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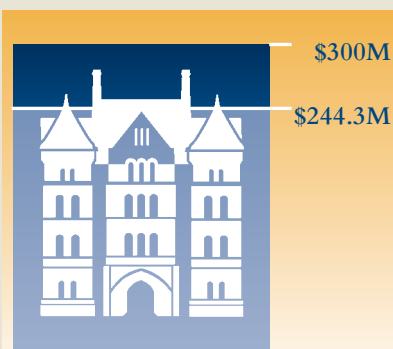
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# Moving Ever Closer to Achieving Campaign Goals by June 30, 2012

Donors to the Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns, the largest philanthropic effort in Trinity's history, have made many thoughtful investments in students, faculty, programs, and facilities since the launch of these fundraising enterprises in 2006. With more than \$244 million raised to date in the Cornerstone Campaign and an additional \$65.8 million in estate commitments to the parallel Legacy Campaign, philanthropic support over the past five years—and anticipated additional support by June 30, 2012—will have a profound effect on Trinity's ability to advance its mission.

To meet campaign goals during the next 10 months, the College will need to raise \$55.7 million more in the Cornerstone Campaign and \$9.2 million in additional Legacy Campaign commitments. Succeeding at these ambitious goals would make the final campaign year the second highest fundraising year during the six-year campaigns, surpassed only by the 2007 fiscal year.

At a recent meeting of the College's Campaign Executive Committee (CEC)—led by Campaign Tri-chairs



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*Donors to the Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns are investing in Trinity students, faculty, programs, and facilities. Above, at Trinity's 185th Commencement on May 22, **Nichole Strack '11** displays her diploma for family and friends. Strack, who came to Trinity as a recipient of a QuestBridge Scholarship, received her B.A. in public policy and law. Post-graduation, she accepted a full-time position as executive director of 1000 Friends of Connecticut, a Hartford-based nonprofit that advocates for smart growth. Strack is one of 67 members of the Class of 2011 who joined the Long Walk Societies in 2011.*

**Thayer Bigelow, Jr., '65, P'99, George Kellner '64, and Cornie Parsons Thornburgh '80**—staff and volunteers in attendance

completed a thorough review and analysis of the accomplishments of the first five years of the campaigns, as well as the challenges still to be

conquered in the final campaign months. Following are highlights from the CEC's discussion of campaign progress and the goals that remain.

**Significant progress has been achieved for campaign priorities, including:**

- **FINANCIAL AID:** Campaign donors and those who have indicated future estate gifts have increased scholarship fund commitments by over \$87 million, which means increased opportunities for a greater number of talented and promising students.
- **ANNUAL GIVING:** The Trinity Fund has nearly doubled in contributions since 2005, and raised a record \$9.065 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2011. In addition, nearly \$4 million in restricted Trinity Fund gifts were received last year.
- **FACULTY CHAIRS:** Thirteen new endowed chairs/professorships have been committed, against a campaign goal of 20 new chairs.
- **CUGS:** The Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS), organizing all namesake Trinity programs on campus, in Hartford, and in the world, has exceeded its intended endowment goal.
- **CTL:** A new Center for Teaching

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## Did You Know

The ambitions of the Cornerstone Campaign are designed around Trinity's goals for the future, as defined in the College's 2005 Cornerstone Plan, which was developed through a strategic planning process initiated shortly after President Jimmy Jones arrived on campus in 2004. With input from hundreds of faculty, staff, students, and ultimately the Board of Trustees, the Cornerstone Plan identified these major goals for Trinity's future:

- We will enhance our academic excellence.
- We will revitalize our campus.
- We will establish financial equilibrium.
- We will more closely connect our campus to the cities of the world, especially Hartford.



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and Learning has been fully funded, helping faculty improve their classroom teaching skills and successes.

- **ATHLETICS:** A new Athletic Endowment Campaign has raised \$4.6 million in new commitments so far to help finance Trinity's intercollegiate athletics programs.
- **CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS:** The Long Walk was renovated and restored, thanks in part to philanthropy. Tournament-class tennis facilities arrived on campus with the construction of the

Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center. Additionally, Trinity's first dedicated neurosciences teaching laboratory was completed in the basement of Jacobs Life Sciences Center.

