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When you become a member of the Northeastern Family Fellows Program, you join a group of loyal and influential philanthropists dedicated to preserving Northeastern's past and safeguarding its future.

By making an annual Fellow's level gift to Northeastern, you ensure that the vital work of the university and its graduates continues. In turn, your membership strengthens your relationship with Northeastern and sets an example that inspires others to step forward as leaders of change.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow you will:

- Join your philanthropic peers in intimate gatherings with Northeastern's top leadership
- Witness the real-time impact of your philanthropy on Northeastern students
- Engage in the life of the university with the help of our Family Fellows staff
- Motivate others to join through the power of your philanthropic example

Family Fellows participation begins with an investment of \$10,000 or more annually to the area of the university that means the most to you or your student.

# empower

The Empower campaign is about people empowering people. The goal is to raise \$ 1 billion by 2017—\$500 million through philanthropy, \$500 million from industry and government partnerships—for three strategic priorities:

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL AID

Northeastern's robust financial aid programs and broad academic, athletic, and cultural offerings help attract a diverse and talented student body. You can help bring the most deserving students to campus—and support our signature global co-op, study-abroad, service-learning, student-research, athletics, and campus-life enrichment programs.

## FACULTY ADVANCEMENT AND EXPANSION

A global research university, Northeastern must recruit, retain, and support a world-class faculty. Gifts to endow chairs and professorships will fuel high-impact, use-inspired research in perpetuity, in emerging fields from network science to the digital humanities.

## INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Northeastern's legacy of creativity and invention began with co-op. Today innovation continues through pioneering efforts in online learning and research. With your support, the university will continue to take bold, calculated risks—the kind that revolutionize learning and open new lines of inquiry.

“Northeastern's momentum has been extraordinary, but the best is yet to come.”  
—Joseph E. Aoun, President



# Parents Leadership Council

The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) serves as a liaison between the university and the parent community to facilitate communication and increase parent engagement and support.

The PLC is dedicated to advancing the mission of Northeastern by providing the university with volunteer leadership, parental perspective, and financial support. It strives to enhance the experience of every parent and undergraduate student through outreach, identification of cooperative education opportunities, and fundraising efforts.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a part of the Northeastern community. In an effort to foster a greater connection within the parent community, the Office of University Advancement is committed to increasing programming and communications to Husky parents. It is the PLC's goal to build on the strengths of the existing parent community and establish a network where parents can call on one another for advice, be active participants in events both on campus and in their regions, and have the opportunity to host events for other parents, alumni, and students in their home areas.

Member responsibilities include:

- Participation
- Support
- Engagement
- Outreach

*To learn more about the PLC, contact [parentsleadershipcouncil@neu.edu](mailto:parentsleadershipcouncil@neu.edu)*



# Why Your Giving Matters

Your annual gift to Northeastern allows you to play an important role in the financial health of the university and makes a powerful statement about how much you and your family value a Northeastern education.

- Annual giving makes it all possible—whether its supports financial aid to provide students with opportunities, a co-op that empowers students to pursue their passion, or a student organization that helps students find their voices.
- By supporting the university, you are making investments that are reshaping education and research for generations to come.
- When you give, you become a partner in the university's work to educate tomorrow's leaders.

Gifts to the **Parents Fund**, which you can designate to your desired area of interest, support vital aspects of the undergraduate program, including:

- Scholarships
- Academic innovations
- Student activities
- Residential life



# Table of Gifts

Every year, Northeastern relies on the generosity of parents to help provide the best educational experience for its students. In FY15, parents made gifts totaling almost 22.5 million dollars.

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| 1 gift      | \$15,000,000          |
| 2 gifts     | \$1,000,000–5,000,000 |
| 3 gifts     | \$500,000–999,999     |
| 5 gifts     | \$100,000–249,999     |
| 8 gifts     | \$50,000–99,999       |
| 9 gifts     | \$25,000–49,999       |
| 16 gifts    | \$10,000–24,999       |
| 21 gifts    | \$5,000–9,999         |
| 98 gifts    | \$1,000–4,999         |
| 2,036 gifts | \$1–999               |



## Arc of Family Giving

Optimize your philanthropy to Northeastern University and foster a family tradition.

