



Enduring
LIGHT

BOSTON COLLEGE

THE IMPACT OF A HISTORIC CAMPAIGN



SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA

1491 - 1556

BOSTON COLLEGE
LIGHT·the·WORLD
150TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

We've made history at the Heights.

More than 140,000 Boston College alumni, parents, and friends united to support our *Light the World* campaign, participating in a landmark endeavor that was greater than all of us—yet was defined by each of us.

Our fundraising total of more than \$1.6 billion is nothing short of remarkable. Guided by our distinctive heritage, we set out to transform our institution, and we've achieved exactly that.

Today, Boston College is touching lives on a global scale while providing our students with a Jesuit, Catholic education that enlightens both the mind and the spirit.

In these pages, you can read of our campaign successes, but that is only part of the narrative. So much of our story will forever reside in the hearts of our BC family, those who have given and those who will continue to benefit from that generosity.

Thank you for lighting the world.

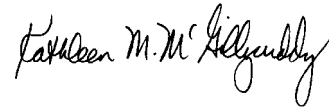
Best wishes,



CHARLES I. CLOUGH JR. '64



WILLIAM J. GEARY '80



KATHLEEN M.
MCGILLYCUDDY NC'71

LIGHT THE WORLD CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

Our **LIGHT THE WORLD** campaign embodies the best of who we are—and who we wish to become.

Light is seen as a source of wisdom and knowledge. In Christian teaching, Christ is “the light of the world,” while our campaign name also channels the words of **ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA**, founder of the Society of Jesus. In 1540, he charged Francis Xavier in his spiritual work to “go set the world aflame.”

At **BOSTON COLLEGE**, these words resonate and inspire.

“Come join us in this enterprise,” encouraged University President William P. Leahy, S.J., at the *Light the World* launch. “Connect to it. Sustain it. Improve it. What you’ve received as a gift, give to the next generations of the Boston College family.”

Your action was decisive. **YOUR IMPACT, IMMENSE.**
Together we raised more than **\$1.6 BILLION** for BC.

Every campaign gift touched lives and left an indelible mark.

Enjoy this snapshot of the *Light the World* successes
that **YOU** made possible.

In myriad ways, you've nurtured the good work of our students and
faculty—and heightened BC's role in the world.





OCTOBER
Light the World
campaign begins

2008

JUNE
McGillicuddy-Logue Center for Undergraduate Global Studies sponsors first travel grants



OCTOBER
Neenan Society launches for loyal donors

2009

MARCH
Naming of the Roche Center for Catholic Education

JUNE
Lynch Leadership Academy established

2010



SEPTEMBER
Naming of Maloney Hall, now home to the Connell School of Nursing

2011



FEBRUARY
Cadigan Alumni Center opens on Brighton Campus

20

\$520M

Campaign Fundraising

\$750M

AUGUST
Gasson Hall restoration completed

MAY
Jerry York named Schiller Family Head Hockey Coach

LIGHT·the·WORLD MOMENTS





\$1.605B

RAISED AT
CAMPAIGN CLOSE
MAY 31, 2016

\$1.5B

Campaign
goal reached

FALL

BC celebrates 150 years with alumni service projects in seven cities

MAY

Groundbreaking of new residence hall at 2150 Commonwealth Avenue

APRIL

Dedication of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

NOVEMBER

Inaugural symposium at the Shea Center for Entrepreneurship

SEPTEMBER

Stayer Hall dedicated

\$1B

JULY

Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies launches

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

JANUARY

Opening of Stokes Hall, BC's home for the humanities

AUGUST

1863 Society launches for leadership donors

1863
SOCIETY

DECEMBER

BC Law reaches its \$50M campaign goal

BOSTON COLLEGE | **LAW**

SEPTEMBER

Simboli Hall dedicated

MAY

85 percent of the Class of 2016 contributed to their Senior Class Gift—a new record

FEBRUARY

BC's leading parent donors form the President's Roundtable





OUR CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES:

EXCELLENCE

IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH



Boston College has become a destination of distinction, attracting and retaining top faculty across its eight schools and colleges. This includes winners of 11 Sloan Fellowships, 160-plus National Science Foundation research grants, and a MacArthur “Genius” Award, among other prestigious prizes.