### **Fundraising priorities on which our focus will intensify during the final months of the campaigns include:**

- **FINANCIAL AID:** We must raise \$36.4M more to achieve the total \$100M campaign goal for financial aid resources, enabling us to add 150 more students to our scholarship rolls, approaching a

*Above, the restored Long Walk has retained its historic 19th-century beauty, while meeting the needs of the 21st century, thanks in great part to support from Cornerstone Campaign donors.*

level of 45 percent of our students on aid and putting us in a much more competitive position with our peers.

- **ANNUAL GIVING:** This year's Trinity College Fund goal is to raise at least \$9.25M in unrestricted giving, including \$1.625M from the Parents Fund. We also are determined to achieve growth of two-plus percentage points (vs. fiscal year 2011) in alumni giving participation, to a rate of 52 percent or higher.
- **FACULTY CHAIRS:** Our goal is to create seven new distinguished

endowed faculty chairs/professorships, in addition to the 13 committed since the campaign began. These academic endowments are a critical way to attract and retain top-level faculty and academic leaders. We seek donors interested in creating an endowed position in recognition of a life-changing Trinity experience.

- **CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS:** \$2.25M more must be raised in order to begin construction of a \$5-million music rehearsal and performance facility; \$3.25M more is needed from donors to

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move ahead with the proposed \$3.5M neuroscience wing.

- CAREER SERVICES: In order to continue to increase the quality of services and programs offered to our students, we must meet our Career Services endowment funding goal of \$10 million.
- ATHLETICS: \$5.4M is needed to

meet the overall \$10M endowment goal for athletics.

The Cornerstone Campaign is built around a simple set of ambitions: significantly increase financial aid resources so that students of promise can have greater access to the Trinity experience; invest in faculty and academic programs so that Trinity



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Campaign Executive Committee members gathered recently in New York City to review and analyze accomplishments of the first five years of the Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns and take stock of the challenges still to be met in the final campaign months. Above (L-R): **George A. Kellner '64, Cornie Parsons Thornburgh '80, and Alexander P. Lynch P'03, '04, '07.** Kellner and Thornburgh are tri-chairs of the Cornerstone Campaign, along with **E. Thayer Bigelow, Jr. '65, P '99,** who also attended but is not shown.

## CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

As of September 1, 2011

Overall Progress  
**\$244.3 M raised** \$300 M goal



Trinity Fund (unrestricted and restricted)  
**\$52.6 M raised** \$65 M goal



Financial Aid Endowment  
**\$63.6 M raised** \$100 M goal



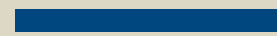
Faculty/Academic/General Endowment  
**\$68.6 M raised** \$115 M goal



Campus Improvements  
**\$20.6 M raised** \$20 M goal



General Endowment or Other Purposes  
**\$38.9 M raised**



continues its academic excellence; and improve the quality of the campus so that learning and living are done in a stimulating and supportive environment. The Legacy Campaign complements those Cornerstone objectives by seeking to create a predicted source of long-term estate commitments to secure Trinity's future.

The College is now in the final year of these parallel enterprises. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of alumni, parents, friends, corporations,

and foundations, Trinity is winning and gaining momentum. Yet our work is far from complete. We have just 10 months left to raise nearly \$55.7 million in the Cornerstone Campaign and to document \$9.2 million more in Legacy Campaign estate commitments. Please join us in reaching these ambitious goals and continuing to make Trinity, as President James E. Jones, Jr., has described it, "an ever-stronger presence in the universe of American higher education."



## CLASS OF 1961 ALUMNI CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH WITH RECORD GIVING

Above, members of the Class of 1961 gather in the Vernon Social Center for their 50th Reunion dinner. At right: (L-R) class vice president **Kerry Fitzpatrick** and gift chairs **Vin Stempien** and **Doug Tansill** (Trustee emeritus) present a ceremonial check on behalf of the Class of 1961 to **President James F. Jones, Jr.** In his remarks at the Class of '61's Reunion dinner, Jones marveled at the spirit and camaraderie of the close-knit class, describing them as role models for other classes. With their class gift in excess of \$25 million, 1961 nearly doubled the prior record set by the Class of 1960 and raised the bar for the Classes of '62, '63, '64, and others preparing to celebrate their own 50th Reunions. Director of Gift Planning **Eve Forbes** noted that one of the Class of '61's most impressive accomplishments was documenting over \$16 million in bequest intentions.



