clinics, moot court trial ... or the first time a student sees an idea come to life while working and learning alongside world-renowned faculty and top-notch fellow Tigers.







**4,904 of our 31,000+ students** are first-generation college students





**XX% of LSU students** study abroad, often making their first trip outside of the U.S.



**26 new patents** were awarded to LSU in 2016, placing us in the top 100 universities worldwide

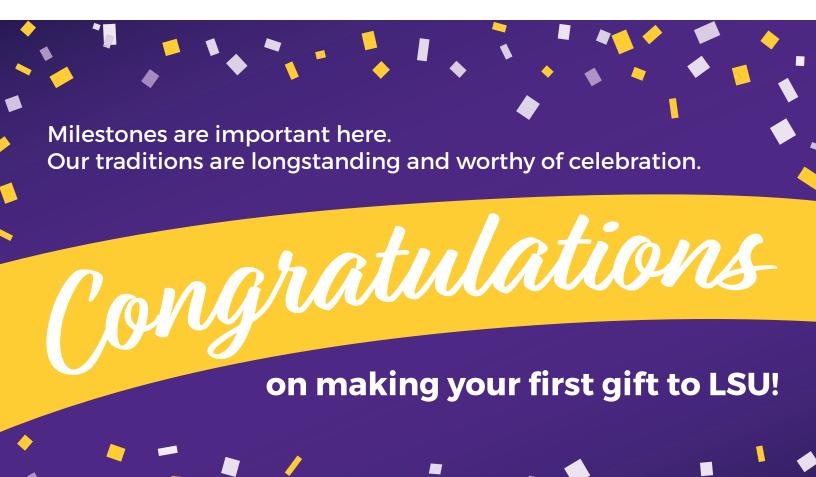
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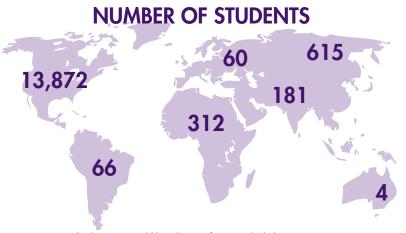
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# THANKYOUS

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## We are thankful!

During this time of year, we pause to count our blessings.

We know you are definitely one of those blessings!

Thank you for helping students succeed at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Warmest wishes for a joyful Holiday Season and a peaceful New Year!



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December 1, 2017

Mr. Donald A. Belfer 3180 Northeast 48th Court Apartment 415 Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-7968

Dear Donald,

The MIT Sloan community and most importantly – our students – thank you for your recent gift to the MIT Sloan Annual Fund.

Unrestricted gifts like yours fuel the foundational experiences that set MIT Sloan students apart from their peers at other business schools, providing them with a transformative management education. With your support, MIT Sloan continues to produce leaders who tackle some of the most challenging issues of our time and pursue solutions to help build the better future we all know is possible.

From empowering the school to offer competitive fellowships to funding groundbreaking faculty research to enabling students to put learning into practice through Action Learning projects around the globe—your gift is making a difference to our students every day.

Thank you for helping MIT Sloan students prepare to change the world.

Best regards,

Kellen S. Epstein

Director, Annual Giving

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## GIVING MADE TO MATTER



Kellen Epstein
Director,
Annual Giving

"At MIT Sloan School of Management, we pride ourselves on our commitments—our commitment to advancing the practice of **management education**; our commitment to preparing the global business **leaders of tomorrow**; and our commitment to challenging the limits of possibility.

It is my sincere pleasure to thank you for **your commitment** to helping us pursue our passion for impact.

From transformative Action Learning labs and student internships, to groundbreaking faculty research and fellowship support—these opportunities are competitive differentiators and serve as testaments to MIT Sloan's inventive and potentially world-changing management education.

Gifts to the Sloan Annual Fund provide the unrestricted funding necessary to ensure the continued success of these and many other unique programs, and without your support—your commitment—these transformational opportunities would not be possible.

On behalf of the entire MIT Sloan community,

THANK YOU."



RESEARCH

FACULTY

"With the support of my fellowship, I have been able to continue teaching young people to make their own bicycles and nurturing a mobility culture that cherishes local community involvement and design...My fellowship is helping to reshape the MIT Sloan community, as we have begun to define new meanings for the practice of business and management at MIT."

