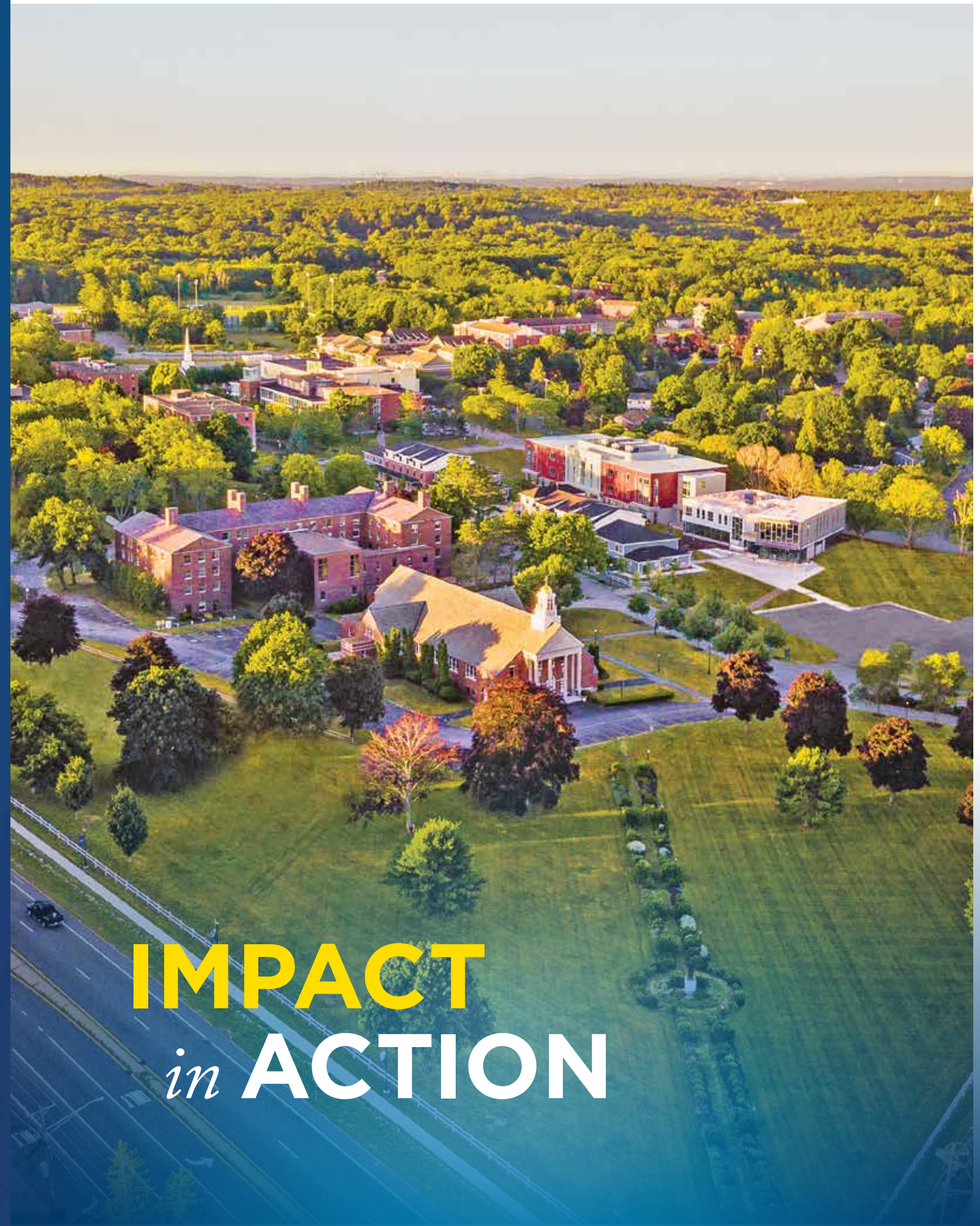




+ TOGETHER FOR GOOD + +
The Campaign for Merrimack College +



IMPACT
in **ACTION**

Dear Merrimack Friends,

When I became President of Merrimack College a decade ago, the College was in a period of uncertainty. Changing market dynamics and limited resources forced us to think differently about our future. Our ten-year strategic plan, the *Agenda for Distinction*, served as the institution's inflection point, spurring positive change through a bold vision aimed at helping Merrimack ascend to new heights and achieve greater recognition, both regionally and nationally.

Part of this vision included the *Together for Good* Campaign.

Launched amid a challenging economic landscape, the *Together for Good* Campaign's goal of \$50 million seemed wildly ambitious to most. But together, we exceeded all expectations—raising \$63.5 million and propelling the College to achieve one of its most impactful goals.

In the pages of this report, you will find much worth celebrating. Thanks to your support of the *Together for Good* Campaign, we broke ground on nine new buildings, built and renovated more than a million square feet of academic, athletic and living spaces and launched more than 40 new undergraduate and graduate programs—including our first foray into health care, with the introduction of our bachelor of science in nursing program. We welcomed 160 new faculty members, expanded campus research efforts, created new community partnerships, won our first (and second) national championships in men's lacrosse and joined the ranks of leading institutions in NCAA Division I by joining the Northeast Conference.

