



PUGET SOUND FUND

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP SOCIETY



In this challenging time, I'm reaching out to you, Puget Sound's most loyal supporters, because you are a vital part of what makes this university great. We are not going to let our current circumstances prevent us from taking a collective and grateful moment to commemorate your generosity and dedicated support of Puget Sound. I know that together we are strong enough, brave enough, and resilient enough to make the most of the times in which we live. We are gifts to each other; we are agents of change; we can make the world a better place, day by day, through our actions, our choices, and our care for one another. Because of your help, we will not only get through these times but make the world a better place for each other and for generations to come.

Especially now, your membership in the President's Leadership Society is valued by me and by the Puget Sound community. Please accept my deepest appreciation for everything you are doing to serve our students.

Be well. Stay safe.

Isiaah Crawford, Ph.D
President



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—the Puget Sound Fund in action

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Your gift to the Puget Sound Fund matters more than ever before. From July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, more than 4,500 alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and friends contributed more than \$2,510,000 to the fund.

Every dollar you give makes a meaningful difference that is felt campus wide. Here are a few of the hundreds of examples.

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

This is the university's area of greatest need. These gifts allow the university to respond to unforeseen challenges and critical needs.

In spring 2020, the response to COVID-19 necessitated a swift transition to virtual learning. Puget Sound needed tools and support services to keep students and staff members remaining on campus safe, and professors equipped to adapt with new technologies.



PUGET SOUND FUND SCHOLARSHIP

35 deserving students received a Puget Sound Fund Scholarship in 2019–20, a five-figure award funded entirely by donors.

These scholarships support students who are deeply rooted in all parts of Puget Sound, like Sophie Semenjuk '22, who is a double major in politics and IPE, a swimmer, a tour guide, and a member of Greek life and many clubs on campus.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Gifts to academic programs take a Puget Sound education to the heights with experiential learning opportunities that pair classroom learning with real-world application.

When Ben Minges '11 needed a creative solution for his business's coconut husk waste problem, he called on Puget Sound's Business Leadership Program (BLP) for help.



STUDENT LIFE

From advising and career support to mental health and wellness, gifts to student life support students holistically.

Dining and Conference Services workers sought ways to connect with and support students remaining on campus during the spring semester, including thoughtful touches such as making requested items available and offering bulk items in smaller quantities.



FACULTY SUPPORT

Gifts to faculty support bolster our amazing professors, who are not only expert researchers in their fields but also master educators.

Professor Kena Fox-Dobbs co-authored a paper on the effects of introducing predators to island ecosystems that was featured on the cover of Nature.



CAMPUS ENRICHMENT AND MAINTENANCE

Gifts to campus enrichment enhance Puget Sound's learning environment, bring opportunities to our community, and keep the campus environmentally sustainable.

Comingled recycling and reusable water bottles are a way of life at Puget Sound—and The Princeton Review knows it, naming us to its 2019 Guide to Green Colleges.

YOU make Puget Sound possible—THANK YOU!

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