PHOTOGRAPHS: JOHN MARINELLI



## OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR TRINITY STUDENTS TO CONNECT WITH HARTFORD YOUNGSTERS

*The Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center and the Koeppel Community Sports Center, both made possible through Cornerstone Campaign donors' philanthropic support, receive constant year-round use by student-athletes, the general student population, and local youth and other members of the community.*

*Left, **Michael DiStasio '13** is among students in a Theater and Dance course entitled Education through Movement who assisted youngsters in the culminating performance this past May of the year-long "Moving Matters!" Residency Program. Under the direction of professors **Kathy Borteck Gersten** and **Judy Dworin '70**, "Moving Matters!" connects Trinity students with children at the Parkville Community School in Hartford.*

*Below, **Senzo Mavune-Maphisa '14** (on right) is one of two Trinity women's tennis team members instructing Hartford middle and high school students in the Learn to Play Tennis Program at Trinity's Dream Camp.*



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RECENT  
MAJOR GIFTS  
TO TRINITY

Below is a representative sampling of the gifts Trinity's generous donors have made through the Cornerstone Campaign since our last issue of the *Chronicle*. These gift commitments were made between June 2, 2011, and September 1, 2011.

**Emily Latour Bogle '79 and Harold W. Bogle** | A new commitment of \$377,970 to establish the Bogle Family Scholarship Fund, as well as provide support for the Trinity College Fund.

**Rose G. and Peter D. Edwards '78** | A commitment of \$250,000 to establish the Rose and Peter D. Edwards '78 Scholarship Fund in honor of Professor of Sociology Norman Miller and Professor of English James A. Miller, as well as provide support for the Trinity College Fund.

**John H. Weikel Jr. '51** | A bequest of \$184,452 to support the unrestricted endowment of the College.

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## New Distinguished Professor Arrives

**G**arth Myers (above, moving into his 70 Vernon Street office), newly named **Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies**, arrived on campus over the summer to fill the newest chair to be endowed by **Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. At the University of Kansas, where Myers taught for 16 years, he served most recently as director of the African Studies Center and professor in the departments of Geography and African/African American Studies. Prior to that, he

taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Miami University (Ohio), California State University at Dominguez Hills, and UCLA. Myers holds a Ph.D. in geography (UCLA, 1993), an M.A. (UCLA, 1986) in African area studies, with geography and urban planning as major and minor fields, and a B.A. with honors in history from Bowdoin College. He has conducted research in Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, South Africa, Finland, and the UK over the past 20 years, and he regularly uses his research to inform his teaching.

Myers' professorship is one of 13

established to date under the Cornerstone Campaign, against a goal of 20 new chairs/professorships. These academic endowments are a critical way to attract and retain top-level faculty and academic leaders. Please let us know if you are interested in exploring the creation of an endowed faculty position in recognition of the life-changing experience you or someone important to you had at Trinity. Vice President for College Advancement **Ron Joyce**, Director of Development **Gretchen Orschiedt**, or any member of the leadership giving team would be glad to answer any questions.