Merrimack's strength has always come from the dedication and determination of our alumni, faculty and staff—individuals who are committed to creating a better future. The past seven years have laid the groundwork for great transformation, and as we continue to grow and evolve, the success of the *Together for Good* Campaign reminds us of what we are truly capable of when we come together.

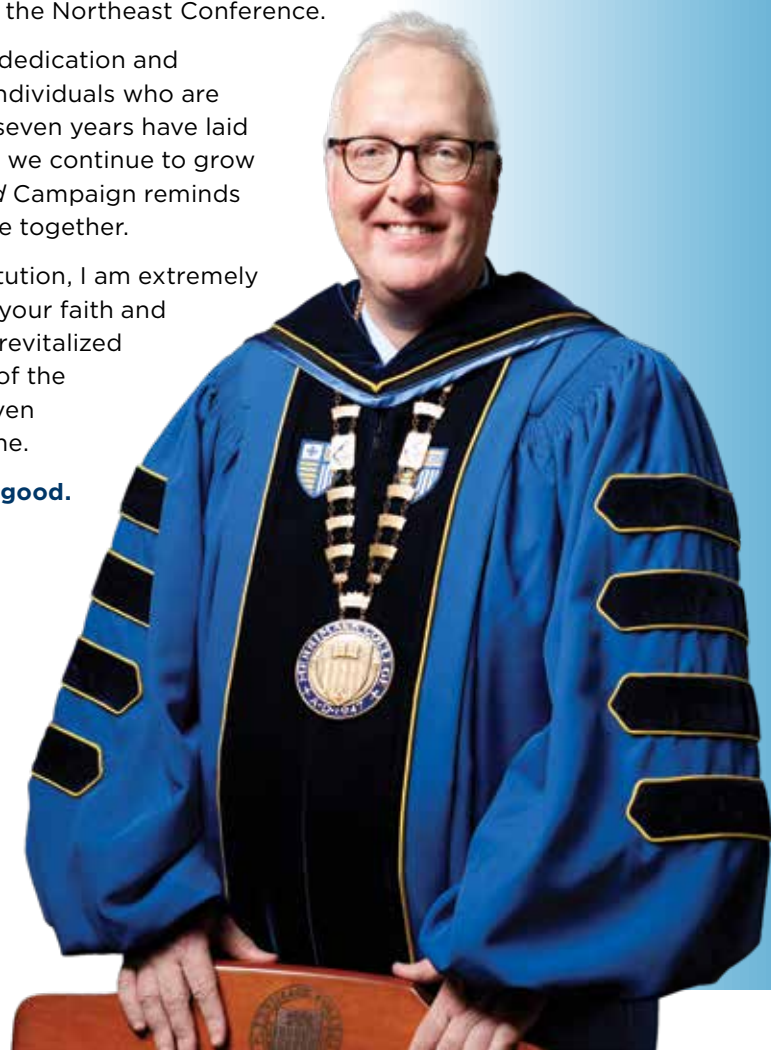
As the leader of this esteemed and exciting institution, I am extremely proud of our many accomplishments. Thanks to your faith and support, we have shattered goals, ignited pride, revitalized our campus and forever changed the trajectory of the institution—positioning Merrimack College for even greater levels of achievement in the years to come.

Together we can. Together we did. Together for good.

