

THE CAMPAIGN FOR NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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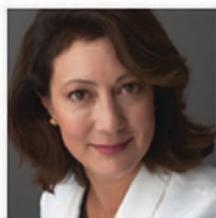
Every great university requires ambitious students, exceptional faculty, and a driven administration. Northeastern is no exception: Our cadre of scholars, investigators, leaders, and staff fuel our distinct educational model and research enterprise.

But in today's world, the ability to not just survive, but thrive, depends on philanthropy and the dedicated donors who understand its importance. Universities need solid endowments for scholarships and chairs, ensuring our ability to attract the best and brightest minds. We need resources to nimbly build new programming, degrees, and partnerships. And we need funding to back novel research that tackles societal imperatives.

That's why I'm proud to announce that **Empower: The Campaign for Northeastern** has raised \$393 million in private philanthropy and \$314 million in government and foundation funding since its launch. And for the first time, the university ranked in the *Chronicle of Philanthropy's* leading 400 fundraising organizations in the United States--placing in the top 120 colleges and universities. I invite you to explore some of our milestones in [Vision Driven](#), an inspiring overview of Northeastern's accomplishments.

The Northeastern community is knit together by a sense of what's possible. Thank you for supporting our bold endeavors.

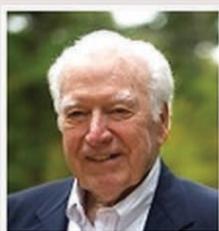
Diane N. MacGillivray
Senior Vice President for University Advancement



we lead

James Healy, E'54

James Healy earned his first patent soon after graduating from Northeastern--and he's rewarding that same spirit of inventiveness in students by endowing a new scholarship with a \$5 million gift.



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we inspire

Carole Shapazian, LA'66, MS'72

Trustee Carole Shapazian credits much of her success to her Northeastern research co-ops. Today, her endowed namesake co-op fund is helping budding undergraduate scientists tackle PhD-level work.



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we advance

Empower: The Campaign for Northeastern continues to rack up frequent flyer miles!

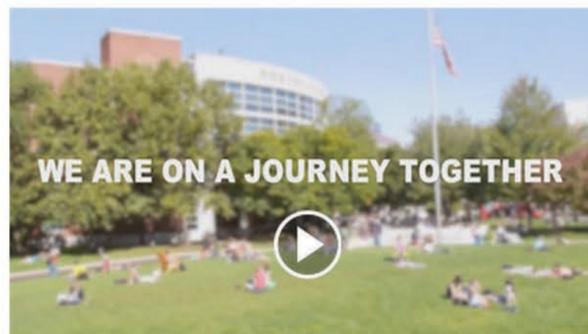
The campaign drew more than 300 students, alumni, and friends during an event in Washington, D.C., in mid-October. In March 2015, it will touch down in Fort Myers, Florida, for a celebration held in conjunction with the annual Huskies vs. Red Sox baseball game--and our globe trekking campaign will add a stamp to its passport when it lands in Dubai that same month. Stay tuned to the [Empower website](#) for details.

- Fort Myers, Florida - Tuesday, March 3, 2015
- Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Friday, March 13, 2015
- Other cities to be determined!

The Northeastern community is rallying behind Empower, fueling the university's drive to strengthen its global network and push the boundaries of higher education and research. Learn how you are making an impact on our students and faculty! >> [Watch video](#)

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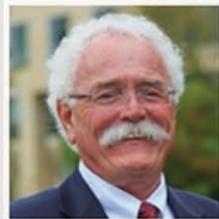


Explore the people, connections, and experiences that made Empower: Washington, D.C., a hit!

>> [View photos](#)

we serve

Christopher Ford, DMSB'73



"I look forward to returning to Northeastern's campus and to being involved. I like the buzz, I like the vibe. It makes me proud to come here and to see the caliber of what's going on."

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Who empowered you?

Carla Oblas, faculty



For Carla Oblas, director of Northeastern's Balfour Academy, helping young students in underserved schools succeed has also empowered her along the way.

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