UVA PARENTS FUND

2014–15 ANNUAL REPORT
From the Chairs

THE UVA PARENTS FUND enjoyed another banner year, as more families than ever before demonstrated support for our mission to enhance the undergraduate experience. More than 2,500 of you made gifts during the 2014–15 year, an outpouring of generosity that led to an unprecedented $1,103,503 in donations. Thank you!

The UVA Parents Fund is administered by the UVA Parents Fund Committee, a group of more than 230 families from across the country and around the globe. We meet twice yearly to hear from students and administrators about critical needs and strategic opportunities on Grounds, and we couldn’t be more excited about some of the ways the Parents Fund is impacting our students’ lives.

This past year we partnered with the University of Virginia Career Center to launch the Internship Center and the Virginia Alumni Mentoring program and build a network of career communities designed to help our kids land internships and jobs. We made a significant investment in student health and safety by funding programs like #HoosGotYourBack, and by working with groups like the UVA Women’s Center and the Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. We continued to fund some of the beloved traditions that help shape the UVA experience: the annual Lighting of the Lawn; College Advising Seminar Classes (COLAs); and a diverse array of cultural, athletic, and volunteer programs that help students connect with one another and foster a sense of place.

A complete list of programs, scholarships, and other UVA Parents Fund grants may be found at www.uvaparents.virginia.edu. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of our collective efforts both now and in the years to come.

Your UVA Parents Fund Committee 2014–15 Co-Chairs,

Jodie (College ’84) & Robert (College ’85) Berndt
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Parents ’16, ’13, ’12

Chip Nisbet (Darden ’92)
Charlotte, North Carolina
Parent ’17, ’15
UVA Parents Fund
The UVA Parents Fund sustains and enlivens the student experience through annual gifts from parents of current and former students. Your gift provides immediate support for a broad spectrum of important initiatives, activities, and projects that benefit the undergraduate experience—from advising and safety initiatives to arts and athletics. The UVA Parents Fund supports student life across Grounds in three major ways:

- Grants and Special Initiatives
- Support to the Office of the President
- Support to the Division of Student Affairs

UVA Parents Fund Committee
In 1980, the Parents Program of the University of Virginia was formed to receive and coordinate gifts to enhance undergraduate life in academic and other settings. Now called the UVA Parents Fund Committee, this group of parents has provided leadership support for more than 1,500 student groups, organizations, and projects. Through a grant process, the Committee addresses student interests and needs, maintains programs with proven results, and widens opportunities for student growth, safety, and well-being.

Grants & Special Initiatives (50%)
Any University student, organization, or department that offers services, programs, or projects to UVA undergraduate students may apply for a UVA Parents Fund grant. This past year applicants representing 100 student-led clubs and groups, departments and schools, and special events received vital support.

President’s Office (25%)
The President’s Office targeted $125,000 of its UVA Parents Fund resources to the Engagement Office’s Parent and Student Experience Fund for such events as Student Send-offs, accepted student receptions, UVA Express, the International Welcome Dinner, and a Family Weekend breakfast. President Sullivan earmarked $51,400 to Total Advising, a comprehensive approach to student advising and part of the University’s strategic plan.

Division of Student Affairs (25%)
The Division of Student Affairs apportioned its $237,080 UVA Parents Fund allocation to priorities such as college advising, career counseling, safety and awareness, and parent communications. Funds were used to create a sexual assault awareness campaign and hire a full-time sexual assault and prevention educator, support Project Rise in the Office of African-American Affairs, reestablish and revitalize University Career Services as the UVA Career Center, provide stipends for unpaid public service internships, and produce the Parent Handbook. A portion of the money is reserved for unforeseeable events and crises affecting students.

“We’re grateful for the support and guidance that parents give us through the UVA Parents Fund Committee. UVA parents are essential members of a close-knit University community connected by high standards and endless encouragement for our students as they pursue their educational aspirations.”