**Senior Year**  
Honor your student



**Model Family Philanthropy**  
Invest in special projects to celebrate your student's experience or interests. Consider involving your student in the philanthropic process.

**Family Fellows Program**  
Increase your annual fund gift by becoming a member of the Family Fellows Program to help advance the mission, vision, and priorities of the university.

**Initial Gift**  
Make an annual gift to the Parents Fund or designation of your choice to start your long-lasting relationship with the university.

**The Impact of Your Support**  
Contribute to a personal passion (i.e. social issue, research, scholarship, etc.) by making a transformative campaign gift and solidifying your legacy of philanthropy at Northeastern.

**Ongoing Relationship with Northeastern**  
Consider gift planning opportunities, or other ways you can continue to be involved in the ongoing life of the university.

# College of Arts Media and Design

With a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, the College of Arts, Media and Design drives creative thinking, action, and leadership in communications and the arts. Exploring the spaces between disciplines, we prepare our students to shape global cultures and marketplaces.

With your support, we will foster growth and innovation in the fine and graphic arts, theatre and music, communication studies and journalism, architecture, and game design through three critical priorities:

## Engage and Collaborate

- Showcase interdisciplinary productions that bring together the power of theatre, music, and art
- Develop innovative visual interpretations of big data
- Create games and play experiences that raise social awareness and solve global-scale problems

## Ignite World-Class Scholarship

- Attract exceptional students with scholarships, funding for experiential learning, and fellowships
- Sustain research with professorships, chairs, early-faculty development support, and innovation funds

## Reimagine Education

- Meet the demands of our global economy with new degree programs
- Refine teaching and learning technologies
- Create spaces that spark innovation

Partner with us. Your gift to the Family Fellows Program can spark innovation and discovery among new generations of bright, inventive, exceptional professionals.





# Bouvé College of Health Sciences

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will enable the Bouvé College of Health Sciences to embrace the diversity inherent in humanity and educate talented students, while generating and disseminating new knowledge for the betterment of health and healthcare for people everywhere.

Bouvé fosters cross-disciplinary interaction among faculty and students, encourages innovation in the education of both entry level and advanced practice health professionals, and recognizes the autonomy of each profession. One example is the Arnold S. Goldstein Simulation Laboratories Suite which allows every student to practice delivering patient care in a safe, learning environment.

Simulation enables collaborative learning for students across health professions—from nurses and physician assistants to physical therapists, speech language pathologists, and pharmacists. By training students in techniques designed to ensure patient safety, the simulation suite has a significant impact on the next generation of healthcare providers and bolsters national efforts in health education, research, and service.

“Our simulation lab is a great opportunity for students to encounter real-life scenarios before they face them on co-ops and in their future careers. Engaging in simulation experiences allowed me to apply professional concepts in the classroom and allowed me to enhance my education.”

—Nicholas Martin, BHS 2016



# College of Computer and Information Science

Northeastern's College of Computer and Information Science (CCIS) is a national leader in education and research. We provide innovative programs and cutting-edge research opportunities for students. We are committed to sustaining and strengthening our creative environment to support collaborative research, encourage innovative thinking and scholarship, build diversity, and foster life-long learning.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, we encourage you to support:

- Our Students – Your gifts will increase our scholarship program, support research experiences for undergraduates, provide co-ops and internships, and enable diversity initiatives and opportunities for women and underrepresented minorities.
- Our Faculty – Funds will help us attract and retain talented faculty members, seed new research initiatives and establish chairs and professorships.
- Our Facilities – Gifts to enhance our computer laboratories, classroom and study space are always welcome.

“In today's information driven age, it is essential to integrate computing and information science into every academic field and every student's academic experience. We are committed to becoming a college that reflects the demographics of the world, rather than the current demographics found in today's high tech industry.

Together we will continue to build upon the great momentum that has already made CCIS one of the nation's most exciting interdisciplinary colleges.”

– Carla Brodley, Dean



# D'Amore-McKim School of Business

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, your support will provide essential resources that enable D'Amore-McKim to execute its unique learning model of fusing world-class academics with meaningful business experience.

