

# Your Gift Your Impact Our Gratitude



Photograph taken prior to COVID-19.  
Dominican is following all CDC guidelines.

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UNIVERSITY  
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# By The Numbers

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Together, donors like you gave **\$5,840,475**

Here's what you supported:

**24%**

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Enhancing teaching, learning, and the innovative Dominican Experience

**20%**

## STUDENT AID

Easing financial burdens and enhancing equitable student success

**20%**

## FACILITIES

Transforming spaces that enhance learning and collaboration

**16%**

## ATHLETICS

Providing student-athletes opportunities for academic excellence, competitive success, and personal development

**11%**

## DOMINICAN FUND

Addressing emerging and high priority needs

**7%**

## STUDENT LIFE

Nurturing leadership development, community, and personal growth through programs like Campus Ministry and student activities

**2%**

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Engaging the community with programs like the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Women, Leadership & Philanthropy Council



# Gifts, Pledges and Bequests

2019 - 2020 School Year

Gifts of \$100 or less totaled **\$48,261!**

Here's who our donors were:

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## ALUMNI

**\$1,277,682**

## PARENTS

**\$72,604**

## FOUNDATIONS/CORPORATIONS

**\$932,286**

## FACULTY AND STAFF

**\$180,015**

## TRUSTEES\* AND FRIENDS

**\$3,377,888**

*\*Trustees who are also alumni are counted in the alumni category*

Giving Societies: Honoring Our Donors

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## Acacia Society

771 members, honoring donors who have made a gift to Dominican at any level, for any purpose, for two or more consecutive years.

## Edgehill Society

82 members, honoring donors who establish a planned gift to the University or provide for Dominican in their will.

# Week of Caring

May 11 — 16, 2020

We came together virtually as a community to provide extraordinary support to students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Here's how your donations were allocated:



## Close the Gap Scholars

*Even with financial aid, I was getting worried about what was ahead. The Close the Gap Scholarship is helping mitigate the costs of my education, as well as relieving stress. I am very thankful to the donors.*

—**Sebastian Shigeyoshi**, Class of 2021, Nursing

*I cannot thank you enough for being a donor to the scholarship that allows me to stay at my dream college to complete my BSN. Dominican is a college where I thrive and grow every day. I am the oldest of four children and am putting myself through school. If it weren't for you, I would not have been able to stay here after my freshman year.*

**Kassandra Holmann**, Class of 2022, Nursing

# Endowed Scholarships: An Enduring Impact



**The Mr. and Mrs. Regis Lepage Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in 1983 with a generous gift from Francoise Lepage and her brother, Albert, in memory of their parents. The scholarship is awarded annually to a business major who is focusing on international business.

## Autumn Jordan '23

Marketing and Global Business; minoring in Global Innovation and Entrepreneurship

*I moved across the country from Virginia to attend Dominican. One reason was for the travel abroad opportunities. I believe there is so much the world has to offer. I want the chance to learn as much as I can through experience rather than simply textbook studies. I am beyond grateful to the Lepage family for helping my dreams become reality.*

Donors to endowed scholarships provide a perpetual source of funds that ensure a sustainable base of support for future generations of students.

# Annual Scholarships: Changing Lives

A portrait of Christina Pathoumthong, a young woman with long dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a red top and a gold necklace with a small pendant. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

Created in 2016 by alumni donors, **The Peer Mentor Scholarship** supports students who are serving as peer mentors. One of the four elements of the Dominican Experience, peer mentoring fosters student development and cultivates leadership.

