

THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
**DEPAUW**

**FINAL IMPACT  
REPORT**

**OCTOBER 2019**





**DePauw welcomes the  
Class of 2023 on its opening  
day, Aug. 16, 2019.**

# THE CAMPAIGN FOR DEPAUW

JAN. 1, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2019

## THE CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

### ACADEMIC LIFE

*To advance and enrich the academic life of campus.*

\$71,550,492

### STUDENT ACCESS AND FINANCIAL AID

*To make DePauw accessible to a greater number of students with financial need in perpetuity.*

\$95,063,327

### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES

*To strengthen offices and programs that help students develop at DePauw and prepare for lives of accomplishment and purpose after graduation.*

\$39,817,532

### THE CAMPUS

*To continue renewal and restoration of the DePauw campus.*

\$91,522,475

### ANNUAL GIVING (INCLUDING THE FUND FOR DEPAUW)

*To address the University's most pressing needs and important opportunities.*

\$37,180,839

### UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND OTHER AREAS

*Not part of the original campaign goals.*

\$47,965,133



**TOTAL GIFTS AND  
COMMITMENTS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2019**  
\$383,099,799

**STATED GOAL:**  
\$300,000,000

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR DEPAUW  
NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

R. David Hoover '67, co-chair  
Sarah Reese Wallace '76, co-chair  
Timothy H. Ubben '58,  
honorary chair

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

Kenneth W. Coquillet '82  
Don R. Daseke '61  
Judson C. Green '74  
Kathryn Fortune Hubbard '74  
Vernon E. Jordan Jr. '57, at-large  
Sarah "Sally" Strauss Krouse '74  
Andrew J. Paine Jr. '59, deceased  
Andrew J. Paine III '91, at-large  
Marshall W. Reavis IV '84  
Gregory A. Sissell '94  
Michael L. Smith '70  
Theodore M. Solso '69, at-large  
James B. Stewart Jr. '73  
Kathy Patterson Vrabeck '85  
M. Scott Welch '82

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

David A. Berque  
D. Mark McCoy  
Jacqueline R. Roberts  
Steven J. Setchell '96

## MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

The Campaign for DePauw has been about investments today to ensure a transformational education remains at the core of the DePauw experience well into the future – and that this life-changing education remains accessible to promising students, regardless of their family's financial circumstance. At the heart of the campaign are the alumni and friends who have come together to contribute and volunteer in so many ways, and we are profoundly grateful for the loyalty, enthusiasm and great care you have demonstrated for the place, the community and the family that is DePauw University. With your support, our beloved university has concluded the most successful fundraising campaign in its history. Congratulations and thank you.

This report demonstrates how your investments are sustaining and improving the student experience and the life of the university. Because of support such as yours, DePauw will continue to grow and adapt in the same way we encourage our students to – thoughtfully and intentionally.

While we exceeded our overall goal for the campaign, some very important projects remain that were not included in its priorities. In the coming years, we will invite your continued philanthropic support for the annual Fund for DePauw for projects such as endowing professorships, building new residence halls and renovating Roy O. West Library. We will continue to encourage your referrals of prospective students, internship and career opportunities for our students and graduates. Your continued engagement with the university is essential for DePauw to continue developing leaders that shape and improve our society. Thank you for making The Campaign for DePauw a success and the DePauw legacy a priority.

Sincerely,

R. David Hoover '67, campaign co-chair  
Sarah Reese Wallace '76, campaign co-chair  
Timothy H. Ubben '58, honorary campaign co-chair



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's time to celebrate. We just completed the most successful campaign in our 182-year history and we could not have done it without you. You have helped us keep this transformative education viable for generations to come and, through your help, we continue to develop *leaders the world needs*.

The Campaign for DePauw allows us to develop leaders who solve the challenges facing humanity today and in the future. You are among more than 18,000 supporters – alumni, friends, students and families, faculty and staff members – who increased student access, improved student engagement and student outcomes, rebuilt the campus and committed to annual giving. Your investment in DePauw has allowed our university to adapt and build on existing strengths to improve the quality of the student experience and the value of a DePauw education in the 21st century.

Perhaps most important, The Campaign for DePauw engaged thousands of alumni and friends with the mission of the university. You became acquainted with the state of the student experience, and you were inspired to give of your resources, to volunteer with our students and faculty, to refer new students. The stories in this



report demonstrate some of the important work made possible through your support. You have made DePauw and this campaign a resounding success. Thank you.

I hope you will remain engaged with DePauw by attending performances and events throughout the year or visiting campus during Alumni Reunion Weekend, visiting us online, joining a Virtual Alumni College event or sharing our good news on social media.

Together, we made this happen. Thank you.

Here's to old DePauw and a future as storied as our past.

