MAY ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

It's May (even if it feels like August), and it's always one of the busiest times on campus. Between last games, post-season tournaments, final performances, and of course, exams, Commencement feels like it arrives with everyone gasping for breath.

This is also the time of year when we are getting ready for Reunion and June, which makes us breathless too. We know we'll have a great end to the year because of your hard work--thank you!

The good news is that we're currently over 400 donors ahead of where we were last year at this time. Just as exciting, we're over $250,000 ahead in dollars. In addition, there are just under 4,000 LYBUNTs (Last Year But Unfortunately Not This); last year, this group gave over $3 million. Your outreach is vital to LYBUNTs giving again this year, so now is a great time to send a gentle reminder about the Annual Fund. Next month, we'd be grateful if you'd remind those classmates again (and you don't have to be as gentle then!).

Thank you again, and please remember to check ClassLink at https://engage.amherst.edu/classlink/ for giving updates and easy ways to say thank you as your assigned classmates give. We are so grateful for your help at this time of year--now get out there and hug a LYBUNT today (or at least call, email, or text one!).

Best,
Traci Wolfe, Director of the Annual Fund

GIVING NEWS

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AMHERST HIGHLIGHTS

• It's not always easy to capture, in words or otherwise, the excellence of an Amherst education, but our Fulbright winners (https://www.amherst.edu/news/news_releases/2017/4-2017/meet-the-2017-fulbrights) are wonderful examples of just that.

• The honorary degree recipients have been announced, and they're a fascinating and accomplished group. Read more online at https://www.amherst.edu/news/news_releases/2017/5-2017/honorees.

• The Mammoths are storming into the post-season this spring. Check out all their successes on the fields, courts, and wherever else they're playing at http://athletics.amherst.edu/landing/index.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

ClassLink - Track your class progress, select assignments, and contact classmates. Visit ClassLink at https://engage.amherst.edu/classlink/.

Volunteer Tools - Stay up-to-date with current campus news and our latest solicitations. Learn more at https://www.amherst.edu/give/volunteer.

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