

Athletics

At Geneseo, student-athletes train to become tomorrow's leaders. Geneseo has long been committed to shaping young men and women into individuals who possess the vision, perseverance and leadership skills to solve future challenges. Gifts to the Geneseo Roundtable Athletic Association (RAA) support this tradition.

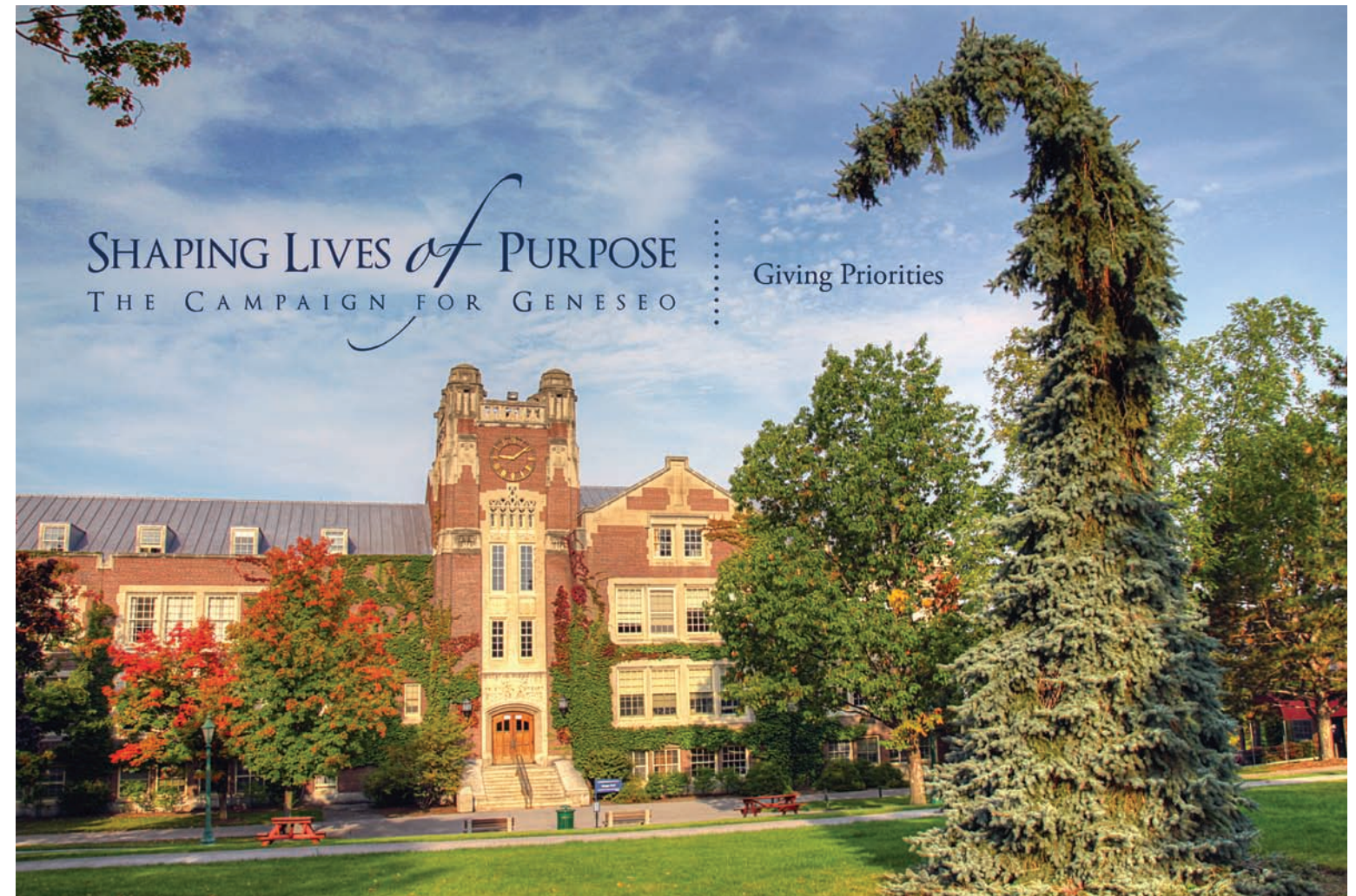
State funding, tuition and fees do not cover the cost of maintaining and further developing the athletics program at Geneseo. Now in its fourth year, the RAA helps to ensure that Geneseo's 20 intercollegiate Division III teams are properly funded by supporting their most urgent needs. Additionally, the RAA encourages the development of the whole person by sponsoring leadership training and mentoring experiences for student-athletes.