All good things,

D. Mark McCoy, Ph.D.

President

## STUDENT ACCESS AND FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships and financial aid bridge the gap between the cost of tuition and a student's financial need, making a DePauw education accessible and affordable.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN STUDENT ACCESS AND FINANCIAL AID

- More than 100 new endowed scholarships.
- The DePauw Trust endowment for need-based scholarship and financial aid.
- Cristo Rey Network of High Schools partnership.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The innovative Gold Commitment ensures every student is able to engage in professional internships; off-campus studies; cocurricular and leadership opportunities; graduate school and career advising; and guaranteed student success with employment or graduate school admission within six months of graduation.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- The Kathryn F. Hubbard Center for Student Engagement.
- Gold Commitment for 100% graduate success.
- Pre-law and pre-med advising and preparation.
- Coquillette Peer Consultants in the Hubbard Center.
- Cornelsen Charitable Foundation Fund for Career Preparation.
- Luis R. and Debbie White Davila Endowed Fund for Global Engagement.
- Darnall Alumni Fellows Program.
- Inclusive Excellence Initiative.
- Stone Civic Leadership Development Program.

# 18,000+

alumni and friends  
supporting DePauw

# \$383 million

in cash gifts and  
commitments for The  
Campaign for DePauw





## ACADEMIC LIFE

Investments in academic life create new majors and graduation requirements relevant to an increasingly diverse society and international economy. Students have the opportunity to collaborate on important research projects with brilliant faculty members and become proficient in the use of cutting-edge digital technologies.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN ACADEMIC LIFE

- 21st-Century Musician Initiative.
- Tenzer Technology Center and Visualization Laboratory.
- Ullem Campus Farm and Center for Sustainability.
- J. William Asher Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.



*Above: R. David and Suzanne A. Hoover Hall and James G. Stewart Plaza, funded through the campaign.*

## THE FUND FOR DEPAUW

This annual giving program is an essential source of fuel to power the university's mission, funding everything from student financial aid to classroom supplies; faculty and course development; and utilities and maintenance of the buildings and grounds. The campaign named this vital annual giving program The Fund for DePauw, and alumni, parents, students and friends contributed and made multi-year pledges to ensure DePauw's financial stability.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN THE FUND FOR DEPAUW

- 434 donors to The Fund for DePauw Named Scholar Program.
- 781 Fund for DePauw scholarships awarded to students.
- Record-setting gifts from reunion classes.
- Record support for athletics through the Tiger Club.
- Introduction of crowdfunding.

## THE CAMPUS

New and updated buildings, grounds and athletic fields enhance a thoughtfully designed campus that inspires creativity and connection and does so with a commitment to energy efficiency and sustainability.

### MAJOR CAMPUS PROJECTS

- Anderson Street entrance to campus.
- Robert G. Bottoms Alumni and Development Center.
- Justin and Darrienne Christian Center for Diversity and Inclusion.
- R. David and Suzanne A. Hoover Hall.
- James G. Stewart Plaza.
- Music on the Square.
- Welch Fitness Center and Lilly Center renovation.
- Outdoor athletics, including Reavis Stadium, Cotton Field, Mourouzis Field, Blackstock press box.
- Emison University Residences.

# Future physician with a liberal arts edge

Purva Patel '19 graduated with a degree in biochemistry and neuroscience and is attending Indiana University School of Medicine. She took full advantage of opportunities at DePauw to prepare her for graduate school and a career in health care.

“Being a member of the Science Research Fellows Program at DePauw gave me early exposure to the scientific process and introduced me to various scientific methods,” Purva said. The program “emphasized the importance of scientific thinking, analysis and problem-solving and allowed me to become familiar with scientific literature. This foundation prepares me for the rigor of a future M.D. program. My liberal arts education improved my critical-thinking ability. I’ve learned to approach

a problem from various angles and to move beyond my academic comfort zone.”

As a science research fellow, Purva collaborated on research in associate professor Pascal Lafontant’s lab, which “built upon the strong foundation established by my courses,” Purva said. “Since all of my previous research has mainly been conducted in the same lab, I have been able to develop a deep understanding of the heart and its components. My research experience at DePauw also prepared me for internships off campus and I participated in the Digestive Disease Summer Research Program through Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School in June 2018.”

Purva’s passion for medicine and interest in global health led her to be a member of Timmy Global Health, through which



she participated in the Get Onboard Active Living program and educated Ridpath Elementary school children about living a healthy lifestyle. During her sophomore year, she spent two weeks volunteering with a Timmy medical brigade providing health care in Ecuador. “Through this experience, I was able to witness firsthand the disparities that prevent people from receiving adequate health care and affirm my decision to serve as a lifelong advocate for minorities and those on the lower economic rungs of society,” Purva said.

Purva’s leadership-development experiences included serving as president of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, vice president of finance for Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity and vice president of service for the Lilly Scholars Network. Selected as an Indianapolis 500 Festival Princess for 2018, Purva used her platform to talk to students about the importance of getting a postsecondary education.