With gratitude,

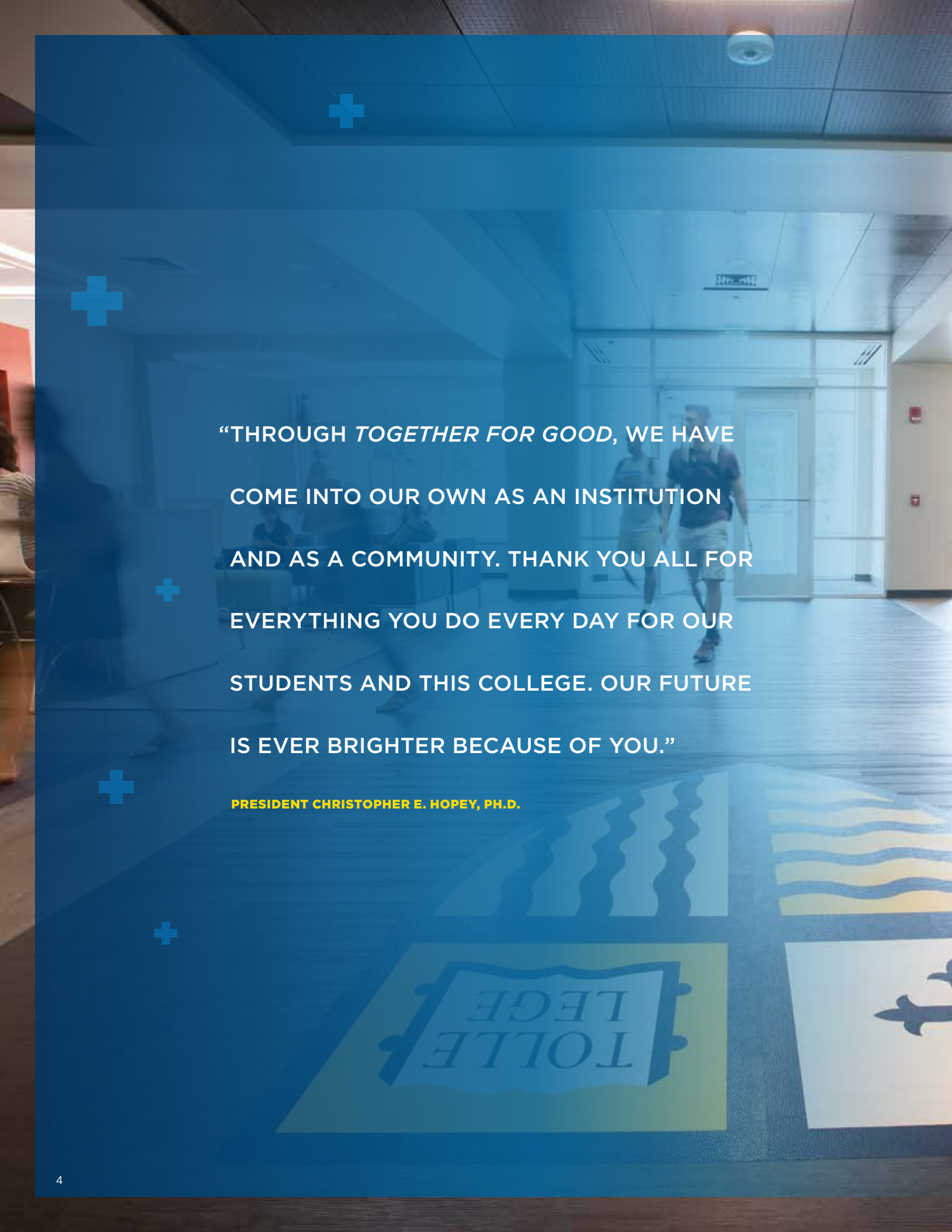


President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D.



MERRIMACK ON THE RISE

- + **TOP-50** best colleges **U.S. NEWS' REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN THE NORTH 2019**
- + **MONEY MAGAZINE'S MOST TRANSFORMATIVE** College 2018 and 2019
- + **#11 MOST INNOVATIVE** Schools, Regional Universities **BY US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT 2019**
- + **BEST COLLEGES** in the Northeast by **PRINCETON REVIEW 2019**
- + Invested more than **\$90 MILLION IN NEW BUILDINGS** INCLUDING CROWE HALL, NURSING, ALFRED L. ARCIDI CENTER AND GALLANT ARENA
- + **1,150 STUDENTS**—LARGEST first-year class in Merrimack history 2019-2020
- + **RECORD APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENTS** at both the graduate and undergraduate level
- + Reclassified as an **NCAA DIVISION I SCHOOL** in the **NORTHEAST CONFERENCE**
- + Two-time **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** for **MEN'S LACROSSE 2018 AND 2019**
- + **NAMED AN APPLE DISTINGUISHED** School in 2019-2022
- + **WELCOMED MORE THAN 160 NEW FACULTY** to campus
- + **RENEWED COMMITMENT TO LAWRENCE** through **HANDS TO HELP** and partnerships with **ABBOTT LAWRENCE ACADEMY** and other community-based organizations



“THROUGH *TOGETHER FOR GOOD*, WE HAVE
COME INTO OUR OWN AS AN INSTITUTION
AND AS A COMMUNITY. THANK YOU ALL FOR
EVERYTHING YOU DO EVERY DAY FOR OUR
STUDENTS AND THIS COLLEGE. OUR FUTURE
IS EVER BRIGHTER BECAUSE OF YOU.”

PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER E. HOPEY, PH.D.