TERESA A. SULLIVAN
President, University of Virginia
UVA Parents Fund by the Numbers
2014–15

ALLOCATED

$1,194,789

$609,779 to UVA Parents Fund Grants & Special Initiatives
$237,080 to the Office of the President
$237,080 to the Division of Student Affairs
$60,850 to the job developer position at the UVA Career Center (second of three installments)
$50,000 as a challenge grant for the Cavalier Marching Band to raise funds for their Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade appearance

RAISED

$1,103,503

2,591 parents
Gifts ranging in amount from $5 to $25,000
41 matching gifts, totaling $48,056

All gifts matter

Your gift is essential to our continued success. To support the UVA Parents Fund, or learn about the UVA Parents Fund Committee, please visit uvaparents.virginia.edu.

Left: Green Dot violence prevention strategy program launch
Middle: 2014 Lighting of the Lawn
Right: Final Fridays, The Fralin Museum’s popular social event

An annual event offering food, music, and outdoor activities, Springfest is hosted by the student-run University Programs Council and sponsored by the UVA Parents Fund.
Grants & Special Initiatives by the Numbers

$153,563 to academic advising and careers, including $100,000 to the Internship Center (4 grants and allocations)
$137,221 to safety and wellness, including $110,000 to the Sexual Misconduct Awareness Campaign (10 grants and allocations)
$85,090 to leadership and outreach (34 grants)
$76,703 to traditions and class events (10 grants)
$47,483 to student clubs and organizations (18 grants)
$40,500 to arts and club sports (14 grants)
$37,600 to other groups and organizations (4 grants)
$31,619 to diversity and cultural events (22 grants)

UVA Parents Fund Grant Recipients & Special Initiatives for the 2014–15 Academic Year

- African Studies Initiative
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT)
- Alpha Kappa Delta Phi
- Alternative Spring Break
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Arts Administration
- Asian Student Union
- Battleground Faith
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization
- Black Leadership Institute
- Black Student Alliance
- Black Voices Gospel Choir
- Creative, Raw, and Very Edgy (CRAVE)
- Center for Christian Study
- Challah for Hunger
- Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries
- Charlottesville Leadership Workshop
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
- Chinese Corner
- Christian Hoos Exalt (CHoosE)
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Corks & Curls
- Curry School of Education
- Dance Marathon
- Department of Drama
- Fashion for a Cause
- Filmmakers Society at UVA
- Fourth-Year Class Council
- The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia
- Global Expo International Festival
- Global Student Council
- Graduate Student Association and Environmental Sciences Organization
- HackCville
- Hoos in Recovery
- Hoos Open to Preventing Eating Disorders (HOPE)
- Indian Student Association
- Inkstone Literary Magazine
- International Education Week
- International Justice Mission
- Iris Magazine
- Japan Club
- Latino Student Alliance
- Lighting of the Lawn
- Luther P. Jackson Black Male Initiative
- Madison House
- Mainland Student Network
- McIntire Mentors Program
- Medieval Drama Initiative
- MEDLIFE at UVA
- Multiculturalism in Nursing Today
- Muslim Student Association
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Native American Student Union
- New Dominions
- Nursing Students Without Borders
- One Less
- Organization of African Students
- Organization of Young Filipino Americans
- Pancakes for Parkinson’s
- Peer Health Educators
- Persian Cultural Society
- PULSE Institute
- Relay For Life
- School of Nursing
- Second-Year Class Council
- Seek
- Seriatim: Journal of American Politics
- Shakespeare on the Lawn
- Sharaara
- Sigma Alpha Omega
- Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Student Global AIDS Campaign
- Student-Athlete Mentors
- Students for WTJU
- TEDxUVA
- The Cavalier Daily
- The Declaration
- Third-Year Class Council
- University of Virginia Career Center
- University Dance Club
- University Peer Advising Link
- University Programs Council
- University Singers
- University Women’s Forum
- Virginia Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team
- Virginia Alumni Mentoring Program
- Virginia Ambassadors
- Virginia Case Club
- Virginia Glee Club
- Virginia Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Virginia Women’s Club Ultimate Frisbee
- Women’s Center
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Program
- Women’s Club Soccer
- Young Life Leadership
Gilbert J. Sullivan Endowed Scholarship
The Gilbert J. Sullivan Scholarship honors the longtime director of the UVA Alumni Association who cofounded the UVA Parents Fund Committee and tirelessly supported students of extraordinary academic and leadership talent. This endowed scholarship is awarded annually to a rising, nonlegacy third-year student. The 2015–16 recipient, chosen at the spring UVA Parents Fund Committee meeting, is William Mills, a kinesiology major in the Curry School of Education.

