rise (rīz) n. an upward movement; an instance of becoming higher
CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Fairfield University is grateful for the leadership of alumni and parents who have contributed time, talent, and exceptional generosity in support of Fairfield University and the historic success of the Fairfield Rising campaign.

CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS
Patricia Glassford ’85
Brian P. Hull ’80, P'13
Stephen M. Lessing ’76
Christopher C. Quick ’79

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Christopher C. Quick ’79
Katie J. Robinson ’89
Mark R. Nemec, PhD
I am pleased and delighted to be able to share with you this overview of our Fairfield Rising campaign; to share with you in more detail the story of what has been a remarkable act of faith on the part of our Fairfield University community.

When we embarked together on a capital campaign six years ago, we did so because Fairfield needed to rise, quite literally, to meet the needs of today’s students and the demands of contemporary society. We knew that we required a greater wellspring of resources to ensure that our standards for scholarship and academic achievement would continue to be met; and we knew that we needed to upgrade our facilities so that we would be ideally poised to be the modern, Jesuit and Catholic University that our neighbors and our world needs now.

We have achieved that, and more. We began with an ambitious goal of $160 million, and with great determination and optimism. What we discovered was that our community had been waiting for an opportunity for just such a collective initiative, and we elevated our goal to $210 million thanks to the overwhelming support we received. And then we exceeded that goal — together.

So, it is with much gratitude and enthusiasm that we share the achievements of this campaign. More than 23,000 alumni, students, parents, friends, foundations, and corporations have joined together in exceeding our goal, with combined gifts of $217,762,996 to our University.

With that support has come a burst of energy and a surge of creativity in every corner of our institution. Lives have been changed through the availability of scholarship. New programs have been launched while others have been enhanced and expanded. Faculty have new resources to immerse students in collaborative research projects, internships, new coursework, and co-curricular competition. Meanwhile our campus continues to grow with new first-rate facilities for academics, student life and wellness, and athletics.

We want to share the Fairfield Rising story with you at this time, because it is a story that is about you and all that you have done as a member of this particularly bonded and cohesive community. Whether you made a special campaign commitment, attended or hosted an event, returned for reunion, mentored a student, gave to the Fairfield Fund, or reminisced on your Fairfield experience, you elevated the aspirations of an institution of learning that produces men and women for others. You have turned hope into impact, ambition into action, creativity into innovation, and most importantly, turned learners into leaders.

Fairfield is the modern, Jesuit Catholic University. And as we continue to rise we will be more responsive, more prepared to lead emerging and undiscovered opportunities, and positioned to ensure that every student receives the intellectual, spiritual, and personal formation — the time-honored tradition of cura personalis in the fullest sense, that has been at the core of a Jesuit education since 1547, and which is more essential than ever.

With very best wishes and utmost gratitude,

Mark R. Nemec, PhD
President
We began by asking a simple question… WHY?

Because the fast-paced and globally interconnected world asks us to recreate and reimagine our institution to remain true to our mission — transform the world for the better through education.

Responding swiftly, we determined WHAT we must do.

Seventeen months of exploration and deliberation identified priorities, which together provided a framework to establish our strategic plan, Fairfield 2020. We committed to grow and diversify enrollment, accelerate academic innovation, focus on student outcomes, promote accountability for quality and continuous improvement, and to renew our sense of collaboration and community.

And, we acted on a plan of HOW we will be successful.

Conduct the largest and most ambitious fundraising campaign in University history, Fairfield Rising, to inspire leadership, strengthen our community of alumni, parents, and friends, and to uplift Fairfield’s standing as the modern, Jesuit Catholic University.
A CAMPAIGN FOCUSED SHARPLY ON PRIORITIES

1 INVEST IN PEOPLE
Provide scholarship to students with greatest need.
Compete for the best and brightest young minds.
Grow enrollment and diversify the student body.

2 INVEST IN PROGRAMS
Modernize the core curriculum.
Create new mission-critical academic program endowments.
Establish and sustain innovative centers of excellence.

3 INVEST IN FACILITIES
Construct new, first-rate academic facilities at the Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies and the Dolan School of Business.
Maximize the care of the mind, body, and spirit by expanding and modernizing the RecPlex and campus dining commons.
Uplift school spirit and raise our level of athletic competition in a new stadium and with athletics program enhancements.
WHEN BOLD VISION INSPIRES FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY TO ACTION THE OUTCOMES ARE TRANSFORMATIONAL

More than 23,271 supporters strongly agree, donating more than $217.7 million.
Every day, students are asking for more from their Fairfield University experience. Our world needs Fairfield to be bigger, stronger, more visible, and vocal.