Here are a few examples where you can have an impact:

- Provide resources for programs that equip and inspire our students to successfully navigate today's global business world
- Support aspiring entrepreneurs of IDEA, Northeastern's student-run venture accelerator, through gap funding
- Enable faculty to lead results-driven research that is directly applicable to both academic thought leadership and business practice

Gifts made to the Family Fellows program will enhance student development, faculty advancement, and research and innovation that have the power to transform lives.

“We believe in investing in winning institutions. The D'Amore-McKim School of Business represents an under-leveraged asset with tremendous upside opportunity. We strongly support the school's mission—and we hope our gift will inspire others to invest in Northeastern now.”

—Richard D'Amore, DMSB'76, and Alan McKim, DMSB'88  
Empower campaign co-chairs and leadership donors



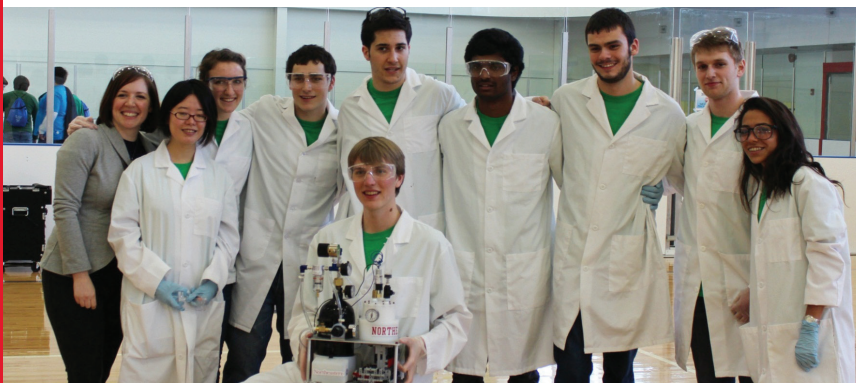
# College of Engineering

As Northeastern Family Fellows, you will enable experiences that encourage our students to push beyond boundaries and shape their communities through experiential learning, research, and innovative service projects. With your support, the College of Engineering will advance real world learning and research that both transforms the community and has a global impact.

Here are a few examples for your family's consideration:

- Support your student's interest with a gift to your student's department or to one of 30 nationally recognized student organizations, including honor societies, competitions, professional societies or affinity groups that they are involved in.
- Invest in undergraduate research opportunities which involve students in developing solutions to the grand challenges of our time through an approach that is interdisciplinary and inventive.
- Enable our student entrepreneurs with a gift to the Sherman Center for Engineering Entrepreneurship Education—where your gift could provide prototyping resources or deepen efforts to prepare our students to consider the end-user and potential markets during all stages of product design.
- Grow our international experiences through support of Engineering global co-op, study abroad experiences and service learning trips to help students gain more technical proficiency and knowledge of international business.

The College of Engineering believes strongly in our mission to teach and empower the engineering leaders of tomorrow. We are honored to have your student studying with us and look forward to partnering with you further to prepare all of our students who soon will work to solve society's most pressing problems.



# College of Science

Scientific discovery driven by experiential learning offers solutions to the grand challenges that face humankind.

The following are among our highest fundraising priorities:

## Seeding Innovation

- New centers dedicated to our innovative research initiatives in healthy aging, urban coastal sustainability, neglected diseases, and understanding the nature of human emotions

## Building our Faculty

- Funding chairs and professorships that allow us to recruit and retain world leaders in emerging frontiers

## Championing our Students

- Support for undergraduate research and co-op opportunities for our budding scientists
- Funding fellowships for our talented PhD students
- Providing undergraduates with the opportunity to attend conferences and present their research

Please join us in this extraordinary quest. Gifts made to the Family Fellows program will advance real-world learning and research that transforms society. Your support to the Empower campaign will improve lives, and sustain and nurture life on Earth.





# College of Social Sciences and Humanities

With a strong emphasis on the Experiential Liberal Arts, the College of Social Sciences and Humanities combines the rigorous study of society, culture, and politics with Northeastern's signature focus, experiential education.