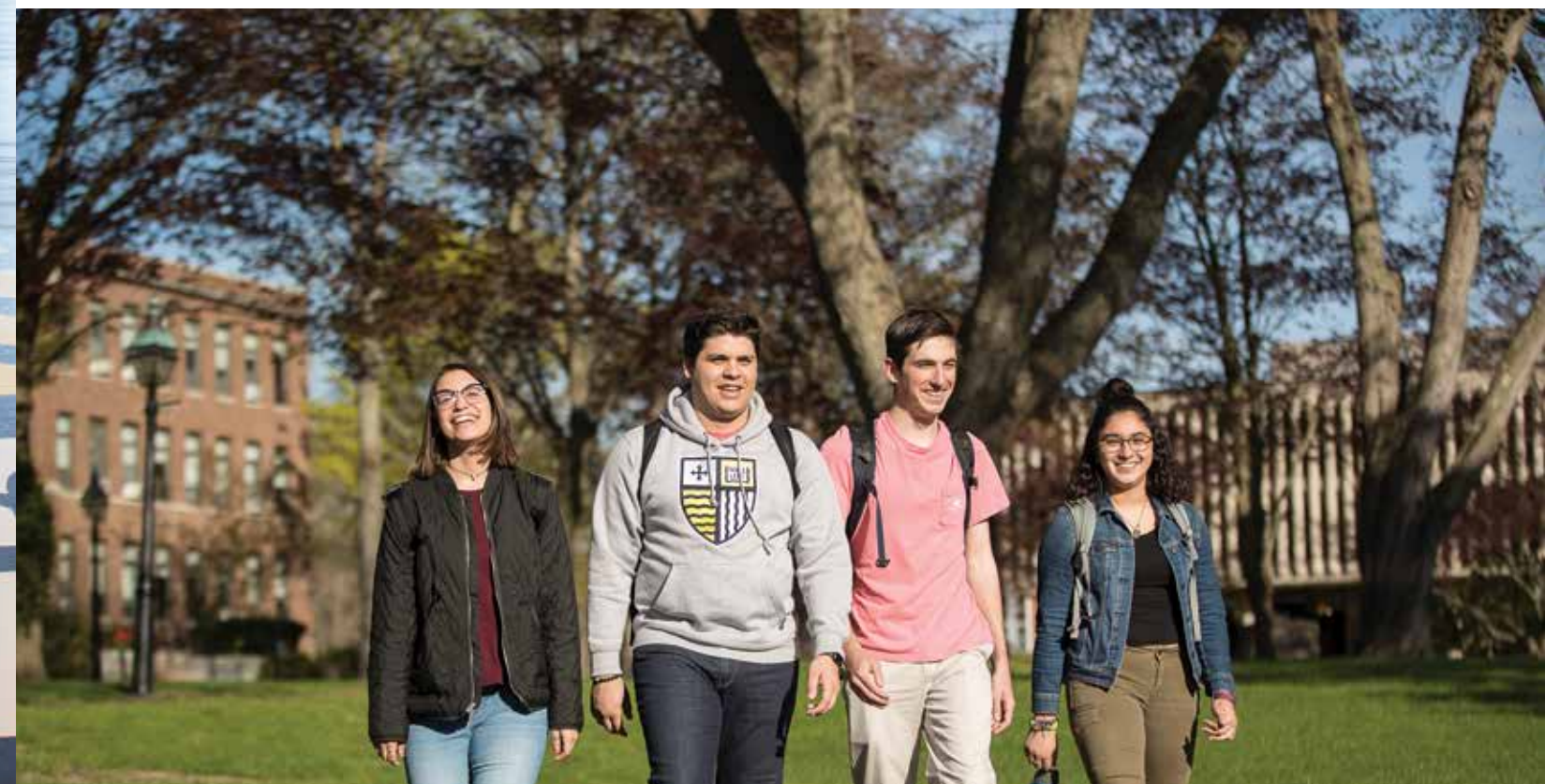


About the Campaign

Publicly launched in 2016, *Together for Good* was the largest fundraising undertaking in the College’s history. It was designed to fund strategic investments in infrastructure, academic programs, support services, athletics, student experiences and scholarships that will pay dividends for decades to come—both for our students and for society as a whole. The Campaign’s success epitomizes the positive impact that can be made when we work together to advance Merrimack College’s goals. Embodying the Catholic Augustinian values of the Merrimack community, unprecedented numbers of alumni and friends stepped forward to give back and help position Merrimack’s promising future.

Campaign Objectives

- ✓ Elevate the institutional pride and aspirations of the Merrimack community
- ✓ Inspire \$50 million in investments, securing a promising future for Merrimack
- ✓ Engage our students, alumni, parents, employees, companies, foundations and community to develop Merrimack’s next generation of volunteer and philanthropic leaders



“Thanks to *Together for Good*, Merrimack is in the midst of a renaissance that will position it to stand out and above peer competitors through a unique value proposition: scholarship focused on career preparation and personal growth fostered by Augustinian values of doing good in our communities and our world.”

Alfred Arcidi, Jr. '84 and Mary Louise Arcidi P'06, M'17, '18



“The *Together for Good* Campaign has accomplished so much — offering scholarship assistance to kids who could not afford to go to Merrimack, expanding facilities and growing the College. Your contribution to Merrimack has had a significant impact on both the institution and students' lives. Put simply, by investing in Merrimack, you've invested in the future of our community.”

Michael '92, H'17 and Kerridan Crowe H'18, P'17



LEADING FOR GOOD

Merrimack College is grateful for the leadership of alumni, parents and friends who have contributed time, talent and exceptional generosity in support of Merrimack College and the historic success of the *Together for Good* Campaign.

Campaign Leadership

PRESIDENT

Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D.

CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

Michael '92, H'17 and Kerridan Crowe H'18, P'17
Alfred Arcidi, Jr. '84
and Mary Louise Arcidi P'06, M'17, '18

HONORARY CHAIR

Charlie Day '98, H'14

VICE CHAIRS

Building for Good

Frank Girard† '62, H'16, GP'17
Bruce Bouchard '79

Innovating for Good

Mary Gorham Franco '81
and Michael Franco '81, P'12

Competing for Good

Richard Gallant H'15
Lee Slattery '81

Standing Up for Good

Christine '75 and James Zampell '75
Maryann Testa Boyce '81 and Jack Boyce '81
Rev. Raymond F. Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D.