Patti Glassford ‘85
Campaign Co-Chair

$217,762,996
Fairfield Rising
2012–2018: $160 Million Initial Goal

Fairfield Rising inspired more generosity than the University’s previous campaigns... combined.

$137,900,000
Our Promise
1998-2004: $100 Million Initial Goal

$44,500,000
Fulfilling the Jesuit Ideal
1985-1990 : $35 Million Initial Goal

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS INCREASED BY 21%
### FAIRFIELD RISING BY THE NUMBERS

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Total Campaign Gifts & Commitments

- Fairfield Rising Challenge Goal: $210 million
- Initial Campaign Goal: $160 million
- Total Campaign Gifts & Commitments: $217+ million

Donor Participation

- Alumni: 13,618 donors, $102.4 million
- Parents: 3,729 donors, $52.9 million
- Foundations (Family & Private): 257 donors, $33.6 million
- Faculty, Staff & Friends: 4,521 donors, $20 million
- Corporations: 1,146 donors, $8.8 million

Campaign Support by Gift Type

- Cash Gifts: 60,615
- Multi-Year Pledges: 10,625

Giving by Area of Investment

- Academics: $99,158,513
  - Combined support for academics via investments in academic endowment, academic facilities, centers, and faculty development
- Scholarship: $53,400,616
  - New endowed and current use funds that enable Fairfield to compete for the most talented students regardless of financial circumstances
- Student Support: $25,131,843
  - Enhancing the student-life experience via academic and career services support, campus ministry, and student health and wellness resources
- Athletics: $21,001,130
  - For programs, facilities, and capital improvements enhancing competition, and competitive spirit while promoting the importance of team, service, and accomplishment
- Fairfield Fund: $19,070,894
  - Annual unrestricted support providing immediate impact for urgent needs within instruction, academic support, student life, financial aid and more
| 40,000+ | 86 | 4,421 STAG Mates |
| Alumni in Fairfield’s Growing Global Alumni Network | New academic program funds established | in the Fairfield Community |

| 94 | 133 New Members | 1,060 |
| New Scholarships established during the campaign | Join the Bellarmine Society by including Fairfield University as a beneficiary of their estate plans. | Corporate Supporters participated via gifts, matching gifts, and sponsorships |

| 23,271 | 4 years | 257 |
| Unique individual donors, public & private foundations, and corporate supporters | of record-setting giving on STAGiving Day | Foundation grants received during the campaign period |
RISING IN THE RANKS

Taking a lead — a wave of new rankings shows Fairfield surging ahead and that program investment is already gaining recognition.

#1 in Northern Region by *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Universities 2019

Fairfield University has risen to #1 in the Northern Region in the annual *U.S. News & World Report*, Best University 2019 ranking, up from number three last year.

Best for Your Money

Fairfield University has once again been named among the best schools in the nation by *Time’s Money* magazine, *The Princeton Review* and *Forbes*. *Money* magazine’s annual “Best Colleges for Your Money” ranking places Fairfield among the top 100 private universities in the country.

Top 50 private nonprofit “Colleges with the Greatest Research-and-Development Spending in the Humanities”

The *Chronicle of Higher Education*’s list of “Colleges With the Greatest Research-and-Development Spending in the Humanities, FY2016” ranked Fairfield University #34 among 50 private nonprofit institutions including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Stanford, University of Chicago, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Georgetown.

TOP 10 Most Transformative Colleges

Fairfield’s top 10 ranking for “Most Transformative Colleges,” recognizes the institution’s commitment to holistic formation, and places Fairfield as the highest-ranking Jesuit university in that category. The “Most Transformative Colleges” were ranked according to *Money* magazine’s “exclusive value-added scores for graduation rates, earnings, and student loan repayment.”
IMPACT: PEOPLE

Prospective students from all over the country and the world view Fairfield University as the destination of choice for their education and pathway to career success.

Scholarship and financial aid provide the critical resources to ensure every qualified applicant can attend regardless of their personal financial situation.

Faculty are supported by elevated endowment funds, are immersed in collaborative research with students, and value the opportunity to develop young minds for others.