### David Wang

Founder, Bamboo Bicycles Beijing Dean's Fellowship Support Recipient MBA 2018



As part of his business, David teaches others how to build bicycles using bamboo.

Antoinette Schoar

Michael M. Koerner (1949) Professor of Entrepreneurship Professor of Finance

"Finance has a proud and long tradition at MIT. My colleagues continue to be thought leaders with groundbreaking research and ideas that impact the world. While we are committed to our tradition of exposing students to cutting edge research, we complement the learning of fundamental concepts with an opportunity to apply these tools in real world settings."

## **INVENTIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

For the ultimate long-term success and sustainability of the Trust Center, it is essential that we increase our financial base...much good work in the field of entrepreneurship has taken place over the course of man years, but in reality we have just begun to scratch the service. In order to create fundamental and lasting change, we need to think long-term, and increased funding will help us do this.

Martin Trust Center Annual Report, 2016, p.49



Bill Aulet
Professor of the Practice
Managing Director,
Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship

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Throughout the year, and especially during this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for your dedication and support of Randolph College.

Happy Thanksgiving

Bradley W. Bateman

Mrs. Jane Doe 123 Somewhere Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503

Dear Mrs. Doe.

On behalf of Randolph College, I am pleased to report that we have received a donation from <Company Name> to match a gift you have made to the College.

Matching gifts are an important way to support Randolph College's mission of providing students with a strong liberal arts education and encouraging *Vita Abundinator*. We appreciate that you have utilized this opportunity to increase the impact your gift makes on students' abilities to learn, experiment, grow, and thrive at Randolph.

Your choice to support Randolph College, given so many worthy options, is much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Doe 123 Somewhere Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503

Dear Mrs. Doe.

I am pleased to let you know that Randolph College has received a gift in your honor, recognizing <occasion/event/etc., if any>. Given by:

Name of Donor (Alum Name and Year) Address City, State Zip

This gift was designated for the <fund name>, which provides tuition assistance to promising students with financial need; it has a direct impact on students' abilities to learn, experiment, grow, and thrive. This support ensures that the Randolph education is the best education, preparing our graduates for continued learning, responsible and compassionate civic engagement, and the life more abundant.

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for inspiring this gift.

#### OR

This gift has been allocated to the Randolph College Annual Fund, which provides unrestricted support to the College aiding almost every area of operations—student scholarships, the arts, campus beautification, experiential learning opportunities, and faculty development. Annual Fund

gifts touch every area of campus life and have a lasting impact on the lives of our students, faculty, and staff.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of this tribute that both honors you and helps sustain Randolph's legacy and ensures that future generations of students have access to an exceptional education.

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, thank you for inspiring this gift.

Mrs. Jane Doe 123 Somewhere Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503

Dear Mrs. Doe,

During this time of thanksgiving, we are particularly grateful for your recent gift to the Annual Fund. Your confidence in Randolph College inspires us, and your financial support makes it possible for us to provide the high caliber liberal arts education for which we are known, an education that prepares our students to engage the world critically and creatively, live and work honorably, and experience life abundantly.

On behalf of the Randolph community, I thank you for your contribution in support of this important mission. I wish you and those dear to you a wonderful holiday season.

My best,

Mrs. Jane Doe 123 Somewhere Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24503

Dear Mrs. Doe,

Seasons change, but our gratitude is constant. Your generosity helps to enhance Randolph College's pursuit of excellence in teaching, learning, inquiry, and service. The best educational resources encourage the best educational outcomes, and your support provides the tools we need to meet those goals.

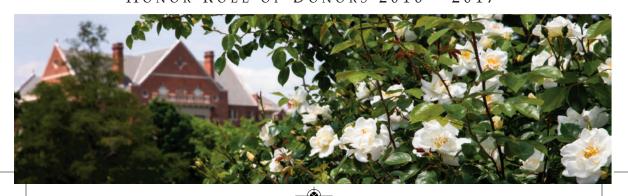
Thank you for your recent contribution to the Randolph College Reading Scholarship Fund. We are grateful for your financial support that provides a foundation for excellence in our academic programs, our student life, and our beloved campus facilities.