Merrimack Community

Kyle McInnis, Sc.D., FACSM

† Deceased

\$63,512,071

TOTAL RAISED
TOGETHER FOR GOOD 2013-2019



ENGINEERING

A WAY *forward*

CORA McLEAN '19

During her senior year of high school, Cora McLean fell in love with Merrimack College. “There was something about Merrimack. When I stepped on campus, I felt a sense of community,” Cora said. “The students and professors were so welcoming.”

Like many families, Cora and her parents sought financial assistance to offset the cost of her degree. A series of scholarships — including the David '81 and Joni Schelzi Endowed Scholarship and Raymond F. Flynn Gold K Scholarship — helped make Merrimack the right choice.

The *Together for Good* Campaign raised \$4.1 million for scholarships to ensure that deserving students from all backgrounds have access to a Merrimack education. Among these is the Schelzi Endowed Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a student studying engineering or other construction-related discipline.

While at Merrimack, Cora made the most of every opportunity that came her way, joining the cheer team and an a cappella group on top of keeping up with her

engineering course load. She also painted houses and constructed animal rehabilitation habitats during a service trip to Costa Rica and followed in the footsteps of St. Augustine through Merrimack's traditional Pellegrinaggio in Italia, an internal journey of self-reflection across Italy.

“Getting involved helped me make important connections and enhanced my experience,” said Cora. “The professors are a big part of that, too — with the smaller class sizes, you really develop a personal connection.”

When Cora graduated in May, she had already passed her fundamentals of engineering exam — a critical step for those pursuing civil engineering careers. Thanks to the generosity of alumni and donors, she is now putting her knowledge into action beginning her career as a civil engineer at Coastal Engineering.

“The College does a great job preparing students to go wherever their path takes them,” Cora said. “I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to be a Merrimack student.” ■



EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

Alumni- and donor-funded scholarships have long been a tradition at Merrimack College. For David Schelzi '81, establishing an endowed scholarship was a way to inspire the next generation of leaders while giving back to a place where he learned foundational, professional and life skills.

SCHOLARSHIP: BY THE NUMBERS

\$4.1 MILLION

RAISED through the Good to Great Scholarship Drive

40

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS created

\$60.7 MILLION

in institutional GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS awarded to students in 2018-2019

\$18,000

average institutional GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS package in 2018-2019

97.2%

of undergraduates received GRANTS and/or SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2018-2019



Exploring NEW FRONTIERS

DR. LAURA KURDZIEL AND DR. ALLISON SEITCHIK

For psychology professors Laura Kurdziel and Allison Seitchik, the *Together for Good* Campaign has been transformative.

“When we started at Merrimack, we had no physical space for research at all,” professor Seitchik said.

“Now we have offices, lab space, a sleep lab and cubicles for class and research purposes. It’s amazing.”

During the past seven years, Merrimack has secured more than \$7 million in research funding, helping fuel new, state-of-the-art spaces and equipment for

conducting studies and research. In these facilities, professors Kurdziel and Seitchik, along with a group of students, are investigating mild traumatic brain injuries (mTBI)—more commonly known as concussions.

“There’s evidence that an mTBI can lead to sleep problems and difficulties controlling emotions,” professor Kurdziel said. “We are interested in finding out whether emotional control issues could be the result, not directly of the concussion, but of the sleep disturbances caused by the concussion.”

Professors Kurdziel and Seitchik believe that those with mTBIs could benefit from a simple intervention: a nap. Their research has been further fueled as recipients of Merrimack’s prestigious Zampell Family Faculty Fellowship, which aims to encourage scientific inquiry, research, artistic creation, clinical expertise and innovative teaching. The fellowship has provided funding for participant recruitment and essential equipment, such as actiwatches, which help measure sleep history. “We literally would not be able to do this study without

the Zampell Family Faculty Fellowship,” professor Seitchik said.

With a growing body of research suggesting that mTBIs can have long-term impact on the brain, professors Kurdziel and Seitchik believe their research could be an important step in recognizing and treating patients. “If we get the results we’re looking for, a scheduled nap in the middle of the day could be an inexpensive and accessible option for anyone with an mTBI,” professor Seitchik said. “And I don’t think we’d get many complaints!” ■

ABOUT THE ZAMPELL FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

In 2017, Christine M. ’75 and James C. Zampell ’75 endowed the Zampell Family Faculty Fellowship program. Zampell Fellows—full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty members selected by the provost—are awarded up to \$20,000 to pursue faculty development initiatives. Donor-funded professorships and grants are invaluable for recruiting and retaining the best and brightest faculty.

RESEARCH: BY THE NUMBERS

\$2 MILLION

raised to endow
RESEARCH, TEACHING AND
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

500+

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS at
the 2019 Research and Creative
Achievement Conference

\$500,000

will be distributed in 2019–2020 to
approximately 100 faculty members for
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

BUILDING *a future*

DR. ANA SILVA

When Crowe Hall was constructed in 2016, it marked the College's first new academic building in a quarter century. For associate professor of finance Ana Silva, the new space offered an exciting possibility: a home for the Financial Capability Center (FCC).