*“I could not have attended DePauw if it were not for scholarship support. I am eternally grateful to my generous donors for allowing me to receive the top-notch education and college experience with such brilliant professors and advisers. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our supportive alumni, such as Dr. Allan Walker ’59 and Justin Christian ’95, who mentored me and connected me to internships and career experiences that enabled me to become the best possible version of myself.”*

– PURVA PATEL ’19

#### **PURVA PATEL ’19**

- Double major: biochemistry and neuroscience.
- Science research fellow.
- Summer research, DePauw University.
- Internship, Digestive Disease Summer Research Program through Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School.
- Volunteer, Timmy Global Health.
- Member, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Lilly Scholarship.
- Richard and Judy Locke Endowed Scholarship.
- G. Richard Locke III Prize for Pre-Medical Excellence.
- John Ricketts Endowed Prize in Physical Chemistry.

# \$41,601,615

**need-based scholarships and financial aid awarded to students in 2018-19.**

# Artistic politician and political artist

**Will Upham '20 claims at least two passions – singing and politics. At DePauw he has had the opportunity to get a first-class educational experience that combines the liberal arts with the best of a classical music education and one of the most innovative approaches in academia through the 21st Century Musician Initiative, funded by Judson Greene '74 and Joyce Taglauer Green '75.**



The vocal performance major and political science minor was able to exercise both passions during a 2018 winter term in South Africa. For 22 days, students were guided and taught by a music professor and vocal ensemble director, along with local experts, in South African choral singing. They learned songs in a mixture of South African traditions and studied the cultural and political history of ethnic groups with whom the songs originated.

Even with a major as seemingly specialized as vocal performance, Will's academic and cocurricular experience is giving him the well-rounded education expected from a superb liberal arts university. During a 2019 winter term, he performed the male lead in the university's first attempt at a French opera, Massenet's "Cendrillon" ("Cinderella").

Will is emphatic about DePauw's first-class faculty members and their influence on his educational experience. "Professor Caroline Smith has an effective way of teaching her students to be the best singers they can be. My best performances would have never happened without the talent and skills of Amanda Hopson (senior staff accompanist). I am forever grateful to my professors for giving me the tools to create a career in music," Will said.

*"I remember the tears in my mother's eyes when I received my scholarship on my 18th birthday. I also remember my overwhelming sense of victory. Without my scholarships, I would not have had any of the amazing collegiate experiences DePauw has given me. If I could meet my scholarship donors, I would thank them for giving me my dream educational experience."*

– WILL UPHAM '20



#### **WILL UPHAM '20**

- Major: vocal performance.
- Internship, Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church.
- Winter term trip to South Africa.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Gerald F. Fitzgerald Jr. Endowed Scholarship.

In his free time on campus, Will and some friends created DeBoys, a small male vocal ensemble that he said "sings everything from Renaissance music to Billy Joel and performs at a variety of music school events." He counts the performance of "Voice of the Bard" by Jennifer Higdon for the composer herself as the group's biggest achievement; Higdon was on campus as the resident composer for the Music of the 21st Century Festival, funded in part by Robert A. Schmidt '69 and Margaret Sheridan Schmidt '69.

# A heart and an intellect for business

Betsy Beggs '21 is a management fellow majoring in economics and minoring in computer science. She plans a career in business, and she is pursuing several business-related activities at DePauw to explore her interests and hone skills.

The Campaign for DePauw has facilitated some innovative academic and cocurricular opportunities for Betsy. This includes the DePauw-Kelley Program, a partnership between DePauw and Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

As part of the program, Betsy completed a summer internship as a data analyst with One Click Ventures. "I reported directly to the company's CEO, and weekly meetings with him helped develop me into a more equipped, strong-minded and compassionate leader and individual. The DePauw-Kelley program prepared me to be an effective intern at One Click, and my internship at One Click prepared me to be a successful leader during and after DePauw."

The Coquillette Peer Consultant program in the Hubbard Center for Student Engagement has taken Betsy's leadership development process to another level, allowing her to advise classmates. She reviews résumés and cover letters for students and answers questions about off-campus experiences. Betsy is also involved with the DePauw Investment Group, the Investment Banking Workshop, Women in Economics and Business and Alpha Phi sorority.



## 97%

of first-year students visited the Hubbard Center for Student Engagement.

## 95%

of students had at least one off-campus experience.



*Left: Betsy and other management fellows with John Brett '88, vice president of ArcelorMittal and CEO of ArcelorMittal USA Flat Carbon.*

DePauw ranked

**7th**

**in the nation for students who received academic credit for studying abroad.**

**75%**

**of first-year students participated in workshops about internships and internship funding.**

*“I feel empowered when I can help other students enrich their DePauw experiences through internships or off-campus study, and I’m grateful to the Coquillette family and the Hubbard Center for allowing us to mentor students and help them cultivate their strengths. The DePauw community is invigorated by collective support from alumni and current students, and I am so grateful for the life that DePauw has allowed me to lead over the past two years. Thank you.”*

– BETSY BEGGS '21



**BETSY BEGGS '21**

- Major: economics.
- Member, Alpha Phi.
- Management fellow.
- Internship, One Click Ventures.
- Internship, Goldman Sachs.
- Coquillette Peer Consultant in the Hubbard Center for Student Engagement.
- DePauw Investment Group.
- Investment Banking Workshop.
- Women in Economics and Business.
- DePauw-Kelley Program.
- Member, DePauw University Presidential Search Committee.