In the recent academic year, Geneseo's student-athletes succeeded in competition, in the classroom and in the community, achieving both individual and team academic and athletic distinction. Among Geneseo's 20 teams, 19 competed in post-season competition and six won SUNY Athletic Conference titles. Student-athletes maintained an average GPA of 3.17. In addition, 100 percent volunteered in the community while balancing their academic and athletic priorities.



The lessons young men and women learn as student-athletes shape their lives. Through this campaign, alumni, parents and friends have the opportunity to strengthen and ensure the future of Geneseo's athletic programs. Campaign commitments to the RAA support the student-athletes who will become tomorrow's leaders.

Donors may designate gifts to the RAA to support any of Geneseo's intercollegiate teams or the RAA's overall program.



Ways to Give

Fulfilling Outright Gifts and Campaign Commitments

Commitments can be fulfilled by check or credit card via mail or online. Visit go.geneseo.edu/campaigngiving for more information or call (585) 245-5503.

Matching Gifts

More than 7,700 employers match their employees' gifts to charitable organizations. In this way, it's possible to double, sometimes even triple, the value of your gift. To see if your employer matches charitable donations, search at go.geneseo.edu/matching or contact your personnel office.

Transfer Securities

Securities may be given as campaign gifts at their present market value. Transferring securities can allow you to avoid capital-gain taxation and receive an income tax deduction based on fair market value. For more information about transferring stocks and securities call (585) 245-5518.

Bequests and Other Estate Gifts

Charitable bequests, annuities and trusts are meaningful ways to make a campaign gift of lasting value. Such provisions can be structured to fit your personal, family and financial needs. You also may choose to make Geneseo the beneficiary of a life insurance policy as a way to fulfill your campaign commitment.

When designating any form of campaign gift, it is important to use our full, legal name: The Geneseo Foundation Inc.; federal tax ID number: 23-7104179. For more information, please contact Debra Hill at hilld@geneseo.edu or (585) 245-5515.

Endowments and Naming Opportunities

Endowment and memorial gifts commemorate a donor's particular area of interest. Geneseo offers a variety of opportunities to honor a loved one and establish funds, scholarships and programs that will last in perpetuity. To learn more about endowments and naming opportunities call (585) 245-5518.

The Fund for Geneseo

The Fund for Geneseo is a vital source of support for the College, providing funding that broadly impacts every area of campus life and student learning. The Fund supports **scholarships, undergraduate and faculty research, athletics, global education, internships and departmental initiatives** that enhance the quality of the educational experience at Geneseo.

Of all gifts from alumni, parents and friends of the College, those made to the *The Fund for Geneseo* have the greatest immediate impact on today's students. Each gift makes a difference. Quite literally, supporting *The Fund for Geneseo* changes students' lives.

Geneseo is committed to building a strong tradition of annual support for The Fund for Geneseo. Campaign commitments and gifts to The Fund for Geneseo benefit faculty and students by sustaining a vibrant learning atmosphere and a robust program of support for the campus community.



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The Center for Inquiry, Discovery and Leadership

The Center for Inquiry, Discovery and Leadership seeks to provide a dynamic program of learning experiences that expand world perspectives and build upon Geneseo's strong liberal arts foundation. Purpose, curiosity and possibility characterize the Center's program, which culminates in opportunities for students to expand their boundaries and pursue ideas of consequence.

The heart of the Center's mission is to create and foster "defining experiences" – building on Geneseo's transformational academic and extracurricular programs – and open new avenues of learning and personal development.

The Center engages not only students, faculty and staff, but also individuals in business, industry, government and the arts who are shaping our society. To be led by a director, a board of advisers, and a board of student ambassadors, the Center will significantly enhance students' lives, expand the capacity of the College, and enrich the broader community.

Five areas of endowment support student ambassadors, student research, student internships, student academic grants and awards, and lectureships. The Center creates a forum for the active acquisition of knowledge by bringing professional leaders from various fields to campus and enabling students, in turn, to pursue focused learning opportunities outside the classroom.



A key element of the Center's programming focuses on student ambassadors, selected at the beginning of their junior year to serve for two years. These ambassadors are active participants in developing the Center's program agenda and are supported through endowments provided by donors. Through this private support, student ambassadors have the opportunity to engage in learning experiences that are outside the classroom as well as their comfort zones.

