



MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



UB ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

As an alum and a Vice President at UB, I have never been more excited to be here. As you walk across campus, you can feel the hum of anticipation.

Maybe what I am feeling are the first signs of UB's 2027 Centennial. Historical posters have just arrived on campus, the first of many projects that will herald this incredible 100-year anniversary. The celebrations begin now and will become bigger and bigger as we approach our 2027-2028 school year. This is a chance to honor all our generations of students – from your graduating class and to those a hundred years from now.

Our Advancement team is so grateful for your engagement. We have marveled at your wonderful stories and memories you have shared and at your generosity of spirit. We have included a giving opportunity in this year's *Knightlines*, with both QR code and envelope for your convenience. Our latest initiatives provide essential resources for the Centennial celebrations, new construction projects, student scholarships, faculty retention, faculty recruitment, and innovative programs that guide students from education to career.

Donate what you can to this great renewal and come to campus to feel the energy yourself. You are the reason that good things keep happening in our community.

With thanks,

Elena Cahill, JD '88, '91

Vice President of Innovation, Strategy, and Advancement

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UNIVERSITY OF
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2023-2024 Annual Report

In fiscal year 2024, attendees at our advancement events numbered **1,130**, an **increase of engagement by 51%** since 2023 among students, alumni, friends, family, and colleagues.

Our total donations revenue **increased by 14%**, our number of alumni donors **increased by 35%**, and our donations from alumni **increased by 203%**! That is an incredible record of growth for us, and an incredible record of generosity from all of you.



By the Numbers:



\$215,779.43

Alumni Giving

(Increase by 203% from Fiscal Year 2023)



\$2,750,902.53

Financial Giving

(14% Increase from Fiscal Year 2023)



\$101,235.29

Annual Giving



404

Total Donors

224 of the Donors are Alumni which is a 35% increase from Fiscal Year 2023

Classes of '74 and '71 were the top donating classes in fiscal year 2024

2023–24 Snapshot:

1,110 Degrees Conferred

4,110 Total Enrollment



38%
Students of Color



52%
First-Generation Students

1,225 New Students

134 Full-Time Faculty Members

16 NCAA Division II Varsity Athletics Teams

60+ Clubs and Organizations

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