Below are just a few examples of where you can make a meaningful gift:

- Stipends for unpaid co-op positions
- Funding for faculty research and innovative programs, allowing the college to attract and retain world-renowned scholars
- Support for graduate student fellowships, critical for attracting exceptional graduate students
- Support for educational programming and events
- Support for cutting-edge interdisciplinary initiatives

As a donor to the Family Fellows Program, you can make a difference when and where it is needed most.

“The Experiential Liberal Arts guides all three parts of the college's mission—research, teaching, and public engagement. Through this mission, our faculty and students study the past in innovative ways and find novel solutions for problems of the present. They do so while engaging equally with peoples and cultures around the globe and with local Boston neighborhoods and organizations.”

—Uta G. Poiger, Dean





# Department of Athletics and Recreation

The Department of Athletics and Recreation supports the institution by providing a comprehensive, high-quality intercollegiate athletics and campus recreation program. The department is committed to excellence in offering inspiring athletic, educational, and personal development opportunities through its core values of leadership, critical thinking, the concept of “coach as educator,” appreciation of difference, and community service.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, you can help us continue to strive for sustained excellence by supporting one of the following priorities:

- Support competitive and educational enhancements
- Attract and retain top-quality coaches
- Fund scholarships, giving our coaches the ability to stay competitive during the recruiting process and elevate sport performance
- Provide quality facilities for the Northeastern community that help deliver a rewarding experience for those attending, utilizing, or competing in our facilities

“**Excellence:** It is what we ask from our student-athletes every day, whether it be in competition or in the classroom. We strive to provide our student-athletes with the best Division I experience possible, while making sure that when they leave this institution, they are armed with the necessary skills for a life of fulfillment and accomplishment.”

—Peter Roby, Director of Athletics and Recreation



# University Libraries

With over 1.9 million visits a year, Snell Library is at the heart of the university. Open 24 hours, seven days a week, it is the academic epicenter of knowledge, people, and technology.

Our mission is to provide information and research tools that students need to produce breakthroughs and innovations, achieve, and soar.

As a Northeastern Family Fellow, you can advance teaching and learning by supporting the following priorities:

- Enhance the digital library by preserving and broadening access to creative works of the Northeastern community
- Establish modern study spaces and studios, and provide for new technology and library services to facilitate the highest-level scholarly work
- Support the acquisition of the most relevant collections, databases, books, and journals

Join us as we build the academic library of the future. With your support of these initiatives, the library will continue to inspire students to lead, innovate, and reach ever higher.

“Access to information drives results, and with results comes opportunity. Your investment—in collections and databases, workspaces, research collaborations and partnerships, and digital preservation—will give our researchers the tools that are essential for creating innovative solutions to today's real-world problems.”

—Will Wakeling, Dean



# International Advancement

International students and faculty combine to make Northeastern one of the most culturally rich and diverse campuses in the world.

Your philanthropy can support our strategic goals of attracting international students of the highest caliber, providing access to an abundance of opportunities to study and work abroad, ensuring a successful and enriching global experience for our students, and facilitating partnerships that allow our faculty's research to have worldwide reach and impact.

Here are just a few examples of where your impact can be felt:

- Funding for faculty chairs and professorships allows us to recruit and retain world class thought leaders and change makers.
- Investing in scholarships and graduate fellowships fuels the recruitment of talented students who exhibit the promise to become their generation's global leaders and innovators.
- Removing financial barriers to co-op experiences provides unparalleled career opportunities with international companies and organizations, where students work in diverse cultures addressing the challenges of our global society.
- Providing access to study abroad programs, like our signature Dialogues of Civilization, allows our students to explore the world while earning academic credit.
- Supporting student-run clubs and activities keeps students connected across the campus and helps them develop important leadership skills.
- Gifts to critical services such as "We Care," the International Student and Scholar Institute, and the Disability Resource Center ensure that our students have the support they need to achieve success.

“Education is fundamental to eliminating human conflict—and each of us has the opportunity to invest in and empower students who have the potential to foster peace around the world.”

—Anita Nassar, Parent'17

Creator of a merit scholarship for undergraduates from the Middle East

# Contact Us

Help us continue to educate and inspire deserving, diverse global scholars who are prepared to lead change as citizens of the world.