Inspired by her desire to make financial services accessible to everyone, professor Silva founded the FCC in 2015. The center is run by students, from any major, who have completed a financial capabilities course that includes training in personal finance, coaching and intercultural competence. Students then use these skills to help low-income clients work toward their economic goals—and eventually become certified financial coaches.

"Not only does this real-world experience positively impact students' lives; it enhances their learning and is highly valued by prospective employers," professor Silva said.

While the FCC was originally funded by a grant from the Provost Innovation Fund, further investments from the *Together for Good* Campaign enabled the creation of offices for staff and student workers, as well as private spaces for client meetings. "Having a permanent space in Crowe Hall heightens our on-campus visibility and allows us to provide support and coaching on an as-needed basis," professor Silva said. "Students and clients know they can come by the center any time they need help."

The FCC currently offers a number of exciting opportunities for students, including internships, personal finance workshops, free on-campus tax preparation and interdisciplinary research opportunities. But professor Silva has more plans for the center's future.

"Thanks to a gift from the Gaudreault Innovation Fund, which focuses on interdisciplinary programming, we're currently partnering with the School of Health Sciences," professor Silva said. "The plan is to have students integrate selected health topics into the financial coaching curriculum. In the future, we also hope to work with psychology students to incorporate stress management and wellness activities into our offerings."

Now in its eighth semester, the FCC has trained 105 students, provided financial coaching to 274 low-income residents and assisted more than 100 households with tax preparation. In recognition of the center's work, in 2016, the FCC was named an Outstanding Counseling and Planning Center by the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education.

"Our students are proud to serve others using the skills they've learned," professor Silva said. "While they're sharpening their financial and interpersonal abilities, our ultimate goal is to help them become agents of positive change in society." ■

GROWING NORTH CAMPUS

Home to several new buildings, the North Campus Academic District now includes the Dr. Alfred L. Arcidi Center—which serves as the new front door to Merrimack's campus—and Crowe Hall, a three-story, 50,000-square-foot academic pavilion. Crowe Hall houses Merrimack's Girard School of Business as well as flexible learning environments and event spaces for students, faculty and staff across campus. It features 14 modern classrooms, the Mucci Capital Markets Lab, the Financial Capability Center, the Bouchard Center and the Lucey Center for Business Advising.

BUILDING: BY THE NUMBERS

1,200,000

square feet of **NEW**
AND **RENOVATED** spaces

\$12 MILLION

RAISED for capital
improvements

40

BUILDINGS across 200 acres

57

CLASSROOMS,
35 labs, 5 studios



COMPETING at the NATIONAL LEVEL

MIKE MORGAN '00

In 2018, the men's lacrosse team won the College's most recent national title. In 2019, they did it again. For head coach Morgan, the back-to-back Division II championships were a great way to celebrate Merrimack's entrance into the Division I Northeast Conference.

Coach Morgan's connection to the college runs deep. A former Merrimack lacrosse player and All American in 2000, he was a key member of the program's first Northeast-10 Championship team. After coaching at the high school level, he returned to Merrimack as the assistant lacrosse coach in 2007 before becoming head coach the following season.

"When you coach for your alma mater, you discover a whole new level of work ethic and commitment," coach Morgan said. "You can coach anywhere and do a great job, but there's a different kind of pride when it's your school."

Coach Morgan has a deep appreciation for the *Together for Good* Campaign. The Campaign funded better athletic facilities, making it easier to recruit top athletes and, most significantly, helped Merrimack take the necessary steps to up its game—and become a Division I school.

A few years ago, every outdoor team practiced on one turf field. Sometimes that meant that teams would practice until 10 p.m. "Now we have Duane Stadium—a state-of-the-art venue with an eight-lane track and multipurpose turf field," coach Morgan said.

The men's lacrosse team's rise has paralleled Merrimack's ascent, coach Morgan said. "We were a nice program, with a good reputation, which is where I feel Merrimack was 10 years ago. Since then, we've been on an upward trajectory, and the College has too. Our national championships, as well as the school's recent league titles in men's baseball, basketball and soccer and women's field hockey, golf and lacrosse, have helped fuel the momentum."

As Merrimack enters its first Division I season, new challenges are on the horizon. But coach Morgan is confident that the team has what it takes to meet anything that comes its way.

"It's hard enough to win lacrosse games, but it's even harder to do it the right way," coach Morgan said. "We've created a culture that's not just about winning games—it's about winning games while being great in the classroom and doing great off the field. We're taking that with us as we enter DI." ■



COMPETING: BY THE NUMBERS

24
varsity sports and
680 STUDENT-ATHLETES

32
CLUB AND INTRAMURAL
teams

80%
of undergraduate students
INVOLVED in campus athletics

3.23
CUMULATIVE GPA of
student-athletes

DUANE STADIUM: KEN DUANE '80, H'16 AND C. JINCIE DUANE

The Duane Family has been instrumental contributors and pioneers for Merrimack College. Inspired by Augustinian values and traditions, they hope to create a place that cultivates our community's intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical potential. Duane Stadium, opened in October 2017, features a multipurpose turf field, state-of-the-art scoreboard, 400-meter track, luxury boxes and capacity for more than 3,500 fans.