A growing and diverse student body enhances the classroom experience, inspires debate, and encourages new ideas and ways of thinking from a variety of perspectives.
A Chinese Studies and communication double major at Fairfield, recent graduate Aliyah Phipps ’18 served as co-president of the National Foreign Language Honor Society Alpha Mu Gamma, was a member of Fairfield’s Black Student Union, and was an intern in the Study Abroad Office. A Bronx, New York native, Aliyah is currently teaching English abroad in China and is interested in pursuing graduate studies. “This is a career path I could only dream about. Thanks to Fairfield and the generosity of so many, I will be able to do just that,” Phipps said. “I know how important the Multicultural scholarship has been for me, and for so many of my fellow students — all of whom have been transformed by the Fairfield experience.”

** Aliyah Phipps ’18

**Scholarship Student

97% OF RECENT GRADUATES
SECURED FULL-TIME
EMPLOYMENT, STARTED A
GRAD PROGRAM, OR PURSUED
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

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Aliyah Phipps ’18
Alexander Gaito ’18
Scholarship Student

As an honors student, Alexander received a bachelor of science degree in molecular biology and a minor in mathematics. Originally from Salem, Conn., Alexander reflects back on the research projects he was able to conduct with faculty members as the best possible learning experience to expand his lab work and analytical skills for large sets of data. After graduating in 2018, Alexander accepted an offer to join the team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as a research technician in the Proteomics Core Facility. Building upon his Fairfield education, numerous internships, and real-world experience at his first job, he plans to further his education in graduate or medical school with aspirations for a PhD in molecular biology.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, DEDICATED ACADEMIC LEARNING SPACE INCREASED BY 134,500 SQ. FT.
Richard Greenwald, PhD
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences


Dr. Greenwald’s vision for the College is one of rigor and innovation that will help to enliven Fairfield’s evolving core curriculum designed to respond to the needs of 21st century learners while reflecting our Jesuit Catholic foundation and values. Critical to Fairfield’s distinctive academic experience and strengthened by an endowed gift through the generosity of an anonymous alumni couple, the core curriculum will always engage all students to establish their own values and understanding of the world while emphasizing modern excellence.

“Dr. Greenwald brings a wealth of knowledge to the University. His deep experience in innovating the liberal arts to meet the demands of today’s environment will contribute to Fairfield’s continued success.”

Christine Siegel, PhD, Provost

ACADEMICALLY OUTSTANDING
THE PRINCETON REVIEW RANKS FAIRFIELD AMONG THE BEST IN THE NORTHEASTERN REGION AND IN THE TOP 384 SCHOOLS WITH “OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS.”
We are most proud that Jesuit education has inspired our sons to use their talents and abilities to not only be strong men, good husbands and fathers, but to also be moral and ethical leaders and citizens with faith, compassion, kindness, and respect for others.

Joseph and Mary Carlucci, P’18, ’10, ’09

As past co-chairs of the Parents Leadership Council and hosts of many memorable student send-offs, Joe and Mary’s passion and commitment to Fairfield University is an inspiration to all. Stag pride is a family affair for the Carluccis as their son, Ryan ’18 follows in the footsteps of alumni brothers Nicholas ’10 and Patrick ’09. In addition, Mary and Joe Carlucci have made a Fairfield education possible for other deserving students through the establishment of an endowed scholarship.

NEARLY 200 PARENTS JOINED THE PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2016, CELEBRATING ANNUAL PARENT GENEROSITY OF GIFTS OF $5,000 AND ABOVE.
Fairfield Rising enabled us at The Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality to maintain the influence of Jesuit Spirituality with students, faculty, and staff across the University community.

Rev. Gerry Blaszczak, S.J.

Named in honor of his parents, alumnus and University Trustee Robert J. Murphy Jr. ’71 has generously supported The Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality, establishing an infrastructure that is foundational to the culture of our institution.

The campaign inspired several leadership donors to significantly grow The Murphy Center’s endowment and program resources that will achieve several goals:

• Promote vibrant expressions of Ignatian spirituality at individual, group, and larger community levels.
• Create a symbol that personifies the commitment of the University to Ignatian values.
• Offer a space that is suitable for formative discussions about Jesuit and Catholic identity.

APPARENTLY 600 COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE IGNATIAN EXPERIENCE PROGRAM SINCE THE CENTER’S FOUNDING IN 2014.

