Message from the Dean

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“...interesting blurb from alumni message...”

“...interesting blurb from student here...”

Financial Summary

Gifts of endowment and discretionary support have become increasingly critical to the fiscal health of the law school as we work to recover from the impact of the economic downturn, while making progress toward significant changes in the curriculum of the law school. A substantial portion of Stanford Law School’s annual operating budget comes from the generous support of our alumni, friends, and parents. This support comprised XX percent of the school’s revenue this year and your continued gifts remain crucial to our success.

The following charts illustrate both the financial health of the law school and the indispensable nature of your support.

Sources of Income 2010 – 2011
Roll over chart slices for additional information.

Uses of Income 2010 – 2011
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TOTAL LAW SCHOOL BUDGET: $XX,XXX,XXX
Budget Overview

Contributions to the Law School 2010-2011

**TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED:** $XXXXX*  
**ALUMNI PARTICIPATION:** XX%  
**TOTAL DONORS:** X,XXX

*The figure reported for “Total Dollars Raised” includes contributions not designated for use in the fiscal year that they were given. For example, some gifts are designated for multi-year research projects or to be invested with the endowment. Accordingly, “Total Dollars Raised” ($XXXXX) will always be more than the source of income attributed to “Gifts and Grants” ($XXXXX) since the latter figure only accounts for contributions that are to be used in the current fiscal year.

Budget Overview: letter from Chuck Spielman


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Tuition and Financial Aid

The financial aid from SLS is often a critical component of an admitted student’s decision to enroll at the school. Approximately 80 percent of all SLS students take out loans, receive tuition fellowships, or some combination of the two.

LRAP

The Miles and Nancy Rubin Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) provides support for students who elect to pursue a career in public service, without having to manage the burden of their law school loans on a public service salary. The LRAP program makes possible a wide variety of career choices for graduates committed to working in public interest. Nearly twenty-five years after its inauguration, Stanford’s LRAP program continues to set the standard for such programs at peer institutions.

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– BERNARD J. McHUGH, JD ’00

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– ALISON H. KELLY, JD ’02

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– JAMES A. HARRISON, JD ’06

I was the first in my family to attend college and law school. I was lucky enough to receive financial aid and the support of LRAP. This allowed me to pursue my dreams and help others.

– MARY L. WIEGAND, JD ’05

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In these remaining months before the end of the campaign, our top priorities remain:

• Strengthen the foundation of our financial aid and loan repayment assistance programs to remain accessible to all qualified applicants, regardless of their financial means;

• Expand the clinical education program such that every student interested in pursuing a clinical experience can do so;

• Achieve the $28 million annual giving goal, which bolsters our core institutional strength and our ability to seize new opportunities. Going forward, secure $4 million or more in gifts annually for the Law Fund.

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A New Landscape for Legal Education

Over the duration of The Stanford Challenge, two building projects helped the law school realize its vision for an integrated, collaborative campus.

**THE MUNGER GRADUATE RESIDENCE** offers housing for 600 students in fully furnished apartments, made possible by a generous gift from Charles T. Munger and Nancy Munger, BA ’45. Graduate students from all disciplines across the university live, study, and eat together. The interdisciplinary nature of Munger is designed to reflect the changing culture of Stanford Law School, where students can take advantage of a broader curriculum through courses outside the law school and through joint degree programs.

**THE WILLIAM H. NEUKOM BUILDING**, new focal point for the law school, provides 65,000 square feet of much-needed office and academic space. Made possible by a lead gift from William H. Neukom, LLB ’67, the building, opened in 2011, fulfills the needs of an expanding faculty, fosters the collaboration essential to a rich educational experience, and strengthens the visual identity of the law school. Interconnected, communal spaces encourage formal and informal faculty-student interaction, intended to inspire innovative legal thinkers.

Clinics

Clinics: building skills and training the next generation of leaders

Participating in the Mills Legal Clinic builds students' skills in client management, negotiation, writing, and factual analysis. Under the close supervision of clinic faculty, they gain experience and confidence by working with real clients on real cases. For today's students, the clinic experience is transformational in their education, while imparting a commitment to lifetime engagement in public service and pro bono activities.

To read more about the clinics, [click here](#).

Interdisciplinary Programs

The law school now offers 27 joint degree programs. Additionally, students can pursue a customized academic experience through programs and centers at SLS and around the entire university, making the law school a pioneer in interdisciplinary education.

Anne Hsieh
JD ‘12/MA in African Studies ’12

Sarah Greer
JD ’11/MA in Earth Sciences ’11

Vivek Viswanathan
JD/MBA ’13

Eric Wengreen
JD ’12/MA in Mechanical Engineering ’12
Giving Opportunities

Ways to Give

There are many opportunities to invest in the students and faculty of Stanford Law School. While the law school relies on long-term support for the endowment, we need gifts at all levels, annual and expendable, to ensure our success.

THE LAW FUND

Annual gifts to the Law Fund allow the dean to direct funds to the school's highest priorities, including clinical education, financial aid and student support, faculty research and scholarship, and capital improvements. More than 90 percent of the law school's donors contribute to the Law Fund.

CAPITAL GIFTS

Over the past thirty years, changes and growth in our academic programs and centers and the swift expansion of our clinical programs have necessitated additional space for program staff, fellows, clinics, and meeting rooms. Gifts made for capital projects support new construction and more efficient use of the current law school campus. Naming opportunities for larger capital gifts exist in the Munger Graduate Residence and the William H. Neukom Building.

ENDOWMENT GIFTS

Permanent endowment funds may be created with larger gifts providing annual income for specific purposes. An endowed fund—most often for a professorship or financial aid—recognizes the donor or someone of the donor’s choosing in perpetuity.

PLANNED GIVING

Through a living trust or bequest, a donor may be able to make a more significant contribution to the school; by designating Stanford Law School as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, IRA, or other retirement plan; or through other planned giving vehicles that can provide both tax savings and current income to the donor.

EXPENDABLE RESEARCH AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

Gifts to expendable funds are spent immediately and may be directed to support specific programs or research—for example, an interdisciplinary program or clinic.

For more information on ways to make a gift, please call 650.736.1238 or email development@law.stanford.edu.

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Members

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