**ENDOWED CHAIRS / PROFESSORSHIPS  
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN**

CHAIR/PROFESSORSHIP	DEPARTMENT	CHAIR HOLDER FY2012	DONOR
Distinguished Professorship of Art History	Fine Arts	Not yet appointed	Anonymous
Ward S. Curran '57 Distinguished Professorship of Economics	Economics	Prof. Michael D. Ramirez	Peter S. Kraus '74
Thomas S. Johnson Distinguished Professorship of Biology	Biology	Prof. Daniel G. Blackburn	Thomas S. Johnson '62, H'05, P'97 and Ann Johnson P'97
Thomas S. Johnson Distinguished Professorship	As determined by Dean of Faculty	Not yet appointed	Thomas S. Johnson '62, H'05, P'97 and Ann Johnson P'97
George A. and Martha B. Kellner Chair in South Asian Studies	International Studies	Prof. Vijay Prashad	George A. Kellner '64 and Martha B. Kellner
Maloney Family Distinguished Professorship of Economics	Economics	Prof. Mark A. Setterfield	Kevin J. Maloney '79, Leslie Warner-Maloney and Family
Gregory G. Mario '87 Professorship of Chemistry in Honor of Professor Henry A. DePhillips, Jr.	Chemistry	Not yet appointed	Gregory G. Mario '87
Thomas McKenna Meredith '48 Professorship of Environmental Science	Environmental Science	Not yet appointed	Thomas McKenna Meredith '48 (deceased)
Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship of History	History	Prof. Cheryl Greenberg	Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01
Dean and Director of the Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS) and Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship of Sociology and International Studies	International Studies/Urban & Global	Dean Xiangming Chen	Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01
Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship of Urban and Global Studies	International Studies/Urban & Global	Prof. Garth Myers	Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01
Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship of American Studies	American Studies	Prof. Davarian Baldwin	Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01
Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professorship of Fine Arts	Fine Arts	Prof. Alden R. Gordon	Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01

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[Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation](#) | A grant of \$100,000 to support the construction of a neuroscience laboratory.

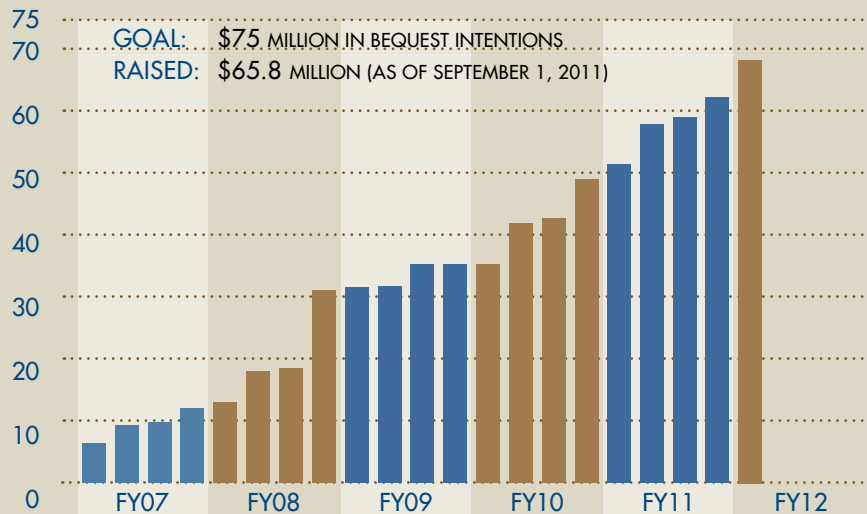
[Philip S. Parsons '65](#) | A commitment of \$100,000 toward the Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund in honor of President James F. Jones, Jr., as well as support of the Trinity College Fund.

[Marcella and P. Rhoads Zimmerman '65](#) | A gift of \$100,000 to name the Zimmerman Squash Court.

[The Henry Luce Foundation](#) | A one-year, exploratory grant of \$50,000 as part of the new Luce Initiative on Asia Studies and the Environment to support faculty development, curricular development, and student and faculty research integrating Asian studies and environmental science.

## LEGACY CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

(July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2012)



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## ENVISION ENRICH ENDOW

# Tomorrow's Trinity

Thanks to the many alumni, parents, and friends who have made provisions for Trinity in their estate plans, nearly \$66 million in future gifts have been documented and included in The Legacy Campaign during the past 62 months. We invite you to join the scores of forward-thinking philanthropists whose generosity will bolster the endowment, enrich academic offerings, and provide critically important financial aid to future scholars. For more information or to let your own plans be known to the College, please contact Director of Gift Planning **Eve Forbes** at [eve.forbes@trincoll.edu](mailto:eve.forbes@trincoll.edu) or (860) 297-5353 or Associate Director **Andrew Miller** at [andrew.miller@trincoll.edu](mailto:andrew.miller@trincoll.edu) or (860) 297-5396.