GRACE FINLEY (COLLEGE ’16)
2014–15 RECIPIENT
Grace Finley, of Raleigh, North Carolina, is a dedicated scholar, focusing on a double major in economics and global development studies. Finley serves, and represents, the UVA community in countless ways. As a University guide and Virginia ambassador, she tells the UVA story by showing visitors the Grounds and sharing highlights of the undergraduate experience with prospective students. As a tutor through Madison House, she helps students in the local schools. In addition, Finley completed certification in Green Dot, the bystander awareness training program supported by the UVA Parents Fund, and worked with faculty members to launch a UVA version of the program. With a Harrison Undergraduate Research Award, she conducted fieldwork in Iquitos, Peru, last spring for her independent research project on the sustainability of medical clinics in Iquitos. Over the summer, Finley completed a research internship with the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., focusing on demographics and political economy. “I am so grateful to have this critical support. After I graduate, I plan to attend graduate school to pursue a PhD in economics. I may work two or three years as a research assistant before I enter a program, but graduate school is definitely in my future.”

Fostering Intellectual Growth, Transforming Lives
The UVA Parents Fund focuses on sustaining UVA’s tradition of academic excellence. To support outstanding student performance and continued intellectual growth, the UVA Parents Fund offers two scholarships, both awarded each spring to a rising third-year student for a portion of his or her third- and fourth-year tuition and fees. Recipients are chosen based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and financial need.
Gordon C. Burris Endowed Scholarship

Created in 2014, the Gordon C. Burris Scholarship recognizes the many contributions of the longtime administrator and student mentor who cofounded the UVA Parents Fund Committee. The 2015–16 recipient, chosen at the spring UVA Parents Fund Committee meeting, is Walter Floyd, a double major in neuroscience and music in the College of Arts & Sciences.

ERIKA FERNANDEZ (NURSING ’16)
2014–15 RECIPIENT

Nursing student Erika Fernandez of Arlington, Virginia, exemplifies the compassionate care she delivers to others. She describes her motivation to be a nurse as a desire “to help others in their most vulnerable state, not only medically or psychologically but also emotionally.”

Fernandez, who credits her successes to her parents’ dedication, hard work, and belief in the value of education, demonstrates her own hard work and educational values in her many undergraduate activities. She has tutored children, mentored young women, and, most recently, led a group of nursing students on a medical mission trip to Lima, Peru, with MEDLIFE, an organization that helps give poor families and communities greater access to medical resources. She serves as the El Salvador director for Student Nurses Without Borders and president of the student group Multiculturalism in Nursing Today. She is also a student ambassador for the UVA Compassionate Care Initiative. Fernandez has furthered her nursing experience through a student-nurse externship at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in the summer of 2014 and, while finishing coursework this past summer, volunteered as a camp counselor at Comfort Zone Camp, a bereavement camp that transforms the lives of children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. Future plans for Fernandez include completing her master’s degree in pediatrics and becoming a nurse practitioner.
Income from the Parents Fund endowments, created between 1997 and 2005, is added annually to the pool of UVA Parents Fund dollars available for grants and initiatives. During the 2014–15 academic year, these endowments provided an additional $59,391 in support. We are grateful to the families who believed in establishing a UVA parent legacy for future Wahoos.

**UVA Parents Fund Endowments**

**H. DARRELL HARVEY ENDOWED FUND**
Mr. Darrell Harvey
Mrs. Robin Bailey Harvey

**TIGRETT FAMILY ENDOWED FUND**
Mrs. Pat Kerr Tigrett
Mr. John B. Tigrett

**PARENTS A&S FACULTY ENDOWMENT**
Mr. Sanford L. Gottesman
Mrs. Lisa Gottesman

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Mr. Gregory D. Brown, Sr.
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Mr. William R. Golden, Jr.
Mrs. Katherine Q. Golden

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Mrs. Nancy J. Skancke
Mr. Steven L Skancke

**POHL FAMILY ENDOVED FUND**
Norcliffe Foundation
Moraine Foundation

“The UVA Parents Fund supported UVA’s chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars’ first-year pumpkin-carving contest.”