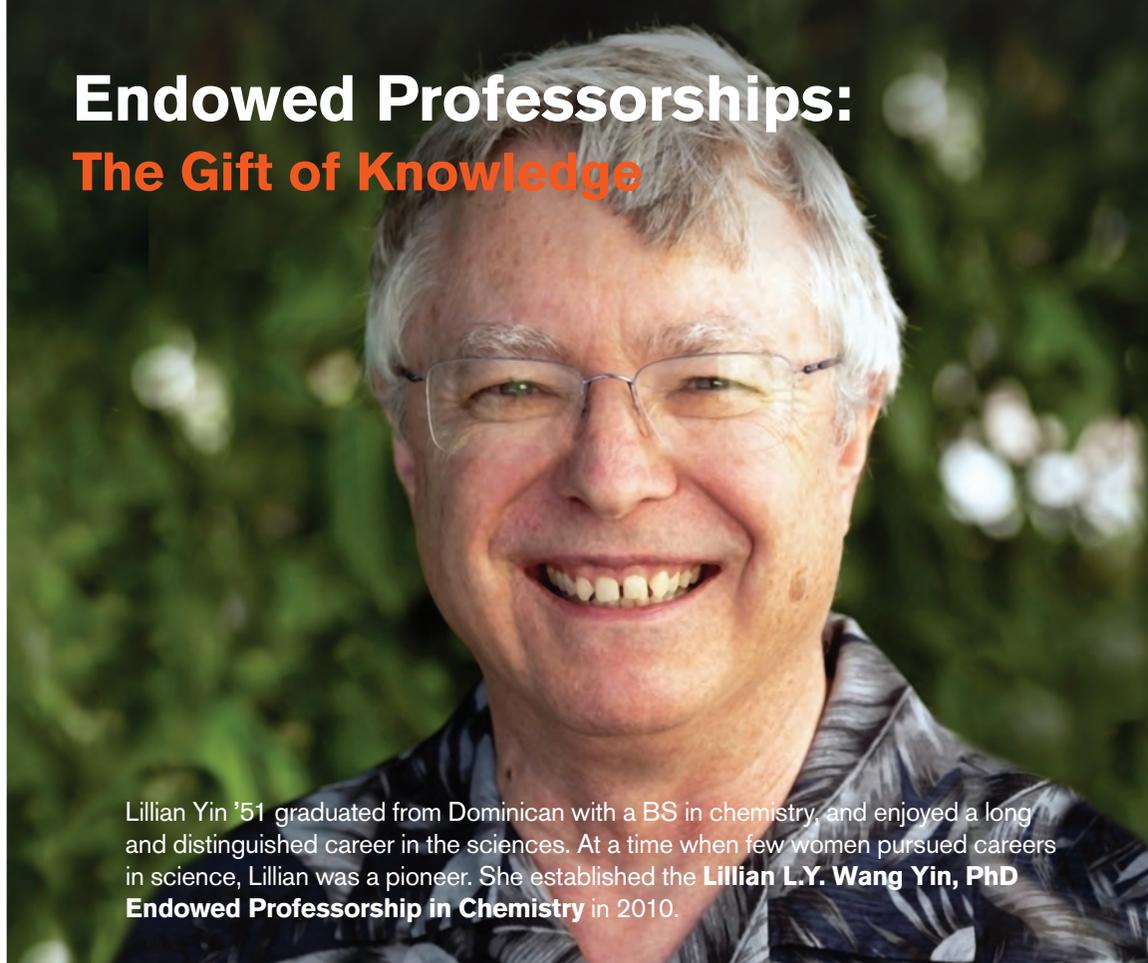
## Christina Pathoumthong '22

Political Science and History

*The Peer Mentor Scholarship shows that Dominican truly values the work of peer mentors. I had an amazing experience as a mentor. I really got to know wonderful, smart, authentic students and saw how much potential each one of them had — potential they may not have seen in themselves. I learned so much and am thankful to have been able to be there for those students.*

Donors to annual scholarships make an immediate impact on students in need.

# Endowed Professorships: The Gift of Knowledge

A portrait of Lillian Yin '51, a woman with short, light-colored hair and glasses, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark, patterned jacket. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with foliage.

Lillian Yin '51 graduated from Dominican with a BS in chemistry, and enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the sciences. At a time when few women pursued careers in science, Lillian was a pioneer. She established the **Lillian L.Y. Wang Yin, PhD Endowed Professorship in Chemistry** in 2010.

## Randall Hall, PhD

Randall Hall joined the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in 2012 as the inaugural chairholder of the Dr. Lillian L.Y. Wang Yin Endowed Professor in Chemistry.

*I am grateful for the Lillian L.Y. Wang Yin Endowed Professorship. It has allowed me to purchase computer systems and software, and to support student researchers working during the academic year and summer. Dominican is a student-centric university with faculty committed to student success and opportunities for students to participate in state-of-the-art research.*

Donors who create endowed professorships support exceptional faculty who serve, inspire, and discover.

# Dominican Points of Pride

## Student Profile\*

*\*All numbers reflect 2019 Census data.*



**30%**

Pell grant eligible

**1,878**

Total Enrollment

**66%**

Students who identify as ethnically diverse

**24%**

First generation college students

**99%**

of first-year undergraduate students received scholarships and grants



## Social Mobility and Opportunity

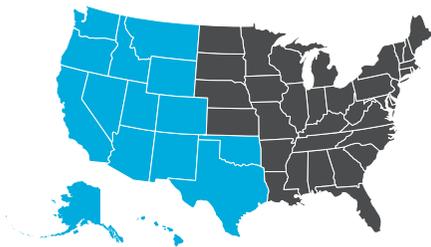
Research by Stanford University reveals that Dominican is 11th in the nation out of 578 selective private colleges for moving students from the bottom of the socioeconomic ladder to the top quartile.

## Student Success and Opportunities

Since the University's 2009 transition to NCAA Division II athletics, Dominican has led the Pacific West Conference in academic performance, earning the Academic Achievement Award nine times.



The Dominican Experience, our signature academic model, is working. In fall 2019, student retention between first-to-second year was 87.5% — the highest in the last decade.



## Quality and Value

In the last decade, Dominican has moved from 45th to 24th on the U.S. News & World Report Best Regional Universities in the West list.

***Thank you for making all of this possible.***

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