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Your partnership with the university will ultimately enhance the Northeastern student experience and enable current and future generations of Huskies to take advantage of all Northeastern has to offer.

We invite you to become a member of the Family Fellows Program! As a Family Fellow you become an active member of the Northeastern parent community by staying informed, involved, and connected.

## Parent Giving Team



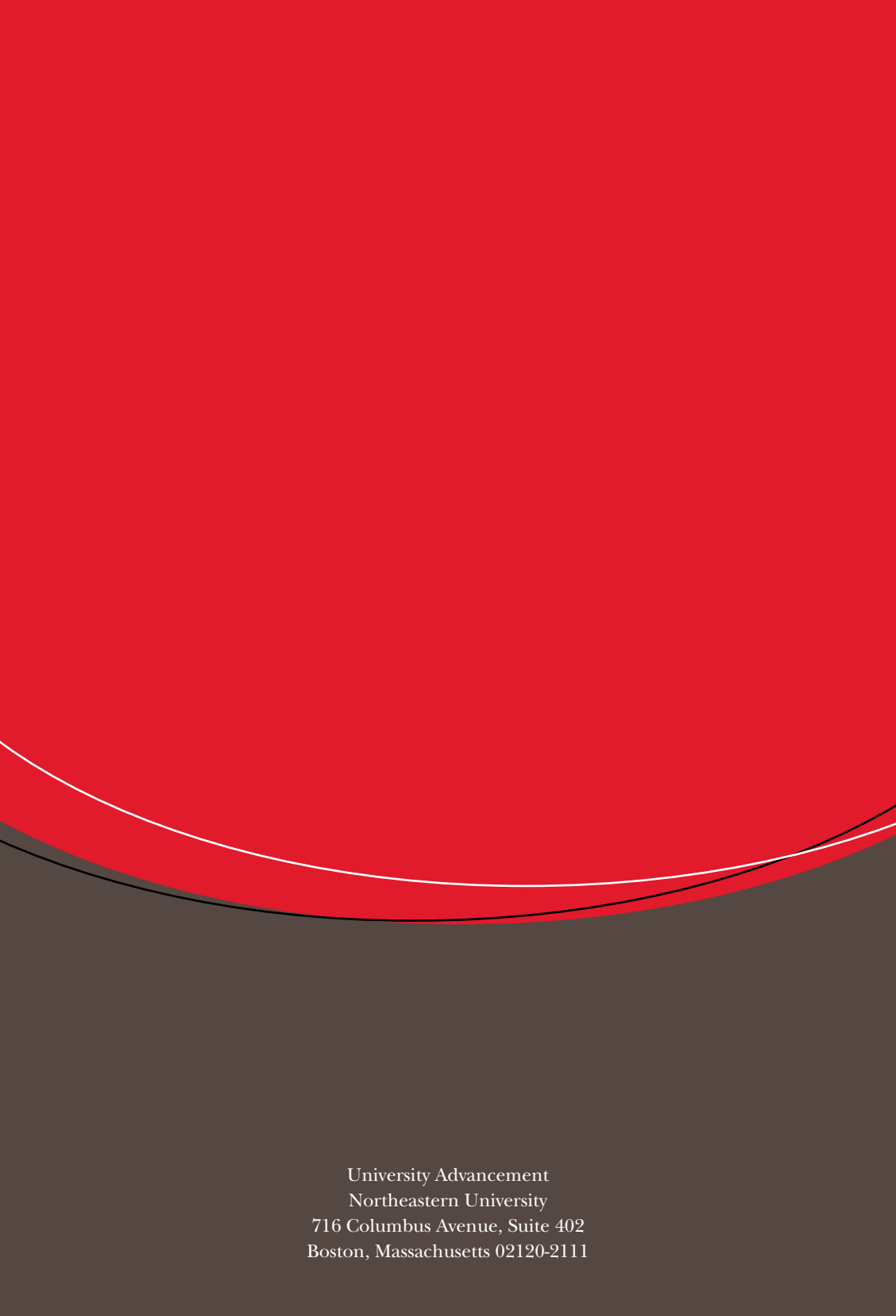
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