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When Antoinette Scherr graduated from Drexel with a business degree in 1917, she had no idea that 100 years later there would be 17 Drexel Dragons who are her descendants. Or that there would be a

UPDATE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

We are thrilled to announce that The Campaign for Drexel crossed the half-billion-dollar mark in August, reaching \$500.4 million. This puts us two-thirds of the way to our goal and exceeds any previous total ever raised by a Drexel campaign. It was the lead story in the [DrexelNOW](#) news email to the entire University community.

Equally as important, more than 20,000 Dragons have come to events, volunteered and made contributions, showing their sustained gratitude and connection. Student giving, alone, has grown incredibly, from just 50 donors three years ago to more than 1,100 in 2017-2018.

These are crucial numbers, because our Campaign strives to identify and nurture the next generation of Drexel leaders — as much as it aims to build our intellectual capital with cutting-edge research, world-class faculty, and increasingly talented and diverse students.

scholarship in her name. Or that one of her granddaughters would serve as a dynamic University leader, contributing on the Board of Governors and the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Biomedical Engineering, spearheading Dragons at Work activities, and serving as a host, panelist and mentor.

Read more 

Support the Campaign!

 GIVE NOW

It all boils down to IMPACT. Thanks to *your* involvement, we have endowed over 150 scholarships and eight professorships. We are enriching student life with enhanced athletic facilities, new majors and graduate degrees, and a stunning central green that unifies the campus and helps people connect.

In the words of Robert Ross, a gifted young man who left a career as a youth minister to study computer science at CCI:

"How can I spend every hour of every week getting this training that I need to make the world a better place? Drexel is a place where you do that."

Watch Rob's video 

Thank you, again, for joining us. What we do, together, really matters. And what you do — with a click, a Facebook share, a pledge or a gift — makes all the difference in the world.

Thank you!



(L-R) Rich Greenawalt '66, Nina Henderson '72, Mike Lawrie '77, Stan Silverman '69, '74

Keep track of our rising total and notable gifts on the [new progress page of our website](#).

YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION



Robert Ross '19

Robert Ross, computer science 2019, spent seven years training to be a minister and ten years serving congregants. He loved helping people but discovered that the ministry was not how he wanted to make his contribution. Computer science seemed a better way to harness his passion for helping humanity.

Drexel was one of the few places willing to consider enrolling this dad-of-three as a second-career undergraduate. Find out what happened when Pastor Rob traded in his cassock for a co-op.

Watch Now 

Support more students like Rob who need your help to use [CCI as their launchpad](#) for building a better future.



Max Goldberg '14 and Dan Leung '14

Spend time in the restored-factory studio of the video production company founded by Dan Leung '14 and Max Goldberg '14, you realize that these former Drexel classmates still see the world as a giant, empty LEGOLAND, just waiting for their next construction. Only, instead of using the famous stippled blocks, they build with high definition digital cameras, banks of LED lights, video drones and an editing suite.

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