Your continued investment in the College enables us to advance the impact of the sciences, arts, and humanities into a world increasingly hungry for the perspective and wisdom a liberal arts education imparts. Thank you for partnering with us in this valuable work.

My best,



# RANDOLPH COLLEGE HONOR ROLL OF DONORS 2016 - 2017



### Randolph College

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Season after season, generous donors have been the sustenance nurturing the growth of Randolph College and sustaining its vital mission.

Our 2016-2017 Honor Roll of Donors recognizes the important contributions you have made to the life of the college.

Please visit www.randolphcollege.edu/honor\_roll to view our eco-friendly donor listing.

Thank you for your invaluable support.

Randolph College Institutional Advancement P.O. Box 3215 Lynchburg, Virginia 24503







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Dear «COMBINED\_SALUTATION»,

On behalf of Temple University's College of Science and Technology, thank you for your generous contribution to the «DESG\_DESC».

Your support means the college will continue to set new standards in research, teaching and engagement with the world. Today, more than ever, we are challenged to meet the continuing needs of our students and faculty through scholarships, research support, new facilities and innovative programs.

I am so proud of CST's extraordinary faculty and talented students from around the world. Your gift makes their success a reality. Thank you for your confidence in and support of the College of Science and Technology.

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December 31, 2016

Ms. Christine Hunt 9518 Preston Trail West Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Dear Christine,

On behalf of our students and faculty at Temple University's College of Engineering, I thank you for your recent gift to our Civil and Environmental Engineering Gift Fund. Support from alumni like you provides opportunities for our diverse student body to achieve a high quality, innovative, and globally competitive learning experience in engineering, engineering technology, and the applied sciences.

Even as our college expands including the addition of a new department of bioengineering, we continue to treat our students like family. We invest in their success with support programs and advising. Our career fairs are vibrant with increasing number of participating organizations, and our connections in professional communities continuously provide terrific feedback as to the quality of our students and their contributions.

Thank you, again, for supporting our students so that they can learn the technical, problem-solving, and communication skills required for success in the workplace and society.

Sincerely,

Amy Krauss Associate Director of Development



December 31, 2016

Gregory and Michele Kelly 65 Green Avenue Lawrence Township, NJ 08648

Dear Greg and Michele,

On behalf of our students and faculty at Temple University's College of Engineering, I thank you for your recent gift to our College of Engineering Dean's Scholarship Fund. Support from alumni like you provides opportunities for our diverse student body to achieve a high quality, innovative, and globally competitive learning experience in engineering, engineering technology, and the applied sciences.

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Amy Krauss Associate Director of Development



December 31, 2016

Mr. Paul Johnston 3970 Bay Lane Anacortes, WA 98221

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Sincerely,

Amy Krauss Associate Director of Development



December 31, 2016

Mr. Andrew Kalemkarian 1162 Putnam Boulevard Wallingford, PA 19086

Dear Andrew,

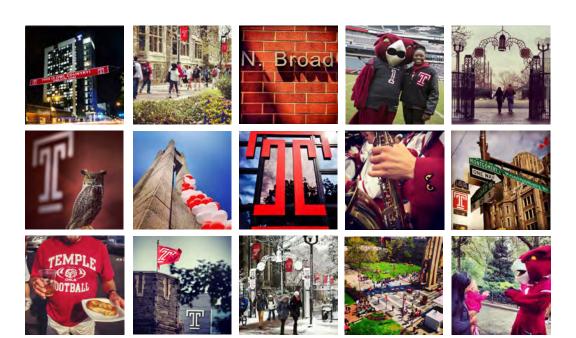
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## THANK YOU!

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-Hanna Edelson



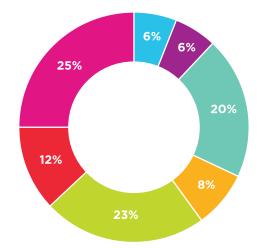
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- Russell H. Conwell, Acres of Diamonds



# THANK + YOU!

#### **THANK YOU**

INTRO:		
Hello, my name is	_ and I'm a (freshman, sophomore, junior, se	enior) at Temple University. Is
available?		
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a cutting edge education, inno	for your past giving to the university. Your givative academic resources, and a well-round your generosity. Have a great night/day!	
VOICEMAIL MESSAGE:		
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Temple University. I'm calling gives myself and my peers a c	tonight simply to thank you for your past giving the subject of th	ng to the university. Your gift resources, and a well-rounded

Thank You Stewardship Email

Segment: Alumni From: Judith Lovat Subject: Thank You!