**RECIPIENT OF:**

- Lilly Scholarship.

# An experiential and international education

Luka Ignac '20, an international student from Croatia, has consistently pursued opportunities that relate to his interest in international relations and public policy, completing internships with the Croatian embassy in Washington D.C. and the Center for Political Science and Comparative Politics at UCLouvain in Belgium.

Luka was president of DePauw's European Horizons Chapter, which is a part of a transatlantic student-led think tank based at Yale University. He and fellow DePauw students participated in policy conferences at Yale, in Brussels and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Luka presented a policy briefing and held a workshop at Harvard Kennedy School on EU mediated dialogue. "This was truly a dream come true and an amazing opportunity," he said. "I was honored to stand by many of the top policy makers and professionals in the field of political science."

Luka credits faculty and staff as his most important resource at DePauw. "All of my academic advisers have been a constant source of support. One of the hidden gems of DePauw is its amazing faculty," he said. Associate political science professors Deepa Prakash and Smita Rahman and Cheira Lewis, associate professor of modern languages (French), "are a unique support and motivation system that always kept me on the right path. The great people at Prindle Institute are also an excellent resource and one of the best places to seek motivation."







*Above: Winter term students interested in law careers visit the Indiana Supreme Court.*

*“Getting theoretical knowledge from DePauw is great, but we need to combine it with real-world experience. DePauw always supports you in pursuing those experiences.”*

– LUKA IGNAC '20

**97%**

**of students in the 2018 graduating class found employment, went on to graduate school, received a fellowship or had another positive outcome by within six months of graduation.**



**LUKA IGNAC '20**

- Double major: political science and French.
- Member, debate team.
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa.
- Hillman intern, The Prindle Institute for Ethics.
- Member, Model United Nations.
- Internship, Croatian embassy, Washington D.C.
- Internship, UCLouvain Center for Political Science and Comparative Politics.
- Member, The Hague Youth Declaration on Human Rights in Action.
- President of DePauw’s European Horizons Chapter.
- Presidential ambassador.

**RECIPIENT OF:**

- Vera Scholarship for International Students.
- Richard Watson Bunch Scholarship.
- Richard S. and Janet A. Neville Endowed Fund for Signature Internships.
- Ambassador Viron P. Vaky Endowed Fund for Inter-American Relations.

# Achieving with team DePauw

As a basketball player and kinesiology major, Natalie Kehrt '20 spends much of her on-campus time in the Lilly Center. Gifts to The Campaign for DePauw funded the center's renovation and expansion, including the state-of-the-art Welch Fitness Center.

Natalie is proud to be a member of DePauw's growing contingent of women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), and she is grateful for the dedicated faculty members, coaches and facilities that contribute to her educational experience. "Some of my most memorable academic experiences at DePauw have revolved around the kinesiology department," Natalie said. "All of the professors in this department are brilliant and truly care about students' successes inside and outside of class. They are dedicated to providing the best learning experience for their students, and they do a great job preparing you for post-grad life, whether that be grad school or going into the workforce. They are there to help and assist you with whatever your goal may be." Natalie plans to pursue a Ph.D. in physical therapy after her graduation from DePauw.

Natalie counts her service opportunity with Peace Players International as a valuable component of her DePauw education. "I went on the Northern Ireland May term service trip, and we got to work with young people who continue to feel the effects of the old conflict between Catholics and Protestants in their region. We used the game of basketball to unite and help children learn to play together in order that they may live together. This was absolutely life-changing."





*“I would like to say an immense thank you to my scholarship donors. Thank you for allowing me to attend this outstanding school.”*

- NATALIE KEHRT '20



**NATALIE KEHRT '20**

- Major: kinesiology.
- Member, women’s basketball team.
- Member, Alpha Phi.
- Internship, Hendricks Regional Health.
- Internship, Flaherty & Collins Properties.

**RECIPIENT OF:**

- Ruth Clarke and Philip Forbes Holton Memorial Scholarship.
- Hawes-McMahon Scholarship.

Greek life has been instrumental to her satisfaction and success as a member of Alpha Phi at DePauw, Natalie says, “The girls in this house push me to be a better person and are constantly encouraging me both academically and athletically.”

**44,921**

visits to the Welch Fitness Center annually, including 5,999 by faculty and staff.



# Mentoring for success

During his four years at DePauw, Dominic Miranda '19 could often be found in the press box at Blackstock Stadium or in a newsroom or studio in the Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media. The communication major from Nappanee, Ind., came to DePauw as a football player. When an injury sidelined his athletic pursuits, he remained involved with the team. "I already knew when I came to DePauw that my career goal was to go into sports broadcast journalism. My first year, I was able to get involved with WGRE Radio and D3TV. Being able to get involved immediately in those type of opportunities has been a huge benefit," Dominic said.