Campaign gifts to the University’s academic priorities feed socially conscious research that integrates diverse disciplines in powerful ways. And they lead students into the lab and the library to ignite their pursuit of knowledge.

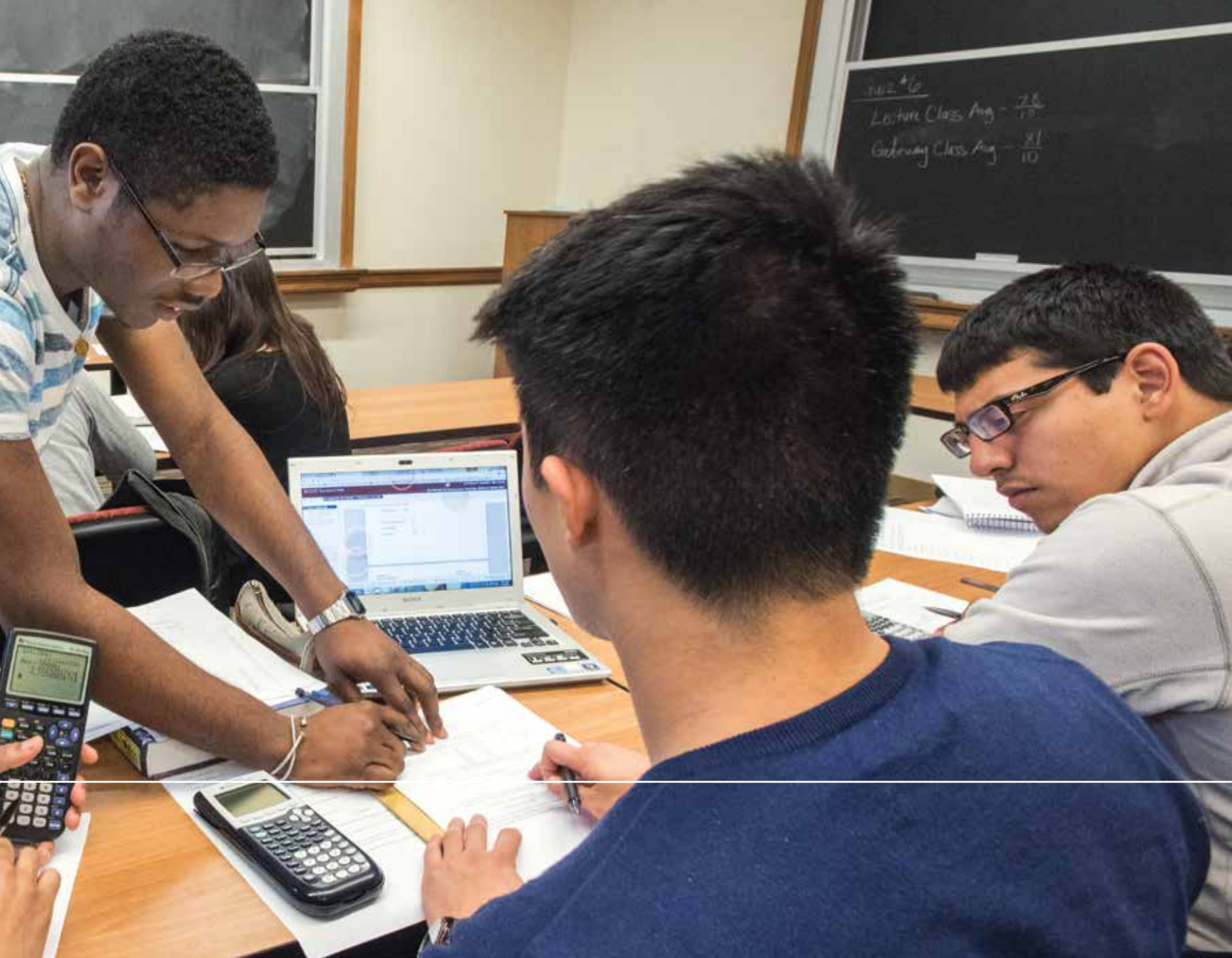


A Dynamic Presence

Major Academic Centers Established
Through *Light the World*

- ▶ Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy
- ▶ Joseph E. Corcoran Center for Real Estate and Urban Action
- ▶ Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch Leadership Academy
- ▶ McGillicuddy-Logue Center for Undergraduate Global Studies
- ▶ Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy
- ▶ Barbara and Patrick Roche Center for Catholic Education
- ▶ Edmund H. Shea Jr. Center for Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics





1.102 + 6
Lecture Class Avg - $\frac{78}{17}$
Gateway Class Avg - $\frac{81}{10}$

A photograph of four diverse young adults standing on a stone staircase in front of a Gothic-style building with large arched windows. From left to right: a young woman with long brown hair wearing a light yellow jacket, a young woman with long black hair wearing a grey and white patterned ruffled top, a young man with short brown hair wearing a grey t-shirt with a star and wings logo and the word 'AMERICA' below it, and a young man with short black hair wearing a light blue button-down shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

LIFE-CHANGING

FINANCIAL AID



Our commitment to financial aid arises from our Jesuit, Catholic mission—a belief in the power of education and a desire to ensure that every talented student can call the Heights home.

Today, thanks to *Light the World*, Boston College is one of only 19 private universities in the country that accept students solely for their potential to succeed and then meet their full demonstrated financial need. At a time when nearly seven in 10 BC undergraduates receive some form of aid, our pledge to educational access and affordability is more essential than ever.



For Our Eagles

Strengthening Student Aid

- ▶ A total of **\$306 MILLION** was raised for financial aid