PAYING *it* FORWARD



KAELIN ANDREWS '21

While many students take advantage of service opportunities, Merrimack junior Kaelin Andrews has made giving back a focal point of her college career — and her life.

Kaelin's journey began when she joined the Austin Scholars program, a service opportunity bolstered by the *Together for Good* Campaign and funded in part by the Flatley Foundation. The program offers students the opportunity to develop their self-awareness and sense of purpose through service to others,

spiritual growth and living and learning together in an academic community on campus.

Through the generosity of donors, *Together for Good* supported a variety of student service initiatives, including paid internships at non-profit agencies in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and surrounding communities, service trips and spiritual retreats, and partnerships with local organizations — many of which are important activities for Austin Scholars.

"Being an Austin Scholar has provided opportunities to connect with faculty, staff, other students and the community — like an extended family," Kaelin said. "It's helped me grow, both as a student and as a person."

Through the program, Kaelin has become involved with Hands to Help, a neighborhood resource center, and the Mary Immaculate Health Services Center, a Catholic-based nursing home. At Hands to Help, she tutors local elementary school students who need extra

help with their homework. At Mary Immaculate, Kaelin assists at dinnertime, serving and connecting with the residents over hot meals.

Though she serves individuals at opposite ends of the age spectrum, both opportunities have enabled Kaelin to develop important life skills and achieve personal growth while building deep relationships in the community. "The College does a great job of providing students with all the tools they need to go out and serve the community," she said. "When we find an organization

we feel called to, Merrimack makes it easy to give back."

Kaelin has been inspired by her Austin Scholars experience. To that end, she plans to continue serving others by pursuing a career in pediatric oncology after graduation. "It's amazing to see so many people give to Merrimack through *Together for Good*," Kaelin said. "When we, as students, see the school, alumni and others investing in us, we want to become more involved and give back, too." ■

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STANDING UP FOR GOOD

"At Merrimack, we are dedicated to upholding the Augustinian values of hospitality, truth and social justice. We strive to create opportunities for students to be part of something greater than themselves — to learn to love and to serve."

Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D.,
vice president for mission and ministry

SERVICE: BY THE NUMBERS

2,400+

students **VOLUNTEERED** at
184 sites in the community
in 2018-2019

30,000

HOURS OF SERVICE
in 2018-2019

355+

AUSTIN SCHOLARS
since 2016

ADVOCATING for SUCCESS



DIANE SHAW '85, associate dean, student success

For nearly three decades, Diane Shaw has dedicated her career to helping Merrimack students thrive—during their college years and beyond. As associate dean of student success, she is thrilled to see the many ways the *Together for Good* Campaign is creating opportunities on campus. “It’s energizing and fueling us in ways that go beyond the practical implications of having more money and resources. The Campaign has really shined a light on what we can do if we work together.”

STUDENT SUCCESS: BY THE NUMBERS

4,029

visits to the **TUTORING AND MATH CENTER** (2017–2018)

During the Campaign,
FRESHMEN STUDENT RETENTION
increased to

85%

8,000

one-on-one **ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING**
meetings took place
in 2017–2018

JACK LUND '19

At the end of his freshman year, Jack Lund felt stuck. After a challenging transition from high school to college, he knew he needed to get his grades up but was not sure where to start.

Seeking to turn things around, Jack met with Diane Shaw, associate dean of student success, in the Academic Success Center. “That’s when it all started,” Jack said. “My freshman year was hard. But after that first meeting with Diane, I felt like I was heading down the path to success.”

Together, Jack and Diane created a plan to get him back on track academically, taking advantage of several services offered through the Academic Success Center. Every week for four years, the pair met to review Jack’s progress.

While Merrimack has long offered student support services, President Hopey wanted to take them to the next level, saying, “It’s our responsibility to ensure every student’s success.” Leveraging \$1.9 million raised by *Together for Good*, combined with other investments by the College, Merrimack transformed the third floor of the McQuade Library into a state-of-the-art center—hiring academic success coaches and a leadership team, expanding the accessibilities

office and developing a new testing center. These investments helped create a place where students can receive assistance navigating challenges, both inside and outside the classroom.

Taking advantage of these new services, Jack strengthened his ability to advocate for himself. “We provided the support, but it came down to Jack and his desire to succeed,” Diane said. “Our goal is to empower students to be their own best advocate—and Jack rose to the occasion.”

With the additional support, Jack began to thrive. He added a political science minor to his communications major and was able to effectively balance his course load with his role as manager of the men’s hockey team. He even landed a part-time job as a tour guide at his favorite venue—Fenway Park.