Dominic was assistant sports director for WGRE and also spent much time at the Hubbard Center for Student Engagement working as a Coquillet Peer Consultant for three years. "I shared information with students about winter term, May term, off-campus study and internships. A big part of my job was advising students about their résumés. I also worked with the Hubbard Center's social media accounts.





“The Hubbard Center staff helped me get an internship with sports talk radio at Emmis Communications assisting with sports shows and the website,” Dominic said. “I did an internship with CNN sports where I got to shadow high-profile sports anchors like Hines Ward. Then I completed a summer internship as the play-by-play and public address announcer for the Richmond Jazz, a baseball team in the Great Lakes League Summer Collegiate League.”

Dominic’s involvement with the football team, Hubbard Center, student media organizations and Delta Tau Delta fraternity led to valuable relationships that helped him set and reach goals. After graduation in May 2019, Dominic joined WTHI channel 10 television in Terre Haute, Ind., as a news/sports reporter and multimedia journalist.



**DOMINIC MIRANDA '19**

- Major: communication.
- Member, football team.
- Member, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
- Coquillet Peer Consultant in the Hubbard Center for Student Engagement.
- Host, WGRE.
- Internship, CNN.
- Internship, Emmis Communcations.
- Internship, Richmond Jazz.

**RECIPIENT OF:**

- Halford B. and Lillian J. Kneale Scholarship.

*“The DePauw alumni network, coaches and Greek life are all incredible. They’re always willing to help in my career development. My fraternity experience has been excellent, especially for making easy connections with alumni. I’ve had five or six phone calls with different alumni, who have been great. As a football player and then broadcaster, I developed a relationship with Coach (Bill) Lynch, who is a great guy. He’s always super willing to help and has a good perspective in regards to life and work.”*

– DOMINIC MIRANDA '19

More than

**350**

student athletes compete annually on outdoor athletics campus fields.

More than

**80**

athletic contests held annually at outdoor athletics campus.

# Student scholar becomes teacher

Libby Kaiser '19 graduated from DePauw with a double major in global health and anthropology. Now she's engaged in a two-year mission with Teach For America, teaching fourth grade in Newark, N.J. She hopes to attend law school when she finishes her service. Libby said the variety of academic, extracurricular and off-campus experiences she enjoyed through DePauw prepared her for the challenges ahead.

"My passion for public health initiatives and human rights engagement was confirmed through an internship I held in the summer of 2017 in East Harlem, N.Y., with the nonprofit organization Save Our Sexy Inc. The organization works to implement the idea that being healthy is 'sexy' – attractive and desirable. SOS uses a holistic approach toward disease prevention, health education and health advocacy, and I assisted in responding to an urgent need for health intervention in the community by preparing grant requests, monitoring the social media platforms and teaching diabetes education classes," Libby said.

"My various campus involvements allowed me to meet individuals from diverse backgrounds and build meaningful relationships," Libby said. "I also gained invaluable leadership experience and character development."

"Off-campus experiences allowed me to capitalize on the work I completed at DePauw and expand my intercultural communication skills," she



*Above: Libby, second from right, at a Habitat for Humanity worksite in New Orleans.*

said. “The study-abroad experience is incredibly important to me, as the coursework, culture and incomparable opportunities I had elevated my education to a level that I would not be able to reach elsewhere.”

Libby says scholarship support was a crucial part of her decision to attend DePauw. “The only reason I am able to be here is because of the extremely generous donors who have demonstrated confidence in my endeavors without even meeting me. Beyond my scholarship to attend DePauw, the experiences I have been able to pursue have been funded by donors. This includes both of my summer internships through the Summer Internship Grant scholarship, as well as my study-abroad experience in Ireland.”

*“To my donors, I am so incredibly fortunate to have this entire DePauw experience and it would not be made possible without your support. Thank you so much for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals.”*

– LIBBY KAISER '19

**\$62,652,259**

**total institutional scholarships and grants awarded to students in 2018-19.**

**89.8%**

**of students received need-based financial aid in 2018-19.**



#### **LIBBY KAISER '19**

- Double major: global health and anthropology.
- First-year mentor.
- International student mentor.
- Member, Alpha Chi Omega.
- Member, Student Alumni Board.
- Member, women's soccer team.
- Student blogger, Office of Admission.
- Radio show host, WGRE.
- Writer, The DePauw.
- Volunteer, Timmy Global Health.
- Internship, Eskenazi Health.
- Semester abroad, Ireland.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Holton Memorial Scholarship.
- Melody S. and Charles J. Key Fund for Study Abroad.
- Steven Trulaske Endowed International Scholarship.
- Bohmer Family Fund for International Study.
- Morehead-Givens Endowed Scholarship.