## Financial Aid Campaign

GOAL: \$100 MILLION BY 6/30/12

RAISED: \$63.6 MILLION RAISED AS OF 9/1/11

Raising financial aid endowments at Trinity means that many very promising students who might not otherwise be able to consider Trinity will find themselves transformed at one of the nation's top liberal arts colleges. Further, Trinity will itself be transformed by these scholars' capabilities and ambitions. Trinity's focused effort to raise financial aid endowments is led by (above, L-R) Trustees **Tim Walsh '85**, **Emily Latour Bogle '79**, and **Jeff Kelter '76**, who serve as tri-chairs of our financial aid campaign. The three attended a recent Campaign Executive Committee meeting in New York City, where they were pleased to share that they have enlisted as members of their committee the alumni listed on the following page, equally committed to encouraging Trinity alumni and friends to support this important campaign priority.

# Margaret Nolan '13: Posse Scholar

**G**rowing up in Chicago, **Margaret Nolan** might not have set her sights on Trinity if she hadn't been nominated by her high school English teacher for a Posse scholarship. The program is focused on inner-city kids with leadership potential.

Nolan's world has widened considerably at Trinity. She traveled to Uruguay on an alternative spring break as part of a volunteer crew building very simple houses for families in shanty towns. This past spring, she was in New Orleans with other students on a post-Katrina mission that involved planting tall wetland grasses in swamps to prevent erosion. During her junior year, she will study at Curtin University in Australia first semester, and second semester in an International Honors Program, "Cities in the 21st Century: People, Planning and Politics," which will take her to New Delhi, India; Dakar, Senegal; and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"It is so important for Trinity to have more students from an urban environment to broaden the horizons of all students," Nolan said. "One of the reasons I chose Trinity was because of its commitment to reach into the city of Hartford and delve into the rich culture that lies just



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beyond the campus borders." Nolan says she is thankful for donors who help fund Posse and other financial aid programs, and she volunteers when she can as a student caller for

the Trinity Fund. "I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to the donors who have made this possible for me," she said. "These doors would never have opened to me without financial aid."

## TRINITY'S FINANCIAL AID CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

### Tri-chairs:

Emily Latour Bogle '79  
Jeffrey E. Kelter '76  
Timothy J. Walsh '85

### Members:

Peter R. Blum '72  
Nicholas F. Brady, Jr. '76  
Donald E. Callaghan '68  
Henry S. D'Auria '83  
William F. Detwiler '85  
Matt Dominski '76  
Peter F. Donovan '75  
Christine E. Elia '96  
Matthew T. Gworek '83  
Karen A. Jeffers '76  
Alan J. Juliano '77  
L. Peter Lawrence '71  
William K. Luby '81  
Paul F. McBride '78  
Mary Penniman Moran '76  
Robert J. Reiskin '88  
Leslie Cooper Sillcox '78  
Susannah Smetana '91  
Harold A. Smullen, Jr. '76  
Joy Tomlinson '79  
Kathryn George Tyree '86

# From Theory to Practice

If you ask **Jason Orloff '11** or **Bartek Reszka '12** what they do in a typical day at their internship at investment firm Bradley, Foster & Sargent (BFS), you'll see both of them light up. And then maybe they'll begin running through a list of complex financial trading terms. It becomes apparent that this is a transformative internship.

Bradley, Foster & Sargent—one of Southern New England's largest wealth managers—accepts 2-3 interns from Trinity each semester, and offers a structured program that includes research, working with the firm's principals in different aspects of investment management, and participating in projects that build their fundamental knowledge of finance and investment. "The firm gives us real projects to work on," explains Reszka, an economics major who has been involved in trading and finance since he was 16. "They listen to your interests and pair you with people who can give you experience in those areas," adds Orloff.

"We began our internship program about 10 years ago, and have enjoyed a valuable partnership with Trinity," says Rob Bradley, president and CEO of Bradley, Foster & Sargent. "The interns who come from Trinity are conscientious, hard-working, and reliable."



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*Pictured from left to right: Bartek Reszka '12, Jason Orloff '11, and Rob Bradley*



Excellence in career placement is an immediate and strategic objective within Trinity's Cornerstone Campaign. For information about new Career Services Office programs, goals for continued enhancements, and giving opportunities, or to receive a copy of the brochure, *Career Services at Trinity: Stepping Forward*, please contact Director of Development **Gretchen Orschiedt** at [gretchen.orschiedt@trincoll.edu](mailto:gretchen.orschiedt@trincoll.edu) or (860) 297-4123.