



“The growing job market

in the health care industry has opened new paths for students to engage in human service professions. The new health science curriculum has been met with great excitement from incoming and prospective students.”

– Michael P. Stefanowicz '09, M'15
Director of Admission

Health Science Initiative Spotlight

The Health Science Initiative brought three new majors and one minor to campus this fall, furthering opportunities for students interested in health care and human service professions. These new programs combine a liberal arts framework with a career-focused curriculum, preparing students for the growing needs of the health care industry and leading to gainful employment after college. The Board of Trustees showed its commitment to this initiative by pledging \$1 million in matching funds to help generate support.

New majors:
Health Science
Public Health (B.A. or B.S.)

New minor:
Health Care Administration



Thomas J. Kelley, Jr. '69 (far left) with the 2005 Saint Michael's Alpine Ski Team

Planned Giving Legacy

Planned giving offers an opportunity to support the College through financial or estate planning. Gifts of this nature allow donors to go beyond annual gifts and leave a legacy for future generations of Saint Michael's students. The Heritage Circle recognizes members of the Saint Michael's family who have documented planned gifts, such as Thomas J. Kelley, Jr. '69 and his wife, Denise.

50 years after graduation, Tom remains dedicated to his alma mater. He is a generous donor, attends Boston Club events, and returns to campus for Reunions. Tom has also dedicated his time to the Nordic and Alpine Ski teams for nearly 20 years. He helps student athletes prepare for races and carnivals.

Tom explains that his commitment to the College is a reflection of his appreciation for all his alma mater has given him: “Saint Michael's got me off to a great start in life and led me toward a satisfying career that provided security for our family.”

Tom and Denise's decision to designate Saint Michael's as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy will enable future students to pursue educational opportunities and experiences that prepare them to be knowledgeable, caring, and significant contributors to society.

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New Planned Gifts

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New Heritage Circle Members

\$1,015,047
In Realized Bequests

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Donor Impact Report

Fiscal Year 2019



Office of Institutional Advancement

The mission of Institutional Advancement is to develop lifelong relationships with alumni, families, and friends, and engage them as committed volunteers and benefactors.

Fiscal Year 2019 by the Numbers

(July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019)

Fiscal Year 2019 Recap with Krystyna Davenport Brown, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Fiscal year 2019 was a time of great excitement at Saint Michael's. We welcomed President Lorraine Sterritt to campus and to the greater alumni community. President Sterritt was on the road, meeting with alumni and learning more about the Saint Michael's experience. Your warmth, energy, dedication, and love of Saint Michael's were evident in all of our travels. Through volunteering at admission fairs, hosting alumni receptions, mentoring students, speaking in classrooms, supporting the College philanthropically, and so much more, you demonstrated the strength of the Saint Michael's family. THANK YOU!

Thanks to you, we closed out a strong fundraising year on June 30, 2019. We held our first-ever day of giving, ThanksGIVING, a day when we came together to raise funds for the College while thanking and honoring those who make Saint Michael's such a special place. Members of our Board of Trustees generously pledged \$1 million of their own funds to support new majors in Health Science and Public Health and challenged us to raise an additional \$1 million. I am also pleased to announce that we raised \$4.2 million overall and again reached 20 percent alumni participation.



Krystyna Davenport Brown
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

We have seen success thanks to your generosity, but there is still much work to be done. Under President Sterritt's leadership, and with your continued support, I am confident that together we will rise above the current challenges in higher education and continue to propel Saint Michael's forward. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do.

Looking Ahead

New Academic Programs on Campus

This fall will bring new and innovative additions to the curriculum at Saint Michael's. The academic programs coming to campus are Master of Arts in Teaching, Statistics major and minor, Crime and Justice minor, Data Science major and minor, Health Science major, two Public Health majors (B.S. or B.A.), and a minor in Health Care Administration.

Additionally, the College is working to bring all environmental programs together under a Center for the Environment.

These new initiatives will help Saint Michael's stay competitive in the changing marketplace while staying true to the values of the Society of Saint Edmund and the Catholic intellectual tradition.



Total Giving



\$4,299,651
Total Dollars Raised



5,716
Total Number of Donors



20%
Undergraduate Alumni Participation

Annual Giving



\$1.5M
Raised in Unrestricted Dollars



497
President's Medallion Society Members*



\$114,648
Raised Through Phonathon



200
Seniors Participated in Senior Class Gift



\$75,904
Raised Through Purple Knight Challenge



22
Young Alumni Class Agents



\$816,138
Raised Through Reunion Class Gifts



83
Reunion Committee Members



\$129,851
Raised Through 4 Ways Challenge



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New Scholarships During Fiscal Year 2019

Dale and Joseph Boutin '69 Scholarship Fund
Jim Bowman '73 Scholarship Fund
Colin Cronin Memorial Scholarship
Edward R. Mitchell '84 Family Scholarship
Everest P. Smith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship*
Captain Charles Wanzel Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1969 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Class of 2009 Term Scholarship
International Women's Day Term Scholarship

*Endowment established through a realized bequest

"My scholarship gave me the opportunity to explore

and find my passion for research on nicotine and mental illness. Conducting research alongside Professor Ari Kirshenbaum helped me determine my career path, learn a variety of new concepts, and advance the study of nicotine addiction. This experience has helped me prepare for a life and career after graduation. I am extremely grateful for all the donors who have contributed to making Saint Michael's College an amazing learning environment filled with opportunity."

— Hannah M. Geick '20

Neuroscience Major, Writing Coach, Green Up Vermont Volunteer, Undergraduate Student Research

\$1.6M
Available in Named Scholarships

251
Students Received a Named Scholarship

Thanks **NOV. 15**
giving
SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

First Day of Giving at Saint Michael's

In November, Saint Michael's celebrated its first-ever day of giving, ThanksGIVING. This daylong giving event was a celebration of the people who make Saint Michael's special. Members of the community shared notes of appreciation and made gifts in honor and in memory of beloved faculty, staff, and Edmundites.

\$176,522
Total Raised

754
Donors Participated

* The President's Medallion Society recognizes donors who give \$1,000 or more annually and young alumni donors who make gifts at the leadership level.