# Employing passions to address big challenges

Derrick Ousley's interest in agricultural science was piqued early on at DePauw. "The most interesting course that I have taken is First-Year Seminar: Campus Sustainability," said the member of the Class of 2021. "We studied all the aspects of what makes earth sustainable, including food, water, political, economic and agriculture systems and the challenges associated with each. We broke down the problems as a class in real-world scenarios using text, debates and scholarly articles, then applied what we learned to problems that we see on our own campus."

Derrick joined the Sustainability Leadership Program and worked on the campus farm, which grew into the Ullem Campus Farm and Center for Sustainability during the campaign.

He participated in a research collaboration with Rich Martoglio, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, studying the uses of surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy and silver-modified agarose beads to detect molecules in water. "The experience developed my lab skills outside of regular class-based labs," he said. "I also got the opportunity to get closer with fellow students and faculty in the chemistry department."

He then pursued an independent study project researching the amount of active ingredients in pharmaceuticals using high-performance liquid chromatography. "The two research projects at DePauw helped me realize that I would like to go in to research as a possible career path," Derrick said. "Pairing this with my love for agriculture and bettering food security in impoverished areas, I chose to continue my research path at the University of Georgia (in) Athens during the summer," where he collaborated with faculty and Ph.D. students conducting research and developing testing methods for agricultural diseases that affect U.S. crops.



*Above: Students plant crops at the Ullem Campus Farm.*

## 10,000

**pounds of produce from Ullem Campus Farm used by Bon Appétit dining services in campus meals.**





He is conducting a different type of research with chemistry professor Jackie Roberts about equitable spaces for students of color at DePauw, with the goal of making spaces on campus more welcoming to STEM students of color and all students of color on campus. The research is part of a project honoring the 100th anniversary of Percy L. Julian's graduation from DePauw.

Derrick is involved in student organizations, volunteering for student government and serving as treasurer of The Brotherhood, an organization for men of color on campus. He was a resident assistant and an intern for the Information Technology Associates Program.

“The support from those within the DePauw community as well as those outside it shows me that people care about the work that I am doing and want to help me to achieve and prosper. I view scholarship as a motivator and reassurance that the time and effort that I am putting into my studies, research and extracurriculars are making enough of a difference at DePauw that people are willing to invest in me,” he said.

Derrick aspires to be a research scientist after attaining his bachelor's in biochemistry from DePauw and master's and doctoral degrees.



#### **DERRICK OUSLEY '21**

- Major: biochemistry.
- Member, Sustainability Leadership Program.
- Member, The Brotherhood.
- Member, student government.
- Resident assistant.
- Internship, ITAP.
- Member, Students of Color in STEM.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Percy L. Julian Memorial Scholarship.
- DePauw Posse Scholarship.
- Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholarship.
- William J. Cook Scholarship.
- Luis R. and Debbie White Davila Endowed Fund for Global Engagement.
- Bertha T. Stoddard Scholarship.
- Elliott Morrill Research Fund in Chemistry.
- Joseph and Carol Danks Centers Council Fund for Multidisciplinary Projects.

# Diverse experiences educate student-athlete

Sarah Congress '20 is a scientist, technologist, world traveler and athlete. Sarah's main academic interest is conservation biology. She is majoring in biology and minoring in computer science and Spanish. Her interests have led her to pursue collaborative research opportunities with assistant professor Sarah Lee, studying biodiversity in Indiana streams. "I have completed three different research projects with professor Lee, and these have been some of my most important academic experiences. She has taught me so much in regard to experimental design and execution," Sarah said, "and because of that I was able to present my research poster at the Midwest Ecology and Evolution Conference." Sarah spent her 2019 summer working in New Hampshire's Bartlett Experimental Forest as a research intern.

Beyond the classroom, studying abroad, community volunteering and athletics are some of Sarah's most cherished experiences. "I play lacrosse here at DePauw, which has forced me to manage my time extremely well. It has taught me important leadership skills and how to work as a team." As a first-year DePauw student, Sarah got involved with the Hartman Center and DePauw Community Service.

"During the fall of 2018 I was able to study abroad for a semester in Ecuador, studying ecology and conservation biology," she said. "That experience was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I met so many new people who were just as passionate about conservation biology as I am. The hands-on learning opportunities and ability to explore the different ecosystems of Ecuador are things I will never forget."

Philanthropic contributions from DePauw alumni and friends have supported many of Sarah's endeavors. She is acutely aware of and grateful for the support. "I received a scholarship as a freshman that helped reduce the cost to attend and I received funding to do three different on-campus research projects," she said.



## 781

students received  
Fund for DePauw  
scholarships during  
the campaign.