Rev. Gerry Blaszczak, S.J.
IMPACT:
PROGRAMS

Fairfield is anchored as a leader in the renewal of Jesuit Education, raising the visibility and profile of the University nationwide and beyond.

Continued exploration and respectful debate from a variety of academic perspectives provides new ways to engage in civilized discourse.

Fairfield's unique position to promote and facilitate positive social change is enhanced.

Athletics promote the spirit of competition, nurturing University pride and community.
The campaign has enabled the College to continue to promote innovation in the classroom and continue to build upon Fairfield’s reputation for excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

Richard Greenwald, PhD
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Fairfield University’s College of Arts and Sciences grounds every student in the 500-year-old Jesuit tradition of academic rigor and personal reflection, while providing them with the critical skills needed to succeed in work and life. Students work closely with our passionate faculty and have the opportunity to study abroad, participate in civic engagement, and conduct hands-on research across a variety of disciplines.

- Interdisciplinary Programs & Integrated Majors
- Communication, Arts, & Media
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Service learning initiatives
- Five-year education program

RIGHT: Scott Lacy, PhD, a cultural anthropologist and associate professor of anthropology, meets with a student during office hours.

TOP 50 PRIVATE, NONPROFIT
“COLLEGES WITH THE GREATEST RESEARCH-AND-DEVELOPMENT SPENDING IN THE HUMANITIES.”
— The Chronicle of Higher Education
In a secular society that fosters a mindset of ‘the end justifies the means,’ the most important attribute we bring to the workplace is our character and personal integrity. I am so pleased to support Fairfield’s commitment to provide every student coursework in applied ethics and to sustain the Center’s programs to nurture ethical thinking.

Patrick J. Waide ’59
At the Egan School, we strive to ensure that all our graduates receive essential palliative care education and clinical experiences, to ensure quality of life for the patients and families they will encounter in their careers.

Christine Siegel, PhD Provost

Kanarek Center for Palliative Care Nursing Education

Generosity from Robin Kanarek ’96, University alumnus and Trustee, and her husband Joe, the Kanarek Center for Palliative Care Nursing Education provides students with the critical resources and technologies needed to become palliative care-ready.

The new center has dramatically enriched the student learning experience, promoted the need for end-of-life care, and the overall improvement of life for those suffering from serious or life-threatening illnesses.

RIGHT: Within the new Center for Nursing and Health Studies facility, the Kanarek Center has become a hive of student activity and collaboration to address the broad need for quality and compassionate end-of-life care.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, THE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INCREASED BY 45%.
Innovative Learning Tools

Fairfield's academic programs are constantly seeking the use of the most recent and innovative learning tools. A special grant secured during the Fairfield Rising campaign enabled the acquisition of a 3D digital Anatomage Table, the world’s first dissection table and most technologically advanced human anatomy visualization system. With this emerging and unique new resource in place for students in many programs, Fairfield now stands alongside the world’s leading medical schools who recently adopted this new technology.

RIGHT: Students working with the Anatomage Virtual Dissection Table, which features interactive, multi-layered 3D images of the human anatomy and over 1,000 pathology examples.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, THE ADMISSION YIELD INCREASED TO 15%.

Students are engaged in a new level of interactive learning and exposed to content that can better prepare them for future health careers through the use of learning tools that were made possible through generosity.

Shelley Phelan, PhD
Professor of Biology
Rafferty Stadium

On April 26th, 2014 a groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction at the future home of Rafferty Stadium, the new home to Fairfield Lacrosse. Today, thanks to generosity from the family of University Trustee Lawrence Rafferty ’64, P’03, Tim Conway ’76 and many other alumni supporters, the 3,500 seat stadium has played host to countless varsity athletic competitions, University and community events, and hosted the Major League Lacrosse semi-final matchup. But the impact of the stadium continues to extend far beyond its physical amenities. While the artificial turf field, lighting, scoreboards, VIP suites, press box, and concessions are welcomed by visitors, the new facility has done so much more for the University. It has raised our national profile, fostered recruitment for all sports, and has become an inviting rallying point for the entire University community to celebrate school spirit, togetherness, competition, and Fairfield pride.

Andy Copelan
Men’s Lacrosse Head Coach

154 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE EARNED ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS FROM THE METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.
Student-Athlete Enrichment

Foreign trips are instrumental in the holistic development of our student-athletes and varsity athletic programs overall. Student-athletes are exposed to different cultures and history that the majority would not get to experience without the support of our Friends programs. One of the most valuable opportunities as a Fairfield student-athlete is that you can compete at the NCAA Division I level, earn a valuable degree from a first-class institution and also have the chance to explore our global community.