<FIRST>,

Thanks to Temple University alumni donors like you, the 2016-2017 fiscal year was one of our best yet. I am writing you today to express how grateful we are for your gift. Annual donations from our alumni donors make up the bedrock of support for our university. To learn more about the students and programs your donation benefits, visit our <u>Gifts in Action</u> page.

We look forward to speaking with you again throughout the year. Thank you again for your support.

Best regards,

Judith Lovat
Assistant Vice President, Annual Giving

Thank You Stewardship Email Segment: Young Alumni From: Nikki Torchon, THM '10

Subject: Thank You!

<FIRST>,

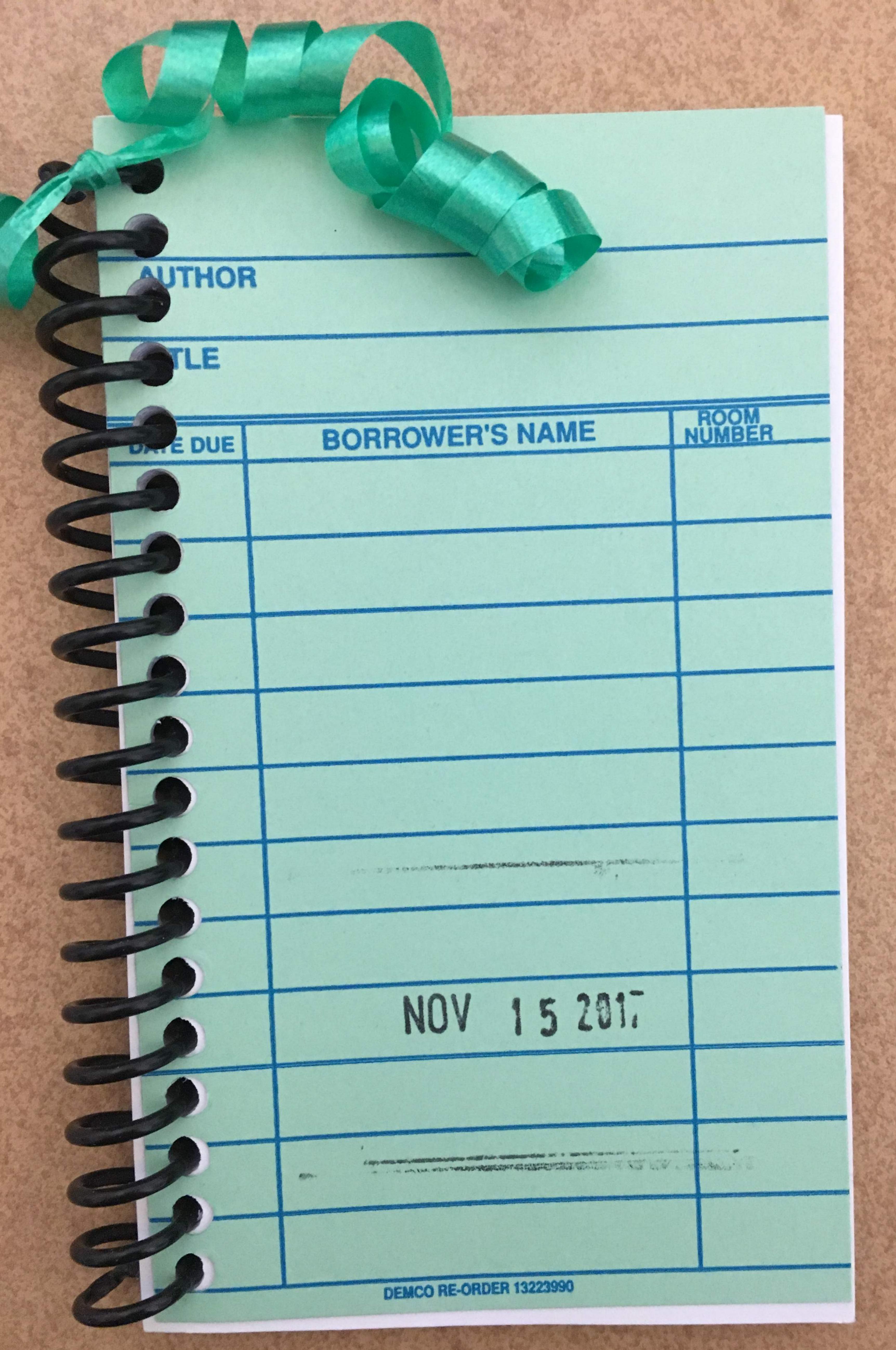
Younger alumni like yourself have an important stake in Temple's future – you've invested in us, and in so doing, the value of your own degree. We are thankful that, as one of our newest alumni, you have chosen to make giving to Temple one of your top giving priorities.

