

—FAITHin— theFUTURE

The Campaign for SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE

2020

Concluding Report





Interior of the
Savard Welcome
Center



Transformation is a term with deep meaning. It conveys the idea of significant and lasting change.

The ***Faith in the Future*** Campaign, which concluded on June 30, 2020, was transformative for Saint Anselm College. Launched in 2013 and coinciding with the College's 125th anniversary, ***Faith in the Future*** built upon a solid foundation of excellence and tradition. The campaign ended as the most successful fundraising endeavor in the history of Saint Anselm College, far surpassing its initial goal of \$60 million with \$75 million in commitments.

These generous commitments will provide critical resources for the College and its students for many years to come. Over the course of ***Faith in the Future***, scholarship aid and the Saint Anselm College endowment increased dramatically; flagship facilities like the Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Complex and the new Savard Welcome Center were built; academic programs, centers and institutes were strengthened or launched; the impact of campus ministry on internal and external communities was greatly extended; and Hawk athletics took a major step forward.

We gratefully acknowledge the thousands of Anselmians who contributed to the campaign at all levels through their generosity and their time. In particular, ***Faith in the Future***'s success would not have been possible without the leadership donors who answered the call and helped us move past the goal. Finally, an endeavor of this scope and size cannot be accomplished without extraordinary volunteer and professional leaders. The campaign steering committee, the College's Board of Trustees and executive cabinet, and the College Advancement team under the leadership of Jim Flanagan all were exemplary.

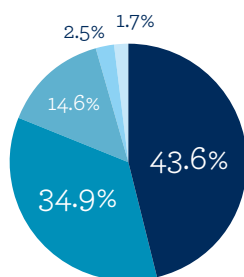
The enclosed report is a summary of and a tribute to the transformational ***Faith in the Future*** Campaign. Thank you for the part you played in the campaign's success.

Richard J. Meelia '71, H.D. '14
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Campaign Priority Area



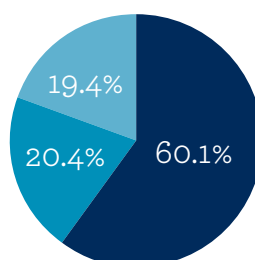
\$34,805,375	Faculty & Students
\$26,200,781	Saint Anselm Today
\$10,972,518	Our Hilltop Home
\$1,907,562	Our Community
\$1,247,204	Our Mission

Total Raised During the Campaign

\$75,133,440

Total by Use

Capital/Endowment/Other	\$45,191,383
Restricted Current Use	\$15,355,828
Unrestricted	\$14,586,228



25,136 unique donors,
including 8,836 (42.7% of
ALUMNI all living alumni)



DEDICATED THE

Thomas A. Melucci Jr. '88 Theater

Two varsity programs have played
for a National Championship in the
last two years: Softball & Field Hockey

LAUNCHED THE

Criminal Justice 4+1 program

College's first
graduate-level program

Secured

\$37 million

in scholarship commitments

ESTABLISHED THE

Robert E. Jean Endowed Chair

for History and Government

Created

5 new majors 10 new minors

Ranked

#102 BEST

NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES
according to U.S. News & World Report

100% PASS RATE

NURSING STUDENTS ON NCLEX LICENSING
EXAM IN THREE OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS

The Presidency Unfurled

a special collection of 3,000 books
and materials, donated to the NHOP

Won NCAA Division II
East Region Championships
in both men's and women's basketball in 2019
the first institution in the region to accomplish this

Faith in our MISSION


Faith in the Future strengthened Saint Anselm College's distinctive Catholic, Benedictine identity by fostering programs that encourage the lifelong pursuit of truth and that advance intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth.

CENTER FOR ETHICS IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE

At the heart of this focus on mission is the newly launched Center for Ethics in Business and Governance (CEBG). The Center's mission is "to enrich the knowledge and practice of principled ethical decision-making by addressing important social and organizational issues through collaborative discussion, research and education." Signature programs include "The Housing We Need," which addresses the problems of housing affordability in New Hampshire, and the Goodchild High School Ethics Bowl, which teaches high school students to analyze, debate, and present around ethical dilemmas.


