TRINITY FUND SPRING UPDATE

WHERE DO GIFTS TO THE TRINITY FUND GO?

- 24% Scholarships
- 23% Academics
- 14% Student Services
- 14% Campus Dev/Maint.
- 11% Administration
- 7% Other
- 5% Faculty/Staff
- 2% Athletics

 reporting Period JUNE 1 - FEB 28

TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES $1,617,061.09

NEW DONORS 963

GIFTS OVER $1,000 489

PARENT SUPPORTERS 718

# OF GIFTS & PLEDGES 4,409

GIFTS UP TO $100 TOTALED $154,158.98

QUICK GIFT FACTS

Gifts this year have already impacted 174 different programs across campus! Where will you make yours?

EVERY GIFT REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU!
When you first meet John Dean Domingue, class of 2013, there is something about him that just exudes talent. I’m not sure if it’s the passion in his voice or his warm and humble disposition, but this proud Trinity grad is an amazing example of what our students can become with just a little help from our donors.

For John Dean, his passion for art began back in high school, but it was his sculpture classes with Kate Ritson and photography classes with Trish Simonite that helped him define his style as an artist. In addition to the hours of tutelage provided by his dedicated professors, John Dean said he was able to become the artist he is today because of the many donors who made his education possible. “We had 24/7 studio access, a UV table for screen printing, an amazing lithography studio, plaster available in the sculpture studio, and paper on-hand for test prints in lithography. Having all of these materials on hand allowed my creativity to be boundless because everything I needed to grow as an artist was always at my fingertips.”

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Since graduation, John Dean has stayed immersed in the art scene, first assisting Trinity Professor Liz Ward complete her monumental piece *Widening Circles* for Trinity’s Center for the Sciences and Innovation. John Dean then found his way to employment at Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, the epicenter of San Antonio’s contemporary art scene. John Dean just had his first solo exhibition in December 2013 at Uptown Studio with the show “Open” and will participate in a group show at Flight in April 2014.

When you’ve seen his work and spent some time with him, there is no denying John Dean holds an incredible talent, one which Trinity University has been proud to foster and support. There is no greater gift for our University than to see our students and alumni succeed; however, as the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. **Something as simple as a $25 gift can provide art materials to awaken the creativity of a student**, allowing them to grow their talent, just like John Dean was able to do during his time here at Trinity.
GIFT IMPACT

Every gift has a direct impact on our students, but you could say a recent gift to the Trinity Tiger football team had a more literal “impact” than most. With a generous gift of $5,000 to Tiger football, the team was able to purchase new and safer football helmets to help reduce the risk of concussions and keep our players as safe as possible during this high-impact sport.

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The anonymous donor said he donates every year to help improve Trinity athletics. “I just so enjoy Trinity sports,” he said. “My gift is always discretionary for the team… so they can use it for what they need the most. This year they needed to update their helmets. With all the issues with concussions these days, I was happy to be able to help provide that for the team.”

Head Coach Jehreme Urban commented that while high-quality helmets are expensive, there can be no price put on the safety of our student-athletes. Coach Urban also noted, “This is an exciting time. No one person has brought us here; it takes a group of our alumni and fans to move us into the next generation in Trinity football.”

WHAT’S NEW AT TRINITY?

For the 22nd straight year, the U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges” guide has awarded Trinity University a No.1 ranking in the category of institutions that offer a full range of undergraduate programs as well as select master’s programs in the Western region of the United States.

Building on our track record as a leader in sustainability, Trinity University joined two other institutions of higher learning and three public school districts in the San Antonio area by agreeing to conserve energy last summer when temperatures rose in unison with demand for electricity.

Trinity academics are always improving! This past fall we introduced a new major, Mathematical Finance, and a new minor and certification program, Arts, Letters, and Enterprise.

Trinity has transformed its Department of Business Administration into a School of Business that will forge partnerships with community and business leaders while remaining true to our focus on liberal arts and sciences.

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