We would like the opportunity to thank you one more time. **Join us on August 3 at Smokin' Betty's** for a happy hour for alumni donors 30 and under! <u>Click here</u> for more information and to register.

Cherry on!

Nicola Torchon, THM '10 Assistant Director, Young Alumni and Student Philanthropy

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# The UC journey is full of special firsts.

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First game in Nippert Stadium.

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# Foster your UC spirit on campus or around the globe!

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- Attend an Event
- Be a Mentor
- Recruit Future Students
- Serve on a College Board or Committee
- Expand Your Professional Network
- Hire a Student

Learn more about the network by visiting: alumni.uc.edu/artsci





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# SUPPORTING Bearcats



# Who are you supporting?

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More than **7,600** undergraduates and **730** graduates

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**67**+ degree programs, **77** minors & certificates

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Dear SALUTATION,

Like other firsts, your first gift to the College of Arts and Sciences is a milestone.

Whether you've been a past supporter of other units at UC, or this is your first-ever gift to the University, we are grateful you've chosen to join in the important work we do in A&S by making a gift to <<FUND>>.

Enclosed you will find some additional information about us and about other ways you can be a part of our journey – both close to campus and across the globe. I hope this gift is just the first of many opportunities I have to connect with you, and I look forward to all we will achieve this year and in the future with you by our side.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Petren, PhD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences AND SCIENCES
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Dear

Ten years ago you made your first gift to the College of Arts and Sciences and you have been our loyal supporter ever since. Year after year, you help turn students into graduates and ideas into action.

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Warmly,

Your A&S family

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Warmly, Your A&S family





College of Arts and Sciences University of Cincinnati PO Box 210367 Cincinnati, OH, 45221-0367

#### Dear

Last year you made your first gift to the College of Arts and Sciences and I am proud of all we've accomplished in a year with you by our side.

I hope you will continue this journey with us for many years to come. We appreciate your partnership more than you know. Thank you for being a loyal donor!

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Your A&S Family



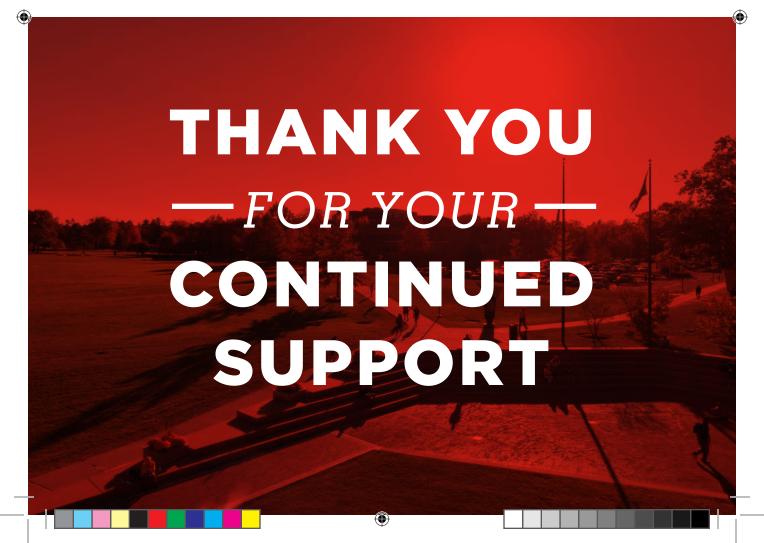
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#### Dear

