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The Campaign for Georgetown

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“The Lauinger Library is at the nexus of information technologies, collections, user needs, and the triad of teaching, learning and research. Through the delivery of outstanding services and resources, we enable our users to transform knowledge and achieve further discoveries, and to become self-sufficient, knowledgeable consumers and producers of information.”

ARTEMIS G. KIRK, UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Perhaps no other entity directly touches more lives at Georgetown than the University Library, which fosters the creation of knowledge, conserves culture for posterity and transforms learning and research. Students, scholars and researchers—bibliophiles and technophiles alike—rely on the library system, which ranks among the top 40 research libraries in North America.

The Lauinger Library serves as the nerve center of the Main Campus library system. It houses not only the general collections but the Woodstock Theological Center Library, Special Collections Research Center and Gelardin New Media Center. Its opening in 1970 played an important role in Georgetown’s impressive rise to its present status as an elite research university of national and global reputation. Lauinger is accessible 24 hours a day—both physically and virtually.

Strategic Priorities

- I. Providing State-of-the-Art Research, Study and Collaboration Areas
- II. Expanding Collections in Emerging Disciplines
- III. Preserving the Library’s Cherished Assets to Ensure Access in Perpetuity
- IV. Augmenting the Center for Copyright, Intellectual Property and Rights Management

Accomplishments to Date

Highlights of library achievements made possible through philanthropy since the start of this campaign:

- Made a historic TV archive digitally available and created mobile library website applications
- Acquired materials in emerging disciplines and collections of distinction
- Supported student fellowships in the Special Collections Research Center
- Funded speakers programs, events in music and film, and scholarly symposia
- Created new common spaces and a café

Selected Giving Opportunities

Success in our enterprise depends upon alumni, parents and friends investing in one of the library’s strategic priorities:

- Make a gift to modernize study spaces
- Make a gift to support innovative undergraduate research opportunities
- Deepen resources in the sciences, technology and multimedia
- Make a gift to preserve cultural and intellectual assets unique to Georgetown
- Endow library leadership positions
- Provide resources for rights management



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