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One Pack, limitless opportunity: Your extraordinary impact



Dear

The start of a new academic year is one of the most exciting times to be at NC State. Returning students are resuming their majors, sports, clubs and internships, while the class of 2023 embarks on a new journey, ready to find their place in the Pack. No two student experiences are alike, but every member of our community is connected by the limitless opportunities found at NC State.

So much of what we offer at our university is made possible through your support. As you likely know, we are in the middle of our Think and Do the Extraordinary Campaign, a \$1.6 billion effort to ensure we can lead as a force for good across the state – and throughout the world – now and in the future. To date, more than 87,000 donors have supported the Campaign at every level, and the number continues to grow. When we come together, we cannot be stopped.

One of the most important ways our Pack helps fuel our success is through annual giving. Gifts of every size combine to make an immediate difference each academic year by providing flexible resources to address new needs and areas of growth. I hope you enjoy learning about the many ways annual support like yours has created an incredible impact throughout our university through the enclosed poster.

Thank you for helping to make NC State a place of unparalleled opportunity for all.

With gratitude,

W. Randolph Woodson

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Chancellor

One Pack. Limitless opportunity.

Every day at NC State, we think beyond boundaries and do the extraordinary. Your annual support empowers our students, creates impactful learning experiences, strengthens research programs, bolsters our faculty's teaching activities and ensures our facilities are as cutting-edge as the work we undertake.

Every gift creates new opportunities for success — and an impact that extends far beyond our campus.

Opportunity to Excel

Extraordinary opportunities await every NC State student, and we're committed to ensuring finances do not stand in the way of a promising scholar's academic dreams. With donor support, programs like Pack Promise help us expand access for students from all backgrounds.

500+

New Scholarships and **Fellowships Created**

over the course of the Campaign

"No matter the amount, the students who receive scholarships are extremely grateful for the support we get. It can change a person's life."

— Tyler Haritan '19

Opportunity to Lead

There are over 700 student organizations across the university, and your support helps each and every student find the right place to grow as a thinker, doer and leader. From the Krispy Kreme Challenge to Service Raleigh, and from Greek life to college-ambassador programs, NC State students are leading the Pack.

700+

Student Organizations

"I got so involved. I wouldn't have gotten this experience if I went to another school."

— Chantal Warfield '19

Opportunity to Build Community

This year, NC State University Foundation Board of Directors member Jeffrey Wright challenged donors to join him in bolstering the Military and Veteran Services Enhancement Fund to ensure our student veterans and those from military families have the support they need to thrive.



2.400 Veterans and Military Dependents in **Our Student Body**

"We want to eliminate barriers and help make important connections."

- Nick Drake, director of Military and Veteran Services

Opportunity to Gain Perspective

Donors have helped expand student access to our study-abroad programs. This year, NC State surpassed our goal of a 50% increase in study-abroad participation among historically underrepresented students.



22% of Undergraduates **Study Abroad**

"Being a firstgeneration student gives you even more of a reason to study abroad because not only are you the first to study in your family, but also to study in another country."

- Brianna Sorber '19



Opportunity to Innovate

Donors help build NC State's entrepreneurial community and enhance our academic programs, investor networks and facilities like the Entrepreneurship Garage. That's why NC State is ranked No. 11 for undergraduate entrepreneurship by Princeton Review.

> 7,000+ **Students Participated** in Entrepreneurship Offerings Last Year

"As members of the Wolfpack, we're challenged to be innovative, to be leaders in our fields and to take that extra step to give back to the community."

- Emily Neville, senior, founder of Reborn Clothing Co.

Spotlight: Day of Giving

NC State launched our first-ever Day of Giving on March 27, raising \$13.5 million to benefit people and programs across the university.



10,550 **Total Gifts**

\$235 **Average Online Gift**



6,929 **Total Donors**

2,348

New Donors

693

Student Donors

1,112

Faculty and **Staff Donors**

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as an annual donor, you help us unlock untold opportunities for everyone our students, faculty members, researchers, staff and community. Ongoing support like yours has made an extraordinary difference this year.

College of Education

In 2019, the College of Education Student Scholarship Endowment grew by over 56%, making us better equipped to address the 76% of students who arrive on campus with financial need. The scholarship offers crucial support to those who will, as educators, go on to impact students across the state.

ARTS NC State

This spring, Jean Michel Dissake, a mixedmedia artist from Cameroon, conducted a twoweek residency at NC State. Thanks to annual support, Dissake worked with 19 students while sharing his art with the community at the Gregg Museum of Art & Design.

Student Emergency Fund

This year, the Student Emergency Fund provided one-time microgrants of approximately \$500 to nearly 200 students who needed help due to illness or injury, transportation issues, safety or security problems, or natural disasters such as Hurricane Florence.

Scholarship Opportunities

Approximately half of our undergraduates demonstrate need, and over 16% of students receive scholarships. Annual support of programs such as Park Scholarships, Caldwell Fellows, Shelton Scholars and Employee Dependent's Tuition Scholarships changes our students' lives and is a powerful reminder that NC State alumni and friends are invested in their success.



Annual gifts to NC State go to work immediately to support our top-tier faculty, high-impact learning experiences, diverse range of programs — and our students. Your gift today can provide our campus community with more opportunities to think beyond boundaries and do the extraordinary during the 2019-20 academic year.

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