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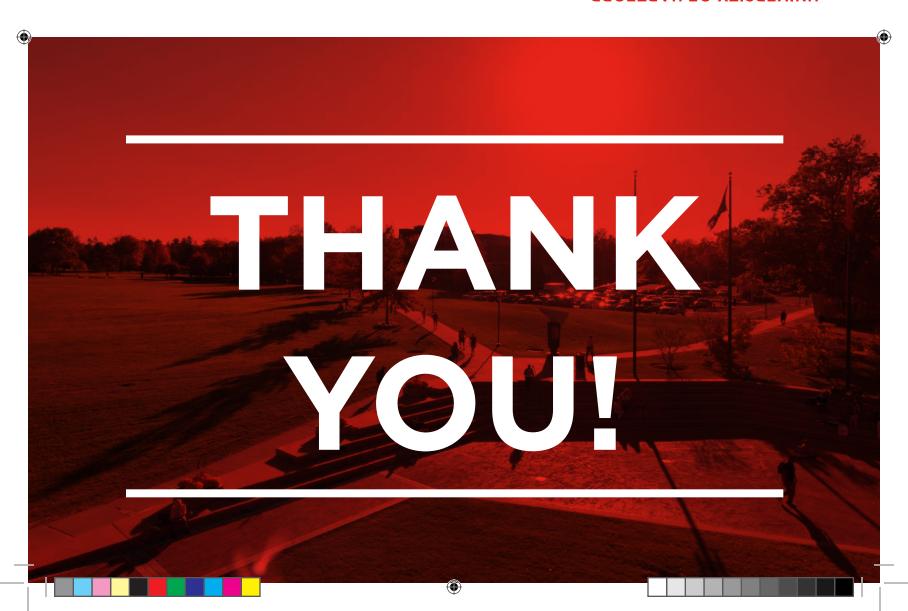
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Samantha Sokoloski Development Associate

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It is inspiring when a donor makes it possible for us to award an exceptional student with a scholarship. Thank you for your generous gift to the College of Media Endowed Scholarship Fund and for supporting Illinois students like these:

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Sincerely,

Name Title Contact Info

P.S. If you would like to learn more about our scholarship program, feel free to contact me or our office at (217) 244-5466 or media-giving@illinois.edu.

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November 6, 2017

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On behalf of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Board of Visitors, it is my pleasure to offer warm Thanksgiving greetings and sincere thanks for your generosity over the past year.

For over 210 years, faculty and staff of the School of Medicine have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to helping us continue a long-standing tradition of excellence in medical research and discovery, patient-centered medical care and health education. Because of you, the University of Maryland School of Medicine continues to do remarkable things.

Our gratefulness is not limited to this one day; it spans every day of the year. Your outstanding work and spirit of generosity mean the world to us and those we serve.

Best wishes to you and yours for a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving.

With sincere gratitude,

Michael E. Cryor Chair, Board of Visitors University of Maryland School of Medicine



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University of Maryland School of Medicine Office of Development

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Best regards,

Jessica Billings

Director of Development, Annual Giving

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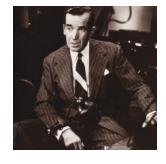
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**HAPPIEST WHEN:** I am with my cat!

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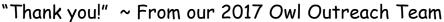
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July 12, 2017

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It is because of you that we have doubled the funds raised from last year, a HUGE milestone for Westfield State. This simply could not have been possible without your help.

On behalf of all students at Westfield State, thank you!

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# "Thank you" from the Westfield State Student Phonathon Team



Phonathon Team L-R (back row): Fransheska Alcantara, Teagan McSweeney, Andrew Carpenter, Phil Cohen, Lindsey McNeil, Allison Terkelsen, May Rowland, (front row), Jenna Raimondi, Kevin Nguyen, Dan Hartmann, Brianna Cora.

July 13, 2017

Dear saluation,

Thank you for the pledge you made of \$150.00 during our phone conversation on February 23, 2017.