ANSELMIAN 360

Now in its fifth year, the Anselmian 360 program continues to help first-year students prepare for life on the Hilltop and navigate this important crossroad. The program provides an opportunity to gather and discuss the possibilities and challenges that the college experience poses. Participants learn more about themselves, what it means to be Anselmian, and how to make their time at Saint Anselm College count.



“Without the visibility, community support, and funding that the campaign provided, the center would not be where it is today — a vibrant, signature, and growing community resource at Saint Anselm.”

— Max Latona, Executive Director
of the Center for Ethics in
Business and Governance.

A photograph of three people standing in front of a red brick wall. In the center is a man with short brown hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt under a grey textured blazer. To his left is a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black puffer vest over a grey shirt. To his right is a woman with dark hair, wearing a white turtleneck with black horizontal stripes. All three are smiling at the camera.

Jason Sorens, Director
Hannah Beaudry '21, Intern
Max Latona, Executive Director
Kerri Roy '21, Intern
Center on Ethics in Business
and Governance

“Here is a safe haven and a home. Anselmian 360 made me realize, ‘oh, I have people.’ And even if things, classes, teams, clubs change, you’ll still have people to lean on. I’ve been so grateful to be with a group of people who are here for me and always build me up.”

— Madilyn Jones '20

Faith in our COMMUNITY

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION FUND

The Diversity and Inclusion Innovation Fund supports faculty, staff, monastic, and student community members in the development of projects that will advance goals in this important area. The Fund encourages cross-campus collaborations to improve diversity and inclusion for long-term community growth. Since 2017, the Fund has sponsored more than 24 projects.

“The generous gifts provided through *Faith in the Future* make our work possible by supporting our students and the programs that connect our college to the greater Manchester community.”

— Nicole Lora '06,
Director of the Meelia Center



Faith in the Future's impact will be felt long into the future, sustaining every facet of the Saint Anselm community by bolstering programs that bring together students, faculty, alumni, staff, parents, and our neighbors in greater Manchester.

MEELIA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Meelia Center now partners with more than 50 nonprofit agencies that serve the Manchester community, with 60 student leaders engaging with over 600 students each year. An example is Access Academy, an after-school academic program in which Saint Anselm students teach and mentor 150 underrepresented Manchester high school students in courses ranging from Introduction to Web Design to Environmental Science to Youth Activism.

2019 photo of Rich Meelia '71, H.D.'14 speaking with students.



Faith in our

FACULTY & STUDENTS

Students are the lifeblood of Saint Anselm College. ***Faith in the Future*** has supported students collectively and individually by expanding scholarships, internships, and opportunities for collaborative research with faculty. The Campaign added a total of 131 new scholarships to help defray the cost of attendance and to support internships and faculty/student research partnerships.

Scholarships in particular are an excellent philanthropic investment with a return many times beyond the original gift. Recipients not only are enabled to earn a highly-ranked degree, but they also leave the Hilltop having been shaped by Benedictine values that serve them well for a lifetime. This combination is a foundation for future success and a thread that ties together past, current, and future generations of Anselmians.

A portrait of a young man with brown, wavy hair and a light beard, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a blue Under Armour t-shirt under a black jacket. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

“Scholarship aid goes a long way towards helping me achieve my goals. Saint Anselm College is the perfect place for me to engage with my fellow peers and my community. Your support allows me to attend this amazing school and enjoy the plethora of opportunities here.”

— Stefan Zwolinski '23
Economics Major

Andrea Murray '21
Nursing Major

Jack Turco '22
Business Major



“As someone who earned a doctorate in anatomy, I understand how key research experience is for students. They need to spend concentrated time at a lab bench to find out whether they enjoy research and whether it’s something they want to pursue. The fellowship will give them a leg up when they’re applying to graduate schools.”

