From the Co-Chairs

The Campaign for Drexel has reached $451 Million (as of 5/22/2018), thanks largely to our dedicated and energetic leadership team. Volunteer co-chairs and our new regional vice chairs have already demonstrated their commitment to Drexel through their personal philanthropy and by representing Drexel while speaking at and hosting events. This visionary group continually widens our circles of support across the country. Review the campaign leadership.

In addition to great momentum on gifts — and just as important — we see alumni involvement continue to climb. Over 17,950 individuals have participated as donors, event attendees or volunteers since the Campaign began. This puts us over halfway to our engagement goal.

In summary, we are building a community of remarkable individuals who, together, will propel Drexel University into the realm of the most impactful academic institutions in the world.

Thank you for all that you continue to do for Drexel University.

Rich Greenawalt ’66
Nina Henderson ’72
Mike Lawrie ’77
Stan Silverman ’69, ’74

Questions or comments? Contact us at campaign@drexel.edu.

Volunteer Spotlight

Drexel University Trustee and former student-athlete Jim Bean and his wife,
Christine O'Sullivan, have pledged $1 million in matching funds for the planned $3.5 million renovation of the Vidas Athletic Complex.

The project will transform the Complex's lower field, where some of Drexel's winningest Division I teams train — men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's soccer. The renovations will give many deserving student-athletes a professional playing field with a stadium-like look that matches their talents and ambitions.

The pivotal role Jim plays in The Campaign for Drexel takes several forms. In his role as a Campaign vice chair for the Western region, he is already bringing the enthusiasm and energy of the campaign to an area that is home to many alumni but far from campus. He has also hosted and spoken at some of the InSites gatherings over the past two years, including January 2017 at the Apple Headquarters in Cupertino, CA.

Learn more about the Vidas Complex renovation initiative or contact

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Every Gift Matters as Day of Giving Breaks Records

Drexel University’s Day of Giving — our 24 Hours of Impact — challenged alumni, students, faculty, staff and parents to “Change the Game” for Drexel. The May 1 event ended with 4,229 donors and a total of $933,471 — our highest single day ever for gifts. Everything was designed to demonstrate the game-changing impact of philanthropy at Drexel.

New Website Drives Home the Impact of Support

The new Drexel giving website, which is also the home of The Campaign for Drexel, launched on April 25. This user-centric site takes the bold look and feel of the Campaign onto the web with many new features. Stories about Drexel's wide-ranging impact dominate the home page, shifting the focus from
The enthusiastic Drexel community blew past the goal of 1,891 donors by 1:24 p.m. EDT, little more than halfway through the event. Supporters from 46 states, including Alaska & Hawaii, joined in the matches and competitions.

The collective generosity of Drexel’s Trustees helped fuel the day’s challenges with $50,000 in contributions. Puzzles, bonus codes and competitions energized the entire day and made philanthropy fun.

A total of 87 schools, colleges, units, sports, programs, clubs and Greek organizations participated, hosting 24 live events across campus to involve students and employees.

Once again, Day of Giving demonstrated that the collective impact of many individuals across the Drexel community — near and far, current and past — makes a huge difference.

**Watch the thank-you video!**

**Your Impact in Action:**
**Meet Daniel Navin ’17 and James Ostman ’17**
When breaking news reports an active shooter rampaging a school or public venue, most people whisper a quick thanks that they and their loved ones are far away and safe.

Daniel Navin, an Iraq veteran Army sniper and ballistics specialist, thinks about his own times under fire — and a possible solution.

Navin was not the only vet at Drexel fixated on these shooting incidents. James Ostman, fellow engineering student who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan, also envisioned a way to break up the expansive open spaces that allow one person with firearms to kill or maim so many.

When it came time for their senior design project, Navin and Ostman teamed up with Peter Lewis ’17, also a mechanical engineer, and Fen Tamulonis ’17 in electrical engineering to invent a solution.

Learn more about funding an engineering scholarship to support students like Daniel and James!

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InSites Continues to Draw Crowds, Spark Ideas

In April and May, this nation-wide series of informative gatherings rolled out in South Jersey at the headquarters of Campbell's; at Venue 221 in Denver; at the Newseum in Washington, DC; in New York City’s Museum of Art and Design; and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts in Philadelphia. Trustees and campaign leadership have played a critical role in the success of these events as hosts and speakers and have helped extend the campaign’s reach across the country. Another Philly program takes place at the Academy of Natural Sciences on August 22.

Learn more about upcoming programs and register for InSites.

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