*“Mentoring has also been integral in my academic experience. My major adviser has been important in my success here at DePauw. Professor Lee as well as other professors in the biology department are extremely accessible and always willing to listen, provide guidance and write letters of recommendation.”*

– SARAH CONGRESS '20



#### **SARAH CONGRESS '20**

- Major: biology.
- Science research fellow.
- Summer research, DePauw University.
- Research intern, Bartlett Experimental Forest.
- Member, women's lacrosse team.
- DePauw Community Service.
- Study abroad, Ecuador.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Ruth Clark and Philip Forbes Holton Memorial Scholarship.
- Lemon Family Endowed Scholar.
- The Steven Trulaske Language Intensive and Study Abroad Program.
- Frederick B. Hendricks Endowed Fund for the Biology Department.



*Above: Sarah studying biology in Ecuador.*

# Preparing through community leadership to tell meaningful stories

DePauw's preeminent merit-based Rector Scholarship and the prestigious Media Fellows Program drew Byron Mason II to the university. "Being awarded the scholarship was a way to thank my parents for supporting me and believing in what I want to do after college. I know I can't ever pay them back in full, but it's a start," Byron said.

To fulfill his Media Fellows internship requirement, Byron worked with Marvel Entertainment in New York in the spring semester of 2019, writing recap pages for comic issues, reading scripts in production, positioning dialogue balloons on comic book pages and even creating a line of dialogue that was published in the "Miles Morales: Spider Man" comic book. "Being there on my own let me take what I learned at DePauw and apply it in an unfamiliar environment." Byron said he continued that process during a summer internship with Chicago firm MediaLink.



Byron credits his roles as a resident assistant and as a media fellow with developing some of the skills needed to view an issue from multiple perspectives, remain calm under pressure, be self-assured and lead in tense situations. "I've been a resident assistant since my sophomore year at DePauw. As an RA, I've been able to make so many connections with people that I wouldn't normally interact with. It helped me hone my leadership skills as I was tasked with creating a safe community for first-year students who are just beginning to figure things out," he said.

"Being a writer at the Prindle Post is another reason that I've been able to consider different perspectives and develop my storytelling skills," Byron said.

In his senior year, Byron is a presidential ambassador, acting as a liaison between the student body and the administration. "After graduation, I want to pursue an M.F.A. and a career as a screenwriter and novelist. I want to tell the stories of the marginalized in Chicago and make viewers and readers feel a range of emotions. I want people to have a connection with the characters I create," he said.



*“To my scholarship donors, I want them to know that being a Rector scholar only marks the beginning of what I want to accomplish academically, and I’m thankful that they believed I have what it takes to carry on Edward Rector’s legacy. Being a Rector scholar has made me push myself to continue to achieve academically and continue to achieve long after I’ve completed my education.”*

– BYRON MASON II '20



#### **BYRON MASON II '20**

- Major: English writing.
- Media fellow.
- Photographer, writer, photo editor, The DePauw.
- Resident assistant.
- Writer, Prindle Post.
- Presidential ambassador.
- Internship, Marvel Entertainment.
- Internship, MediaLink.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Rector Scholarship.
- Rales Fund for DePauw Scholarship.
- Gertrude and G. D. Crain Award.
- Kenneth C. and Anna Hogate Media Internship.

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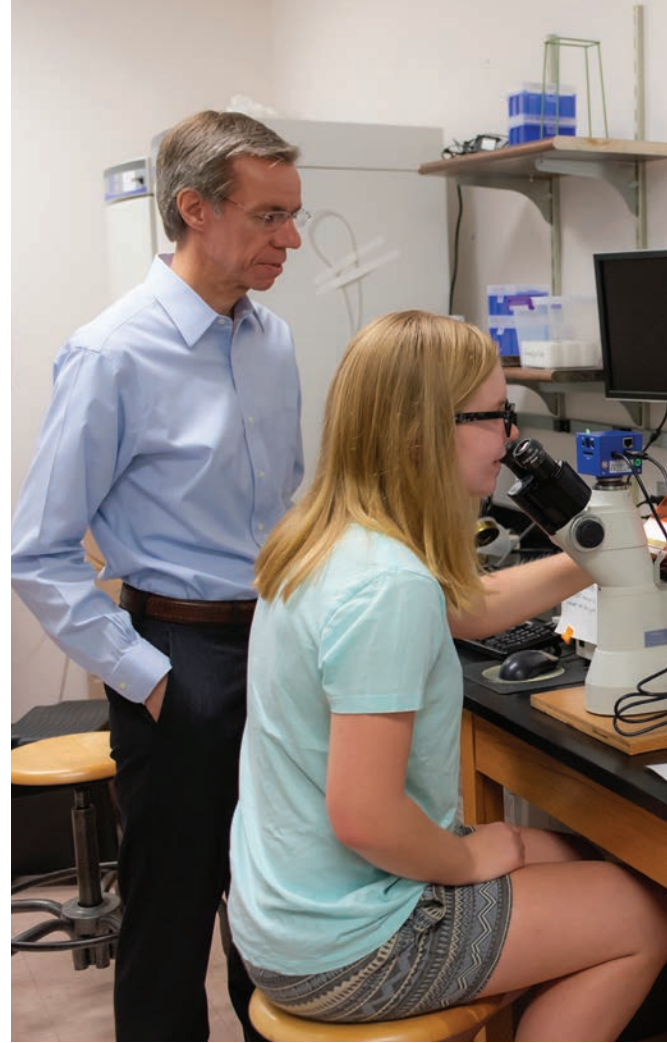
# Leadership and professional skills through student-faculty collaboration

“One of my most memorable and important academic experiences has been the opportunity to participate in summer research,” said Anna Pearson ’20. She valued the independence and creative freedom she experienced during the research project as well as opportunities for conference travel and presentations. Anna credits the research experience with helping her land an internship with the National Institute of Mental Health’s Section on Behavioral Neuroscience.

