



Donor Impact Report 2016

Your help means we can better serve our students.

Rising academic excellence: 530 first-year and transfer students comprise the Class of 2020. This first-year class represents one of the most diverse and academically talented classes ever to be enrolled at Saint Anselm. Academic quality as measured by high school GPA is at an all-time high.

Expanding facilities for our campus: On Monday, September 12, the Board of Trustees gave final approval for a renovation and expansion of the Student Center, a project which will greatly increase the functionality of the space. The three floors of the building have been laid out with spaces dedicated to the “themes” of academic success, programs at the core of our mission, and student organizations and services. Event space, a bookstore, a late-night café, a game room, dedicated study space, and a 250-seat auditorium are also included in the plans. See preliminary designs on the reverse.

Broadening national attention and recognition for our college: More than 150 million viewers tuned in to watch last winter’s twin New Hampshire presidential primary debates on ABC News. Saint Anselm College and the New Hampshire Institute of Politics were mentioned more than 8,000 times in media coverage during this time, resulting in a publicity value of nearly \$40M. High profile visits by both candidates and their running mates in the past year have only solidified Saint Anselm College and the Institute of Politics as “New Hampshire’s home for politics.” Fall events include a series of 12 televised debates and forums, noted authors, and speakers at the Institute.

Growing donor generosity: Fiscal Year 2016 concluded on June 30 with our donors showing extraordinary generosity and making this the fourth best fundraising year in the history of the college. Many thanks to our benefactors who gave the following:

- \$2.7M to The Saint Anselm Fund
- \$12.2M overall to Saint Anselm College
- \$931,441 from the 2016 reunion classes

Thank YOU,
from the students, faculty, monks, staff, and administration of Saint Anselm College.

Student Center Renovation and Expansion Plans

The Student Center expansion is vital to support our commitment to spiritual and social growth and intellectual inquiry in the Catholic, Benedictine community tradition. Our students will have enhanced access to the major co-curricular programs, including Campus Ministry, the Career Development Center, the Fr. Jonathan DeFelice Multicultural Center, and the Meelia Center for Community Engagement through the expanded Student Center.

The revitalized center will have features that bring students together—for social events, group study projects, club and organization activities, and other co-curricular pursuits. Such activities not only reinforce lessons learned in the classroom, they forge bonds that last a lifetime and are vital to developing the effective citizens and inspired leaders of tomorrow.



Northwest View



West View



Southwest View