Amherst Fund Volunteer Update

Hello from Amherst (which is really muddy, ah spring!),

On Thursday, April 18, we will hold a 24-hour giving challenge with the goal of exceeding last year’s number of gifts (1,500). We are asking you to help encourage your classmates to give in honor of members of the on-campus community, and if they do, we will send the honoree an
email sharing the news that they inspired philanthropy. Not only that, we’ll let them know that an Atkins Farms apple cider donut is waiting for them at one of the tables in different locations on campus that day.

That’s right, we’re asking you to donut unto others as you would have them donut unto you. Don’t judge, I find that kind of funny.

In addition, you will have the ability to challenge friends to make a gift that day on our giving page. So you can make a gift and tell your friends that you will match their gifts if they give too. I’m going to challenge all our volunteers to make their gifts that day, and I’d love to hit 100 percent participation for Amherst Fund volunteers. How about it?

We’ll be sharing updates leading up to April 18 and throughout that day via email, text, and social media. Thank you for making this an awesome day for Amherst—together I know we will!

Go Amherst!

Yours in purple (and donuts),
Traci
Director of the Amherst Fund
P.S. Remember that there are no small gifts, only small donuts. Okay, I’ll stop.

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**Giving Day Challenge**

We know you love Amherst because you are a great volunteer! How about using your affection for Amherst for the greater good? On April 18, #ForAmherst Day, we need your help to get 1,000 gifts in 24 hours to, together, unlock $100,000.

This year, we have a brand new way for you to challenge other alumni to get involved! Begin by making your gift at engage.amherst.edu/give/foramherst and then select “Create a Challenge.” Decide if you want to match gifts dollar-for-dollar or try to get a specific number of friends to make gifts of any size. Choose if you want to challenge friends, classmates, roommates, teammates, or anyone else. Finally, make your gift and share the link. Thank you for making this a terrific—and we hope record-breaking!—day for the College.

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**College Admission in the News**

It was hard to miss the recent college admission scandal in the news lately, but here at Amherst, there is good news. Recently, new Dean of Admission Matt McGann addressed the College community to share a little about his journey to Amherst and the work that goes into making a class at Amherst. Read about the Class of 2023 online.
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