MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER
Dear Friends:

As an alum, professor, director, and now Vice President of Innovation, Strategy, and Advancement, I have been a part of the University of Bridgeport community for decades. I am proud of both our rich history and our recent achievements, a few of which you will find in the pages of this magazine.

The University of Bridgeport’s Office of Advancement is built upon the belief that great institutions are established by great communities. Our team of devoted advocates strives to cultivate a broad base of support for UB among alumni, students, parents, and friends of the university. Together, we move the institution forward through the creation of transformative programs and partnerships. These initiatives provide essential resources for new construction projects, student scholarships, faculty retention, faculty recruitment, and innovative programs that guide students from education to career.

We are happy to be able to include a giving opportunity in this year’s *Knightlines*, with both QR code and envelope for your convenience. The university exists thanks to your belief and dedication, and we need your support now more than ever. As we move forward toward the Centennial in 2027, all of us who care about the future of education are coming together again to lift UB.

I am honored and thankful to be a lifelong partner of this amazing institution and for the students, alums, and donors who help make it all possible.

With thanks,

Elena Cahill, JD ’88, ’91
Vice President of Innovation, Strategy, and Advancement

WAYS TO GIVE

**GIFTS OF CASH**
Gifts of cash may be made with a personal or cashier’s check, or by credit card.

**ONLINE**
To give online visit www.bridgeport.edu/support-ub

**MAIL OR PHONE**
To give by mail, our address is Office of Advancement, 126 Park Avenue, Bates Hall, Bridgeport, CT 06604. To give by phone, call 203.576.2433. Gifts can be made by check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express). Please make checks payable to University of Bridgeport.

**STOCKS AND BONDS**
A donation of stock by an electronic stock transfer or by gifting the stock certificate form to UB. Contact the Office of Annual Giving for instructions at 203.576.2433.

**REAL ESTATE**
If you own property that is not subject to a mortgage and has appreciated in value, a gift of real estate to the University may be an attractive option.

**YOUR WILL**
You may also make a deferred gift by naming the University in your Will. If you plan to do this, please notify us of your intentions.

**GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE**
Make a substantial gift with modest premium payments. This is also a good use of paid policies no longer needed for family members.
So far in 2023, the Office of Advancement has hosted more than 1,000 participants, including students, alumni, friends, family, and colleagues at events both local and national.

The office is proud to have increased its overall revenue by 33% - more than $500,000 – from fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2023 for a total revenue of $1,562,953!

2022–23 Snapshot:

1,110 Degrees Conferred
3,988 Total Enrollment
73% Students of Color
34% First-Generation Students
1,298 New Students
136 Full-Time Faculty Members
16 NCAA Division II Varsity Athletics Teams
60+ Clubs and Organizations

By the Numbers:

$83,601
Alumni Giving

$2,352,380
Financial Giving

$123,051
Annual Giving

800
Total Donors

Class of ’74
Top class donor in fiscal year 2023
Classes of ’77 and ’81 were tied for second
$100,000 to $1,000,000
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