Each student proposes his or her own learning experience, which is approved by the Center's director and the board of advisers. Successful learning projects are innovative, challenging and substantive – of such magnitude to be later viewed as transformative experiences in a student's undergraduate program.

Scholarships

There may be no greater gift than one providing access to an education. Geneseo seeks to strengthen its capacity to assist students in need and to provide scholarships that recognize academic achievement.

The cost of attending Geneseo is approximately \$20,000 per year. Only one-third of the students who apply for scholarships can be assisted. Two-thirds of Geneseo's applicants do not receive assistance because of limited private funding. Reflecting our commitment to first-generation college students and those from low and middle income families, an increase in need-based scholarships will help to bridge financial gaps, support hard-working students and allow the College to continue to enroll students from families of modest financial means.

Geneseo's ability to build upon its distinguished history of excellence in higher education depends on attracting innovative young minds to campus. Merit-based scholarships will allow qualified students to take advantage of the exceptional educational opportunities offered by the College. Scholarships strengthen Geneseo's ability



to recruit capable and motivated students and also recognize their accomplishments in the classroom.

Geneseo must build its scholarship endowments to help recruit and retain scholars of distinction and assist students with their financial need.

Academic Innovation and Faculty Support

Geneseo must be ready to support the extraordinary faculty and students who will respond to society's calls for higher levels of innovation, brighter solutions to local and global problems, and more humane and compassionate leadership.

Mentorship and hands-on learning have long been hallmarks of a Geneseo education. The College's emphasis on undergraduate research, combined with its rich liberal arts curriculum, produces graduates who have studied and researched alongside expert and accomplished professors and advisers. Even as they contribute to the world's store of knowledge and innovation, these teacher-scholars enrich the Geneseo educational experience. To provide this quality education, Geneseo relies on private support to help attract and retain the most dedicated and innovative faculty.

State funding, tuition and fees do not cover the cost of student and faculty research or the many unique departmental and interdisciplinary initiatives that define the Geneseo experience. Contributions from alumni, parents and friends make it possible for faculty to create and provide these opportunities for all students, regardless of financial means.

Private support allows faculty and staff to work one-on-one with students and serve as mentors who shape the professional, ethical and academic perspectives of tomorrow's innovative leaders. Geneseo students of all disciplines take part in research and interdisciplinary



coursework that is often only accessible to graduate students at other universities and colleges.

It is imperative that research opportunities and challenging intellectual pursuits that reach beyond the classroom are available to every student. Without investment in the growth and development of faculty, these opportunities will fade.

Campaign commitments to Geneseo directed to faculty and student support encourage the College's superb faculty to pursue professional development, innovative teaching, scholarly research, creative activity and public service. Such support makes it possible for Geneseo students to gain in-depth, hands-on experience and practical knowledge vital to their careers, including entrance into the most demanding graduate programs.

Global Education

More than ever, global education is a critical component of an exceptional liberal arts curriculum. As society becomes increasingly connected, global fluency is essential. Geneseo's international study programs offer students broader perspectives through innovative coursework that prepares them to lead lives of purpose in our shrinking global village.

From Argentina to South Korea, Geneseo offers 49 study abroad programs in 22 countries. As a result, Geneseo students acquire not only a deeper understanding of foreign language, art, culture, business and government, but develop deeper levels of critical thinking by which they can define their goals within the context of a sophisticated worldview. In addition, they experience international culture and academia with Geneseo's dedicated professors, gaining a mentoring relationship that extends long after graduation.

By better understanding themselves – and their capacity to adapt to new and changing environments – Geneseo students gain a competitive edge. They become problem solvers who are capable of navigating a competitive, international landscape and the global workplace.

The demand for global education and the need for private support are growing. In the past five years, the number of Geneseo students who studied abroad more than doubled. Moreover, students are



venturing beyond traditional European venues to such destinations as Nicaragua, Turkey, Mexico and Ghana – working closely with community leaders to have a direct impact on the socio-economic conditions where they live, learn and work.

The College is committed to providing opportunities for all students who wish to pursue international studies, service learning and global education experiences – regardless of their financial background and resources. Campaign commitments to Geneseo's global education programs provide financial support, travel grants and stipends so that all Geneseo students can access and benefit from global education opportunities.