Just how well do you know your Amherst alumni?

In addition to generously supporting the Amherst Fund, what current volunteer role at the College do these three share?

Click here to email your answer

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

The Class of 2022 arrived during the September heatwave, and they, along with the returning students, are exploring the new Science Center, which is extraordinary by any measure. I hope you have the opportunity to see it soon in person, now that the official move-in has happened!

And speaking of that, we’re looking forward to a terrific fall for the Amherst Fund this year. We have a few changes in our calendar to help us get off to a faster start this year, and that means most of our classes will be receiving their volunteer packets in October. This shift will allow you to reach out to your assigned classmates sooner, helping increase the number of donors in November and December.

We sent you a save-the-date this summer for our Volunteer Homecoming, which takes place on Homecoming Weekend, November 9 -10. We hope you will be able to join us for a series of panels, tours of the new Science Center, and a celebratory leadership dinner in your honor on Friday. We’ll also be awarding the Amherst Fund trophies from this past year. On Saturday morning, we’ll offer sessions to help prepare you for your volunteer work. President Biddy Martin will address all alumni in Johnson Chapel on Saturday, following our session, and then the Amherst-Williams game kicks off at noon.

It's going to be a great fall, in no small part because of what you are doing for Amherst. Thank you, and I hope you’ll put Homecoming Weekend on your calendar. We’re all looking forward to thanking you in person and celebrating at our reception and leadership dinner Friday night!

Go Amherst!

Best,

Traci

Director of the Amherst Fund

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Amherst Fund Goals
This year, the Amherst Fund has a goal of $10.3 million. The Parents’ Fund will account for $700,000 of that goal, leaving $9.6 million to be raised by the Alumni Fund. In addition, we hope to reach 51 percent alumni participation. We know we can get there by June 30 with your help!
Amherst Fund Calendar
This fall, our first solicitation letter will be mailed the week of October 8, and your volunteer packet will follow later that month. It will include helpful information to do your work as an Amherst Fund volunteer, including information about Promise: The Campaign for Amherst’s Third Century, updates to our 1821 Society, and a surprise or two (because everyone needs fun surprises every once in a while).

Biggest Little Challenge
This is the sixth year of our competition with Williams, and we’re coming into the fall with a two-year winning streak. This year, the Biggest Little Challenge will take place November 2-12, and we’re working on a three-peat. So if you’re in the Class of 2004-2018, we need you to make your own gift and encourage your classmates to join you. Stay tuned for some fun videos and other materials that will help you in your work, but let’s do this together!

Welcome, Class of 2022
There is not much better than watching students arrive. There is so much hope and excitement, not to mention the nerves (remember those?). By any measure this class is another extraordinary one, no surprise there. Learn more about ’22 and what Move-In Day is like at Amherst now.

News from Amherst
Fresh Faces on the Faculty
New Science Center Open

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.