JALEN ROSS (ENGINEERING ’15)
Student Council President
Executive Committee 2014–15

CO-CHAIRS
Jodie (College ‘84) &
Robert Berndt (College ‘85)
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Chip Nisbet (Darden ’92)
Charlotte, North Carolina

CO-CHAIRS ELECT
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McLean, Virginia
Kathy & Peter Scaturro
Bedford, New York

IMMEDIATE PAST
CO-CHAIRS
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McLean, Virginia
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& Amr Nosseir
Riverside, Connecticut

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Scott Barton
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& Larry Bernert
(College ’85, Darden ’89)
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(McIntire ’73)
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Win Ryan
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Kyle & David Team
Newport Beach, California
Anastasia (Medicine ’98) &
Sanford Williams (Law ’96)
Manassas, Virginia

The UVA Parents Fund supported the first annual
UVA Native American Pow Wow.

“Our ultimate goal is to produce citizen-leaders, and your sons and daughters—in
telligent, spirited, and committed—assure us that the future is in good hands.
UVA Parents Fund support plays a critical role in providing the distinctive UVA
student experience essential to educating the next generation of leaders.”

PATRICIA M. LAMPKIN
Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer
Parents Fund Leadership Gifts
JULY 1, 2014–JUNE 30, 2015

$20,000 & ABOVE
Joanna W. Brown & Stuart R. Brown
Dana Morton Emery & Robert L. Emery
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Maryellen Lundquist & Andrew D. Lundquist, Sr.
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$10,000–$19,999
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Susan Voigt Gummeson & U. Peter C. Gummeson
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Lori O’Hern & Thomas E. O’Hern
Patricia Hughes Ryan & Edwin S. Ryan, Jr.
Rebecca L. Sanders & William C. Sanders, Jr.
Kathleen M. Scaturro & Peter K. Scaturro
Karen B. Peck & Douglas G. Peck
Kathleen K. Team & David O. Team
Deiadre L. Rauch & Thomas R. Tucker

$5,000–$9,999
Lucie L. Aidinoff & Seth G. Aidinoff, MD
Jean Lane Ballentine & James M. Ballentine III
Mary Ellen Pate Barton & Scott C. Barton
Deborah Burke Blount & Jeffrey A. Blount
Sarah Robinson Borders & James R. Borders
Erin F. Burgoyne & James F. Burgoyne
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Elizabeth G. Eckert & Thomas D. Eckert
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Dathel C. Georges & John D. Georges
Katrina Hele & John C. Hele
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Eleanor K. Lane & Harry M. Lane III
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Paula C. Mays & Randall T. Mays
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Michele M. Meany & Christopher Meany
Paula Campbell Millian & John C. Millian
Donna M. Moore & William R. Moore III
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Lillian M. O’Malley & Thomas D. O’Malley, Jr.
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Emily Anne M. Self
Anne D. Self & Robert L. Self
Misty D. Smathers & Steven E. Smathers
Mary Beth Hakanson Thomas
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Karen K. Wood & John S. Wood
Edith H. Wyatt & Landon R. Wyatt III

$2,500–$4,999
Linda B. Abraham & Magid M. Abraham
Kate F. Ackerly & John P. Ackerly IV
Shannon D. Alexander & Robert M. Alexander IV
Linda Rosenstock & Lee E. Bailey
Kirsten L. Barnhorst & Donald A. Barnhorst
Amanda Beatty & Paul L. Beatty
Jessica S. Benjamin & James J. Benjamin, Jr.
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Joan Rundle Berndt & Robert M. Berndt
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Thank You from your UVA Parents Fund team

Please keep in touch with us through our website or Facebook page, email or telephone, and let us know when you are on Grounds. Together we can sustain UVA’s greatest strength: the outstanding student experience.

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The UVA Parents Fund supports club sports including the Virginia Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team, Virginia Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Club, and Women’s Club Soccer.