Just how well do you know your Amherst alumni?

In addition to generously supporting the Amherst Fund, what is the newest role these alumni share?

Click here to email your answer

First correct answer emailed to the Amherst Fund wins a prize!
Hello from Amherst!

I love this time of year—the flannel sheets, the warm blankets, the sweaters. Oh, and the leaves. Altogether, it’s a win-win to me. And in case you’re someplace warm or without seasons, I’m including a picture of Memorial Hill for fun.

Now that we’ve officially kicked off the Amherst Fund year with a letter from retired Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Katie Fretwell ’81, we’re excited about what’s next. The phonathon also has begun, and we have some great student callers on the phones this year.

Most Class Agents and Associate Agents should have received their volunteer packets, and if you are one of them, I hope you enjoyed what we included. Please know how grateful we are for all you do!

Finally, just a reminder, please remember to make your own gift (on November 2 if you’re ’04-’18—read more about the Biggest Little Challenge below). When you’re a donor, it’s easier to ask people to join you in support of the College and everything that makes it the extraordinary place it is. Thank you!

Go Amherst!

Best,

Traci

Director of the Amherst Fund

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Amherst Fund Goals

We’re off to a strong start, although we’re a little behind in participation due to the change in date of the Biggest Little Challenge. Last year, we started the competition on October 20, so a November 2 start means we’re hoping to catch up soon. If we look at classes that are not part of the competition, we’re even with last year at this time.

You can find your class goal on ClassLink, which provides specifics 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.
Biggest Little Challenge

We’re gearing up for the Biggest Little Challenge, November 2-12. The annual competition between the two college’s most recent 15 classes and the seniors. Williams won the first three years of the competition, but Amherst has won the last two. We’re hoping for a three-peat this year, so if you are in the Classes of 2004-2018 (or love someone who is), please remind them to make their gift during those ten days and let’s beat Williams. Just as a preview, the Mammoth likes a little cow crushing as much as we do.

Volunteer Homecoming

We’re excited to welcome back all Amherst Fund volunteers Homecoming Weekend, November 9-11. There is a complete schedule online. We’re particularly excited to celebrate last year’s Amherst Fund results at our Leadership Dinner on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Lewis-Sebring.

News from Amherst

Michael Lewis at Amherst
New Science Center Celebration
Amherst Football 7-0

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.