



University of
La Verne

Donor Report

Create the Future: The Campaign for the University of La Verne

2017/18

:: Your Gifts Make All the *Difference* ::

FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

Total Gifts

\$18,705,000

\$10,170,000

For Capital Projects

\$6,391,000

For Student Scholarships

\$2,144,000

For Programs



550
Volunteers



3,622
Total Donors

More than
80,000
Alumni Worldwide



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Thank you for your enthusiastic and dedicated support of the University of La Verne and its students. Because of your generosity, we are moving toward the \$125 million goal set for our Create the Future campaign, the largest fundraising undertaking in the university's history. This year alone, alumni and friends like you gave more than \$18 million, bringing the campaign total to \$85 million.

These funds are supporting student scholarships, academic programs, and dedicated faculty. They are helping us to create new places and spaces like the Ludwick Center for Spirituality, Cultural Understanding, and Community Engagement and the Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research. We owe so much of our success to you. Thank you for creating a bright future for our students. We look forward to celebrating with you when we meet the \$125 million goal by 2021!

Devorah Lieberman, PhD
President, University of La Verne

*Ethical Reasoning / Diversity and Inclusivity
Lifelong Learning / Civic and Community Engagement*

:: Promoting Well-Being in the Community ::

Scheduled for completion in fall 2019, the **Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research** will transform the campus' old dining hall into a central, comprehensive facility for wellness testing, fitness practice, teaching, hands-on research, and programming. The Lewis Center will promote and develop healthy habits and lifestyles among students and evolve into a multi-agency well-being initiative with partnering organizations throughout Inland Southern California.



Randall Lewis

"We must bring together the collective resources of families, schools, workplaces, and civic institutions to solve the region's most pressing health care issues. This center does just that, and I am extremely proud of what we are building here."

:: Changing Lives ::



Austin Brown, Kinesiology '19 **Leo Scholarship**

Not only has La Verne provided me with an opportunity to succeed in my educational endeavors, but also with the ability to grow as a young man spiritually, mentally, and physically. As a member of the La Verne football team I have made lifelong friends, learned from incredible coaches, and have been instilled with values that will positively influence my life moving forward. I am extremely proud and excited to join the La Verne alumni family in supporting the Leos who follow in our footsteps. Thank you for helping make this amazing opportunity possible.

Victoria Valle, Accounting '20 **IME-Becas Scholarship / Trustee Scholarship**

The University of La Verne has helped me grow personally and professionally. Through my involvement with different organizations on campus such as the Society of Accountants and Delta Sigma Pi, I've been able to step outside of my comfort zone and form new friendships. We may have different backgrounds or interests but we all share the same values. One of the best things about La Verne has been connecting with my professors and advisors; with their mentorship and guidance I feel confident about my future. Thank you for supporting the mission of La Verne. If it weren't for my scholarships, I wouldn't be able to have these experiences.



:: Encouraging A *Culture of Belonging* ::

The Ludwick Center for Spirituality, Cultural Understanding, and Community Engagement — a multi-million dollar facility supported by a generous gift from Art and Sarah '94 Ludwick — is projected to open in fall 2019. This new center provides purpose, space, and opportunity for students, campus members, and the greater community to gather, collaborate, and have meaningful interactions in an increasingly interconnected world. The Ludwick Center honors our core values and offers a space where everyone belongs.



Art and Sarah '94 Ludwick

"We are impressed and inspired by La Verne's mission to care for every student academically, professionally, spiritually, and emotionally. This iconic center will provide the space, resources, and opportunities that will enhance and enrich every student's experience."

:: Providing Opportunities ::

8,159

Total Student Enrollment

1,521

**Master's
(La Verne Campus)**

669

International Students

The University of La Verne Debate Team won the Fall 2017 US National Debate Championship.

The University of La Verne Chamber Singers performed in Germany and France.

2,753

Traditional Undergraduates

3,356

Regional and Online Campuses

98%

of students receive merit- or need-based financial aid

Gail Tang, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was selected as a Fulbright Scholar.

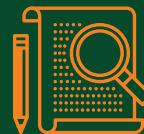
Campus Times and La Verne Magazine received seven prestigious awards from the national Society of Professional Journalists.

265

**Doctoral
(La Verne Campus)**

264

College of Law



3.46

Average GPA of new first-year students

Athletics: 18 Leopard Teams

- 115 student athletes were named to the SCIAC All-Academic Team in recognition of maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher
- Six All-Americans
- SCIAC softball champions for three consecutive years

:: Creating *the Future* ::



This year, we announced our largest comprehensive campaign ever. By 2021, **Create the Future: The Campaign for the University of La Verne** will raise \$125 million toward these four major campaign priorities: ***Ensuring Quality, Achieving Excellence, Assuring Relevance, Promoting Innovation***

Total Raised to Date:

\$85,000,000



\$7,000,000
Faculty Chairs,
Professorships & Lectureships



\$20,000,000
New & Ongoing Initiatives



\$24,000,000
Programs



\$34,000,000
Student Scholarships



26,000
Gifts Received



9,600
Donors



32
New Scholarships Established





Thank You.

Your generosity has the power to make a lasting
impact on the lives of students
for generations to come.



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To talk in person, please stop by our campus office at **2035 Bonita Avenue, La Verne 91750**

Or visit us on the web at univ.lv/CreateTheFuture