In May, Jack walked across the stage at graduation after earning his degree, while Diane watched proudly from the crowd. “When I came to Merrimack as a freshman, I didn’t really know if I’d be able to do this,” Jack said. “But I’m confident now. I know what it takes to succeed. This is just the start for me.” ■



THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RETREAT

A biannual event, the Professional Development Retreat (PDR) helps students strengthen essential workplace skills. Over the course of two days, students participate in interactive learning sessions, team-building exercises and problem-solving activities led by distinguished alumni and industry experts.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT: BY THE NUMBERS

\$233,294

RAISED to support the PDR

96%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE
for the class of 2018

416

students have
ATTENDED THE PDR
since 2016

JUMP-STARTING *his* CAREER

KHUSHAL PUNJABI '16

After two years working in the Merrimack Valley, Khush Punjabi was ready to take his business career to the next level. Merrimack degree in hand, he set out for the bright lights of New York City, having landed a coveted job as a senior analyst at the Kepler Group.

“My office is in the center of Manhattan. It’s a whole different world,” Khush said. “You hear taxis, cars, trucks, planes — it’s overwhelming and exciting and beautiful and scary, all at the same time. I’m excited to be living here.”

Khush credits much of his success to his Merrimack experience, including the resources and support services he accessed through the O’Brien Center for Career Development. However, Khush says the real “game-changer” was the Professional Development Retreat (PDR).

A two-day career development initiative, the PDR helps juniors and seniors develop important “soft skills” — including problem solving, public speaking, conflict resolution and networking — with the help of successful alumni, parents, donors, industry partners, corporate sponsors and college leaders. It is one of several experiential learning opportunities fueled by the *Together for Good* Campaign.

“I had a lot of technical knowledge, but I knew I needed to polish my networking and communication skills before trying to launch my career,” Khush said. “The Professional Development Retreat really helped me in those areas.”

After experiencing the power of the Merrimack alumni network at the PDR, Khush began reaching out to graduates for career advice and introductions to potential

employers. Now an alumnus, Khush gives back to Merrimack by attending the PDR networking reception and helping students build the same skills that helped shape him.

“The *Together for Good* Campaign — and the Professional Development Retreat — demonstrate alumni’s dedication to the College,” Khush said. “I benefited from that investment as a student, and now I’m proud to pay it forward.” ■

“The PDR sets students up for success by igniting their confidence in public speaking, interviewing and networking.”

Jim Scammon '83,
Chief Financial Officer,
Bose Corporation

FINDING *love and* COMMUNITY

AT MERRIMACK

MEGAN FOLINO '14 AND MATT KIRKHAM '13

When Megan and Matt were planning their wedding, they knew there was only one place to hold the ceremony: Merrimack College.

“Merrimack is really close to our hearts,” Megan said. “We started our relationship on campus, so we wanted to start our marriage there as well. Our bridal party was almost entirely made up of Merrimack alumni, and we were even able to have Father Ray* officiate at the ceremony. It was very special.”

Megan and Matt immersed themselves in the Merrimack community from the start. Megan was in the honors program and was the dance team captain, while Matt played rugby, participated in alternative spring break and served as an orientation leader. Both worked part-time at the Math Center and Sakowich Campus Center, and each had a younger sibling join them on campus as a fellow Warrior.

Today, the pair frequently returns to Merrimack for homecoming, reunions and ice hockey games. “We pretty much attend any alumni event that they’ll let us come to,”

Matt said. “I don’t think we’ve missed a homecoming since we’ve graduated. We go back to campus as much as we can.”

Staying connected to Merrimack enabled Megan and Matt to experience the impact of the *Together for Good* Campaign first-hand. Loyal donors themselves, they say the campus is thriving thanks to the Campaign.

“As alumni, it gives us a sense of pride to see how Merrimack is transforming,” Matt said. “In a way, I feel like our degrees have become even more valuable as the school has grown.”

As Megan and Matt continue to immerse themselves in the Merrimack community, they encourage other graduates to do the same.

“We both had overwhelmingly positive Merrimack experiences, and that was thanks to generous people who gave back to the school and helped fund scholarships,” Megan said. “That’s why it’s so important for us as alumni to do the same.” ■

ALWAYS A WARRIOR

“The *Together for Good* Campaign has served as an inflection point for Merrimack—transforming our aspirations into reality, fueling momentum and igniting institutional pride. Yet through all this growth and change, we’ve remained committed to what makes us special: our incredible, close-knit community that’s rooted in Augustinian values. As we continue ascending to new heights, we invite you to come be part of the excitement that is taking place every day, right here at Merrimack.”

Sara Jane Brazda, senior vice president, development and alumni relations

WARRIORS: BY THE NUMBERS

26,000

Merrimack ALUMNI and growing

13%

of each class represents
LEGACY FAMILIES

1,149

Merrimack SWEETHEARTS



* Rev. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A., Ph.D., vice president for mission and ministry

WAYS TO ENGAGE *with* MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Your connection to Merrimack College is vital to the continued strength of our students, school and brand. While the campus may look different, one constant has been how a Merrimack graduate always takes the call for support from another alumnus, parent, community member or current student.

Follow us on social media, submit a class note and keep your contact information **UP TO DATE**.



Work with our admissions team to connect with **PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**.

Join us for Mack Gives Back or set up a **SERVICE DAY** in your community.

Join us for **SIGNATURE EVENTS** like Homecoming, Reunion and the Christmas Celebration.

Make a **DONATION** to support generations of Merrimack Warriors to come.





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