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**right:** The men’s basketball team traveled to Florence, Italy in August 2017. (l-r) Tyler Nelson ’18, Jared Harper ’18, and Jerome Segura ’18.

8 OUT OF 10 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAD A 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER IN SPRING 2018.

Throughout my education, it was inspiring to witness so much support of our efforts in the classroom, on the court, and to know of the value placed on enabling off-court experiences that increased our world-perspective and gave us opportunities to impact our local communities.

Jared Harper ’18
As Fairfield Baseball continues its commitment to success and pursuit of another Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) championship, transforming its facilities through campaign generosity presented an exceptional opportunity to build upon the program’s successes of the past several years. With facilities telling the unwritten story of the program, the enhanced Alumni Diamond clearly reflects the dedication, good sportsmanship, and camaraderie celebrated within the baseball program.

7 NCAA PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS RECEIVED BY FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC TEAMS.

The updated facilities, made possible by philanthropic generosity are exciting game-changers for the future of the program and are a major step forward that will help further establish our competitive presence, regionally and nationally.

C. Donald Cook
Former Baseball Head Coach
**IMPACT: FACILITIES**

*First-rate facilities welcome passionate learners* and support them with innovative learning spaces and technology.

In the *new Center for Nursing and Health Studies*, simulation and task training suites combine with classroom and collaboration space that elevates the level of study and practical experience.

The newly expanded *Leslie C. Quick Jr. RecPlex* ensures that *students and faculty can pursue wellness* and care for the Mind, Body, and Spirit though exercise and healthy habits.

*A new, 84,500 square-foot home for the Dolan School of Business will open in 2019*, continuing to provide a world-class, values-based, and ethical business education.
Center for Nursing and Health Studies

Fully equipped with first-rate technology, active learning classrooms, collaboration spaces, and a variety of clinical simulation resources, the Center enhances the reputation, and visibility of our nationally ranked Nursing Program.

Building on its accomplishments via this new facility, the school has become one of 16 national nursing programs selected and named as a National League for Nursing (NLN) Center of Excellence given sustained excellence in faculty development, nursing education research, and student learning and professional development.

Meredith Wallace Kazer, PhD, APRN, FAAN
Dean and Professor, Marion Peckham Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, THE UNIVERSITY’S ENDOWMENT GREW BY 40%.
Campaign generosity has had a dramatic effect on the quality of student life across the Fairfield campus.

Rafferty Stadium and Conway Field

Rafferty Stadium and Conway Field have risen to provide a new home for Fairfield Athletic competition, creating a space that fosters school spirit, creates community, and elevates the level of competition and pursuit of excellence.

ABOVE FROM TOP LEFT: Will Fox’18 scoops up a ground ball on Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium; An aerial view of the new Rafferty Stadium; Students workout on state-of-the-art exercise equipment at the RecPlex; An exterior view of the Leslie C. Quick Jr. RecPlex renovation; Interiors of the significantly expanded Tully Dining Commons where students can watch chefs prepare fresh, farm-to-table meals.

Leslie C. Quick Jr. RecPlex

Significantly expanded and fully renovated, the new Leslie C. Quick Jr. Recreational Complex or “RecPlex” welcomes nearly every member of the campus community with access to equipment and other amenities that are critical for the care of the mind, body, and spirit—fostering good habits that will last a lifetime.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY’S ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY EXCEEDED OVER $1 BILLION.
With more than 80% of all Fairfield students living on campus, the newly opened Daniel and Grace Tully Dining Commons offers food for more than just thought. Featuring “Mindful” meals and “Simple Servings and MyZone” ensure that students can make healthy choices and ensure visitors are free from potentially harmful allergens. Thanks to donor generosity, students have a variety of dining choices that include a deli, grill, and vegetarian options. The Tully even encourages students to share their favorite recipes from home as suggestions to maintain a wider and balanced diet.
Already one of the highest ranked business schools in the nation, the new Charles F. Dolan School of Business facility will author a new chapter of excellence and innovation at Fairfield University when it opens in 2019. Resulting from an anonymous gift, the largest in University history, the new 84,500 square-foot facility will feature a simulated financial trading room, big-data analytics lab, entrepreneurship center with ideation lab space, visualization and simulation labs, and active-learning and case-based academic classrooms. It will also be home to innovative features including a one-button-studio and behavioral research lab, and the University’s Waide Center for Applied Ethics.