With the busy pace of our lives, your donation may have slipped your mind or been misplaced. We are writing today to send along a fresh envelope and giving information, just in case you need a new one. Every donation to the Westfield Fund helps students like us through scholarships, paid student internships, and helping to fund equipment for athletics, and so much more.

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- 3. Mail: Return the pledge card on the reverse side of this letter using the enclosed addressed envelope.

If this letter and your gift crossed in the mail, our heartfelt appreciation for your support. Thank you for making a difference at Westfield State!

Sincerely,

The Westfield State Student Phonathon Team

P.S. Every donation matters—Thank you!

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"I received the Fr. J. Peter Buschmann Academic Award, which was \$18,000 for the year, as well as the Jesuit room grant and the Xavier housing grant," she says. "I came to Xavier because the biology program is amazing and the people are extremely kind."

Maia wants to be an orthodontist and recently interned at a hospital in Buffalo.

"To the donors, I would say that I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that they have given me," she says. "Without their financial support, there would absolutely be no way for me to attend this University that I love very dearly." Maia has also become a campus leader. She is involved in the Ladies with Emphasis on Achievement and Distinction club, the Black Student Association and the Gospel Choir.

Here at Xavier, we're making a strong commitment to student success—so that we can create a stronger tomorrow.

The scholarships I received from Xavier absolutely played a huge role in me attending," she says. "I absolutely love Xavier. It is the perfect fit for me.



MAIA MANNEY | Class of 2020 HOMETOWN | Buffalo, NY MAJOR | Biology



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students like Samson Sergi are able to attend Xavier, where they develop a solid foundation for a productive and rewarding life. For Samson, that meant being a success on the soccer field as well as in class. So when he was offered a scholarship to play soccer, he was ecstatic because he knew he would be doing what he loved and, best of all, doing it at Xavier.

"Cost was certainly a factor for my family as we considered the best fit for my future," he says. "There were many wonderful aspects to Xavier, and yes, financial aid was a part of the fit. I'm just very grateful for the opportunity to be a Musketeer!"

Samson says he enjoyed the family aspect of Xavier's soccer team and the culture of the campus. An International Business major, he hopes to one day work abroad for a government agency.

"Being a part of a team that's been nationally ranked in the Top 10, while learning valuable information in the classroom and clubs on campus that I have utilized in my everyday life, are the best parts of going to school here," he says.

After redshirting a year, Samson was named to the Big East All-Academic Team. He appeared in 13 matches, playing 281 minutes where he fired eight shots, including two on goal.

Samson is a perfect example of what it means to be a student-athlete. And here at Xavier, we don't just help kids sharpen their skills on and off the field for the attention.

We do it Together. For Others.

I would like to thank the donors for giving me the opportunity to do what I love with teammates that I can call family," he says.



SAMSON SERGI | Class of 2019 HOMETOWN | Ashburn, Va. MAJOR | International Business





To show our appreciation, here's a sticky key to stick onto the X on your keyboard.

Use it to show your Xavier pride, but let it also be a reminder that you are making a positive impact on the lives of Xavier students.

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Mother Theresa reminds us that, "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." I'm also reminded of students like William Howard, who, while majoring in advertising and public relations, is also active in the Center for Faith and Justice. Only at Xavier can advertising and altruism walk side by side!

Or as William puts it: "A Xavier education is unique. It's that Jesuit tradition of education that embraces the whole person. Xavier prepares you to work, but it also prepares you to live...by introducing me to things I would not have been exposed to otherwise."

Thanks to contributions to Xavier's Annual Fund, hundreds of students like William will realize their goals. Gifts to the Annual Fund also give the University the most flexibility in directing money to wherever the need is greatest—scholarships that bridge the cost of tuition and the additional expenses of attending college.

Thanks also to those of you who directed gifts to the areas you're passionate about supporting, from athletics to academic chairs. Outcomes and starting salaries will always be critical measurements of a university's success. But at Xavier, we go further, preparing men and women for their professional futures as well as for lives of reflection, compassion and informed action.

A tall order? Yes. And perhaps what's equally impressive is that your gift, of any amount, to any fund, is an essential resource for the current class of Musketeers as they prepare for a meaningful life of work, service and personal fulfillment. Thank you again for your gift. All For One. One For All!

Gary Massa

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