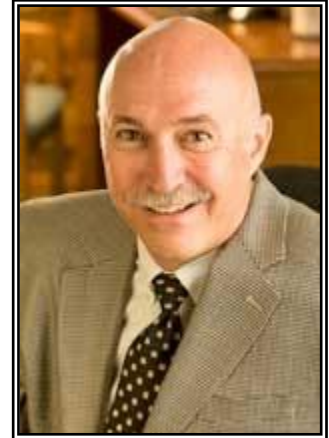


Dear Friends of St. Norbert College,

No matter the size of your gift to St. Norbert College, you have played a role in ensuring excellence in the opportunities we provide our students for intellectual, spiritual and personal growth. We want to thank you for the investment you have made in St. Norbert students and remind you that your partnership transforms lives in a significant and positive way.

Whether your gifts support programs, student scholarships, current activities, buildings or endowment, we share one universal and longstanding premise – each generation of leadership and generosity makes St. Norbert College a better place for each generation that follows.



Strategic Funding Initiative and St. Norbert Fund

In 2007-08, St. Norbert realized the third-best year in its history in terms of donor support for its students, programs and facilities. The College received a total of \$10.3 million in cash gifts and grants from more than 4,052 donors.

The St. Norbert Fund has been devoted to providing student scholarship support and secured more than \$1.5 million from 2,394 donors from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. Any institution that relies on the generosity of donors for its advancement knows the value of a fine example set by its leadership. College trustees gave to the annual fund providing nearly \$200,000 or 13% of the total raised. Annual contributions provide infinite possibilities for students, faculty, and the College as a whole, so every gift matters and every participant counts.

Fundraising for New Facilities

Gifts in support of construction of the new Miriam B. and James J. Mulva Library totaled \$15.8 million for the facility (79% of goal) and \$2.2 million (74% of goal) for the maintenance endowment. The remaining \$5 million is being sought through corporate, foundation, and individual appeals. On April 25, 2008, St. Norbert broke ground for the new library, with a community-wide celebration including Jim and Miriam Mulva and members of their family.

The campaign for the new Outdoor Athletic Complex has now been officially launched. With the assistance of committed teams of volunteers, the College has secured a total of \$2.3 million (18% of goal) for the facility and \$196,000 (20% of goal) for the maintenance endowment. At fiscal year-end, more than 150 former football players had contributed a total of \$371,375 toward the Kolstad Initiative. This mini-campaign to raise funds in honor of Coach Howard “Chick” Kolstad ensures that his 19-year commitment as head football coach of the Green Knights will be recognized in the new stadium.

New Endowed Scholarships

To date, \$10.4 million (46%) has been raised toward the Strategic Funding Initiative Phase II endowment goal of \$22.6 million. Most of last year's endowment gifts went to support student scholarships, including creation of the following:

- Leslie Kroschel Endowed Memorial Scholarship
- Alya K. Sami Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Cassandra Voss Memorial Endowment Award
- Robert A. Sromovsky, O. Praem. Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Glenn and Barbara Madrigano Endowed Scholarship
- Peter T. and Margaret M. Weiler Family Endowed Scholarship
- Stephen H. Eckes Memorial Endowed Scholarship

A Special Thank You

St. Norbert College is grateful to the many alumni, parents, and friends who continue to provide the College with the support needed to live its mission and propel it forward in a positive and comprehensive way. Whether you are a first-time donor or longstanding supporter of St. Norbert College, thank you for providing our students with the opportunity to achieve intellectual, spiritual and personal growth. Every gift counts!

Yours in service,



Phil Oswald
Vice President for College Advancement