RIGHT: A rendering of the new Dolan School of Business, which will open in the fall of 2019. Rendering by the S/L/A/M Collaborative.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN, THE CAMPUS FOOTPRINT INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY 340,000 SQUARE-FEET.
This new building exemplifies what the Dolan School has become: a leading school for business education, developing students to be innovative and principled leaders for a better world.

Zhan Li, DBA
Dean, Dolan School of Business
TWO DECADES OF GENEROSITY HAVE TRANSFORMED FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

**Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola**
Seating more than 500 and housing our campus ministries, the Egan Chapel is constructed at the center of our campus, a visual symbol of the University’s Jesuit and Catholic heritage.

**Our Promise Campaign**
Publicly launched in September of 2000, *Our Promise* is the largest fundraising initiative in University history seeking $100 million for facilities, endowments, and academic programs. When announced, the campaign had already raised $75 million and its goal was ultimately raised to $125 million just two years later.

**Rudolph F. Bannow Science Center**
Promoting the development of science learning communities and the expansion of experiential learning, a 44,000 square-foot addition to the Science Center opens its doors to faculty and students.

**Endowment Milestone**
For the first time, Fairfield’s endowment surpasses the $100,000,000 mark with an exceptional showing of support.

**Walsh Athletic Center**
In support of its Division 1 athletes, the newly named Walsh Athletic Center opens, featuring an athletic training center, sports medicine suite, athletic offices, academic center, and practice gymnasium. Additional generosity establishes Lessing Field and dedicates its use for men’s and women’s soccer and lacrosse programs.

**DiMenna-Nyselius Library**
A 53,000 square-foot addition and full facility renovation double the size of Fairfield’s library, significantly transforming the University’s access to information and other academic materials.

**Home for the School of Business**
Formerly home to a conference center and full-service corporate training facility, a remarkable commitment from Charles F. Dolan names the Business School and moves it into its home for the next 14 years of growth and accomplishments.

**University Endowment**
Gifts totaling more than $10 million are given in support of student scholarship, faculty research, and academic programs.
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### Multicultural Scholarship Fund
The Fairfield Awards Dinner honors accomplished alumni, administrators, faculty, and friends while raising more than $1.1 million to support academic endowment for minority students.

### Silent Fundraising for Fairfield Rising Begins
With students asking for more from their Fairfield experience and the world needing more talented, Jesuit-educated leaders, fundraising begins on the most ambitious campaign in University history.

### Leslie C. Quick Jr. RecPlex
University Trustee John Meditz ’70 makes an extraordinary gift toward the renovation and expansion of the RecPlex. In honor of his generosity, a new residence hall is formally named Meditz Hall.

### Fairfield Celebrates its 75th Year of Jesuit Education
Uplifted by generosity and commitment to its founding values and mission for more than seven decades, Fairfield University celebrates the 75th anniversary of its inception.

### The Murphy Center for Ignatian Spirituality
The Center’s mission to offer spiritual development opportunities in the Ignatian tradition receives a leadership gift that is recognized by naming it The Robert J. and Elizabeth K. Murphy Center in memory of the parents of Fairfield alumnus and University Trustee Robert J. Murphy Jr. ’71.

### Marion Peckham Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies
A new 54,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art building is constructed alongside the Nursing School to accommodate growing enrollment and the need to train more nurses and health professionals — A leadership gift from former Trustee William Egan ’67, P’99 honors his mother, naming the school the Marion Peckham Egan School of Nursing and Health Studies.

### Art of the Gesù
Bringing some of the greatest artifacts from 17th-Century Rome, the Art of the Gesù: Bernini and His Age exhibition opens at the Fairfield University Art Museum. Funded entirely through generosity, the exclusive exhibition features significant works of art that have never before been seen in America.

### The New Charles F. Dolan School of Business Opens
Scheduled to open in the fall of 2019, current students and those in the incoming class of 2023 will be welcomed into a new state-of-the-art and well-resourced academic facility.
THANK YOU

Fairfield Rising has elevated our University to a new level of excellence as a result of the generosity expressed by passionate alumni, dedicated parents, and so many very special friends.

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