— Marie Chabot-Fletcher, Ph.D. '81, referring to the Dr. Marie Chabot-Fletcher and Robert C. Fletcher Endowed Research Internship Fund

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FACULTY & STUDENTS

GREGORY J. GRAPPONE HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

An example is the Gregory J. Grappone Humanities Institute. Established in 2018 and named for the late Gregory J. Grappone, a member of the Class of 2004, the Institute prepares students to become effective citizen-leaders through integrated study of the humanities. Its programs engage students, faculty, staff, and alumni in partnerships with schools, museums, organizations, and other community-based agencies to teach and promote the humanities. The Institute's "Come Friday Forums," weekly events that bring people across campus together to discuss thought-provoking questions about humanity, have become a key part of the Anselmian experience.



Saint Anselm College is fortunate to have talented faculty who are committed to educating the next generation of ethical citizens. Funds raised through ***Faith in the Future*** will continue to support and advance their scholarly work and to extend the reach and relevance of the humanities on campus and in the wider community.



“At a time when all sectors of society are expressing concern that the humanities and arts have lost their relevance and when economic pressures are persuading some institutions to eliminate traditional humanistic areas of study, we choose to reassert in an innovative way our historic commitment to the Humanities.”

— Dr. Gary Bouchard, English Professor and Director of the Grappone Humanities Institute

Faith in our HILLTOP HOME

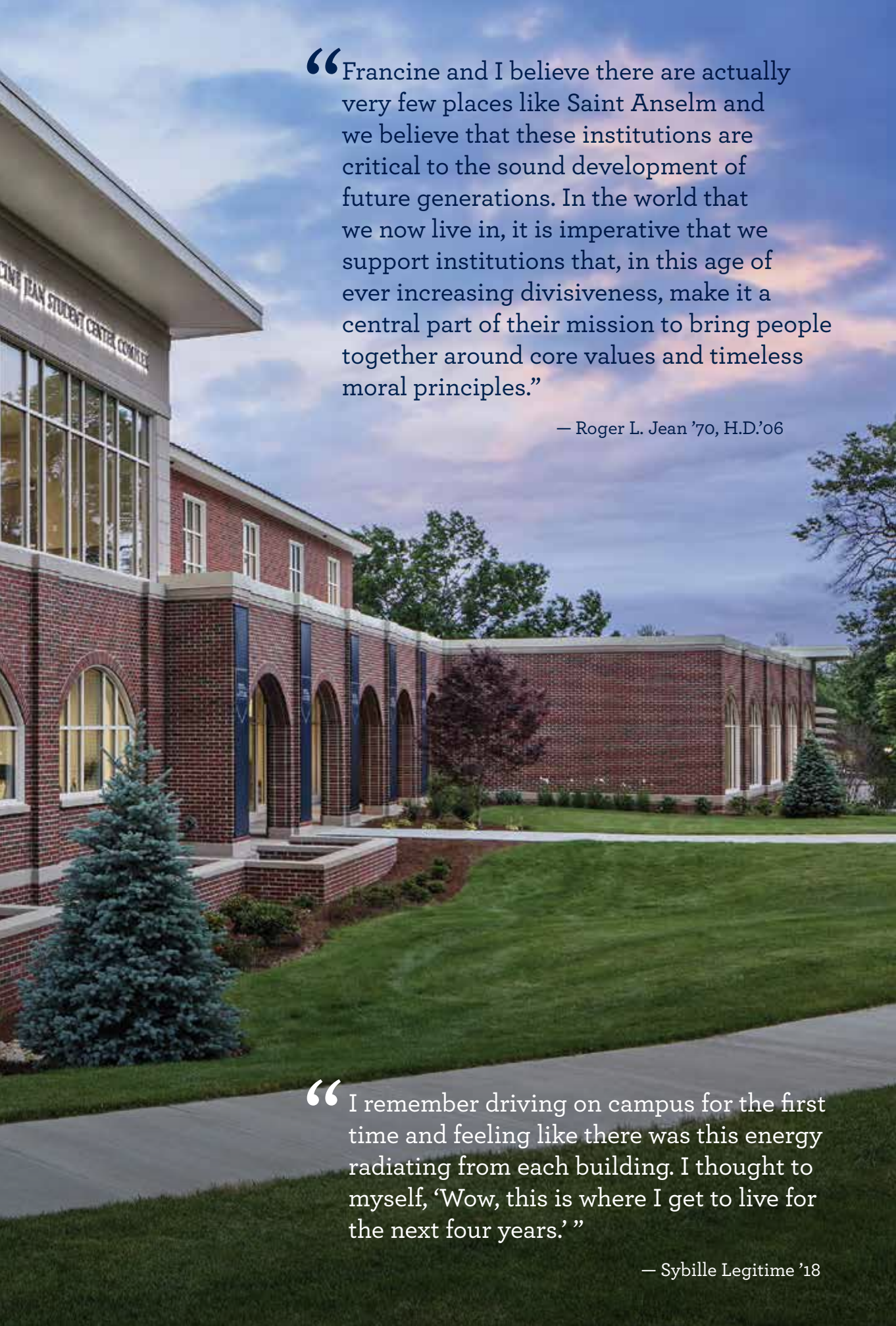
Our beautiful campus has nurtured and inspired generations of students and alumni. ***Faith in the Future*** has provided significant resources to care for the buildings, facilities, and grounds that make up the 380 acres we call home and to construct new facilities to better serve students and our community.

