Just how well do you know your Amherst alumni?

In addition to generously supporting the Amherst Fund, in what other Amherst tradition have these alumni participated?

Click here to email your answer

First correct answer emailed to the Amherst Fund wins a prize!
Amherst Fund Volunteer Update

Hello from Amherst!

We just celebrated a terrific and sunny Reunion Weekend with the 3s and the 8s, and now, my friends, it’s one of my favorite times of year: June!

So this is it. June is like the Super Bowl for the Annual Fund, but without the really fun commercials (although we’re considering making some of our own for the future—please send me your ideas). June is actually a bigger month for Amherst in terms of giving and participation than December, and it’s crucial to meeting our goal, but none of it is possible without your time and energy!

The magic number is 2,209. That’s the number of alumni donors we need to reach 52 percent participation. But I think we can do better than that because this is Amherst, and we don’t do the minimum. You never stop at the finish line, you run through it.

So let’s get out there and do this thing. Because no one does June like the Amherst Annual Fund does June.

Go Amherst!

Best,
Traci
Director of the Amherst Fund

P.S. And I’d be remiss if I didn’t congratulate last month’s Volunteer Update trivia question winner, Devyn Gardner ’16. She recognized that the alumni featured, Claire Castellano ’16, Dylan Vasey ’14, Katrin Marques ’14, and Anirudh Venkatanarayan ’10, were all Fullbright Award winners. Way to go, Devyn!

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Amherst Fund Goals
We are closing in our goal as we head into June. Did I mention that the magic number is 2,209? There are 3,028 Lybunts (including 242 Amherst Fund volunteers) still waiting to make their gifts. Remember, they made a gift last year, so why not give again this year? Let’s make sure we do not leave any Lybunt behind—please make a special effort to reach out to your assigned classmates
and ask them to join you in making Amherst a priority this month.

You can find your class goal on ClassLink, which provides specific numbers for your class. Every donor makes a difference—don’t forget that each call you make, each email or text you send, gets us one step closer.

### Reunion Challenge

The reunion challenge was a success! More than 150 gifts were made, raising more than $151,000 for Amherst and matched by $100,000 from a small group of your fellow alumni.

Thank you to our reunion year agents for energizing your classes and helping to make the reunion challenge rewarding.

### June Plans

Last year, we had almost 1,000 donors on June 29 and 30 (yikes!). In an effort to have the best June ever, we have a comprehensive calendar for this month, which is complicated and involves email, texting, phone calls, and ringless voicemail. We’ve also put the schedule on ClassLink.

Your class manager in our office will be working with Class Agents to make sure our efforts are coordinated with yours. Thank you for helping us finish strong!

### News from Amherst
Class of 2018
Commencement

She's In The Army Now

Reunion Photos 2018

ClassLink
Track your class progress and the trophy races, select assignments, and contact classmates.

Volunteer Tools
Stay up-to-date with current campus news and our latest solicitations.

Contact Us
Questions? Find your class manager.