“Scholarship support has been instrumental in my research experiences at DePauw. My summer research was funded by donors, and all of my important conference experience has also been funded by donors. I have presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology’s Annual Convention, the International Zebrafish Conference, Society for Neuroscience Conference and the Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting,” Anna said. “Such vast experiences will make me a more competitive applicant for doctoral programs after DePauw.”

Greek life at DePauw has fostered Anna’s leadership ability and enabled her to develop communication, presentation and collaboration skills. She has served in two leadership positions for Alpha Chi Omega – vice president of finance and vice president of chapter relations and standards – and as vice president of administrative affairs of DePauw’s Panhellenic Association, the second-largest student-run organization.

In addition to her faculty advisers and research collaborators, Anna also has alumni mentors. “During winter term 2019, Dr. Elgan Baker ’71, a clinical psychologist, welcomed me and another DePauw student into his private practice where we shadowed several clinical psychologists, organized diagnostic test results and interacted with patients within HIPAA and APA ethical guidelines,” she said. The experience helped her decide on a Ph.D. in clinical psychology so she can “teach, practice and do research, just like Dr. Baker.”



## 30%

of students are involved in collaborative research with faculty members

## 3

new majors: Global Health, Neuroscience and World Literature.



**ANNA PEARSON '20**

- Major: neuroscience.
- Member, Alpha Chi Omega.
- Internship, National Institute of Mental Health.
- Summer research, DePauw University.
- Presenter, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology's Annual Convention.
- Presenter, International Zebrafish Conference.
- Presenter, Society for Neuroscience Conference.
- Presenter, Midwestern Psychological Association Meeting.
- Internship, Meridian Psychological Associates.

**RECIPIENT OF:**

- Rolla M. Malpas Scholarship.
- Steven S. Clark Endowed Fund for Student-Faculty Environmental Research.
- Douglas A. and Phyllis G. Smith Endowed Fund for Student-Faculty Research.
- Frederick B. Hendricks Endowed Fund for the Biology Department.
- J. William and Katherine C. Asher Endowed Research Fund.



*Above: Anna in the science lab with associate professor of biology Henning Schneider.*

# Learning to be an active citizen and change maker

An immigrant who came to the United States as a young child, Anna Muñoz '19 said affording college seemed like a huge obstacle, but one she wasn't willing to let prevent her from her goals. The Lilly scholar graduated from DePauw with a degree in neuroscience and minors in biochemistry and sociology. She was selected for the prestigious Orr Fellowship that places talented college graduates with Indiana companies. She remains passionate about health care, along with political advocacy and immigrant rights. Medical or law school may be in her future, and perhaps a campaign for political office.

At DePauw, Anna's interest in health care, politics and community involvement evolved along with her academic studies. "Every class I have taken in the sociology department has particularly challenged my understanding of the world and allowed me to grow in unimaginable ways. Having professors who have been dedicated, knowledgeable and passionate about developing me as a student is one of the things I am most grateful for," she said, adding that her neuroscience capstone assignment challenged her as a writer, thinker and researcher. "While it was one of the most difficult projects I have worked through while at DePauw, I enjoyed working with my adviser and was proud of the final product."

Her roles in student organizations and off-campus experiences, such as internships and study abroad, were also instrumental in her personal and professional development.

"These off-campus internships allowed me to encounter a variety of things I had learned in my courses in real and tangible ways. I came back to campus motivated to read more and stay connected to the world on a larger scale. These experiences made me a more curious and dedicated student," Anna said.



## 5,800

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Nearly

## 12,000

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*“I would not be here if it was not for scholarships and people believing in me along the way. There are no words to express how thankful I am to everyone who made my education possible.”*

– ANNA MUÑOZ '19



#### **ANNA MUÑOZ '19**

- Major: neuroscience.
- Presidential ambassador.
- First-Year Experience mentor.
- Member, Alpha Phi.
- Volunteer, Dance Marathon.
- Internship, American Civil Liberties Union.
- Internship, Start the Heart Foundation.
- Off-campus study, Italy.
- Testified about immigrant rights before members of Congress on Capitol Hill.

#### **RECIPIENT OF:**

- Lilly scholarship.
- Orr Fellowship.
- J. William and Katherine C. Asher Endowed Research Fund.

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