A new main campus entrance named for Dr. Paul J. McNeil '46, the Salamone Family Athletics Hall of Fame, and the new Savard Welcome Center all were made possible by generous donors to the ***Faith in the Future*** Campaign.

ROGER AND FRANCINE JEAN STUDENT CENTER COMPLEX

The Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Complex is the dynamic hub of Anselmian life, as students gather, work, and learn in its central location. Home to multiple student services, this state-of-the-art facility also offers spacious lounge and study areas, a café, an event space, the college bookstore, and the Melucci Theater. Roger L. Jean '70, H.D.'06 and his wife, Francine made a \$6 million contribution — the largest individual gift in Saint Anselm College history — to make the complex that bears their name possible.





“Francine and I believe there are actually very few places like Saint Anselm and we believe that these institutions are critical to the sound development of future generations. In the world that we now live in, it is imperative that we support institutions that, in this age of ever increasing divisiveness, make it a central part of their mission to bring people together around core values and timeless moral principles.”

— Roger L. Jean '70, H.D.'06

“I remember driving on campus for the first time and feeling like there was this energy radiating from each building. I thought to myself, ‘Wow, this is where I get to live for the next four years.’ ”

— Sybille Legitime '18

Faith in SAINT ANSELM

Today

The ***Faith in the Future*** Campaign raised the bar for The Saint Anselm Fund by increasing both alumni giving participation and dollars raised. This critical current-use support will ensure that the campaign's transformational impact is felt in the following ways:

ANSELMIAN SCHOLARSHIPS ensure that qualified students are able to attend Saint Anselm, regardless of their financial means.

ANSELMIAN SUPPORT applies gifts to the college's highest priorities and allows the college to adapt to the constantly changing landscape of higher education.

ANSELMIAN ACADEMICS provide our students and faculty with the latest technology, conferences and outstanding speakers, allowing the college to improve our academic programs.

ANSELMIAN LIFE enriches student-focused programs, such as Campus Ministry, Career Services, and Student Engagement.


ANSELMIAN ATHLETICS allows every Hawk team to be fully equipped, well-prepared, and competitive.

“I’ve made it a point to make a gift to the Saint Anselm Fund every year since I graduated. I know that the support I received as a student came from alumni before me. I want to pass that on.”


— Kevin Fitzgerald ‘00

Shannon Beaupre '22
Biochemistry Major
Ripa Family Scholar



A portrait of a young man with blonde hair, smiling, wearing a red and white checkered shirt and a blue and red plaid tie. The background is a blurred green field.

Matthew Ward '21
Business & Finance Major
Thomas A. Melucci Jr.
Memorial Scholar

A portrait of a young woman with dark curly hair, smiling, wearing a teal and white floral patterned top. The background is a blurred green field.

“The Anselmian community,
with its Benedictine values,
the life and the culture we
represent, is not one you
can find anywhere else.”

— Eleni Rizos '21, Nursing Major,
Thomas A. Melucci Jr. Memorial
Scholar



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