- ▶ **19%** of all *Light the World* gifts supported student aid—a substantial share of campaign contributions
- ▶ An anonymous donor's financial aid challenge raised nearly **\$50 MILLION** and created **58** new endowed scholarship funds
- ▶ BC will award a record **\$114 MILLION** in undergraduate need-based financial aid in 2016–17







JESUIT, CATHOLIC HERITAGE

AND STUDENT FORMATION



A Boston College education is a 24-7 enterprise. As a Jesuit, Catholic institution, BC challenges its students as scholars while also helping them to grow as individuals who are mindful of their place in the world and who seek their greater purpose in life.

Campaign investments have enhanced service-learning programs and other initiatives that integrate students' social, intellectual, and spiritual development. Similarly, the campaign has strengthened the School of Theology and Ministry and helped launch the new Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, positioning Boston College to become a global resource for Jesuit spirituality and pedagogy.



Embracing the Ignatian Tradition

Our Values in Action

- ▶ Alumni, parents, and friends gave **\$105 MILLION** for student formation and Jesuit, Catholic heritage
- ▶ New endowed funds in the School of Theology and Ministry supported fellowships for graduate students in Hispanic ministry, urban ministry, and other emerging areas
- ▶ Campaign donors helped enhance several signature initiatives, including the Center for Student Formation, the PULSE service-learning program, and the Church in the 21st Century Center







A VIBRANT CAMPUS

AT THE HEIGHTS



Boston College is transforming its facilities and beautifying its campus—strengthening the physical foundation for the University’s mission to educate the whole person.

Beyond mere bricks and mortar, our campus creates a home for our students and invigorates our community with a sense of purpose and pride. Campaign gifts for buildings like Stokes Hall have helped BC recruit top faculty, created collaborative spaces for intellectual partnerships, and enabled students to reach their potential inside and outside the classroom.



Building Momentum

Signature *Light the World* Projects

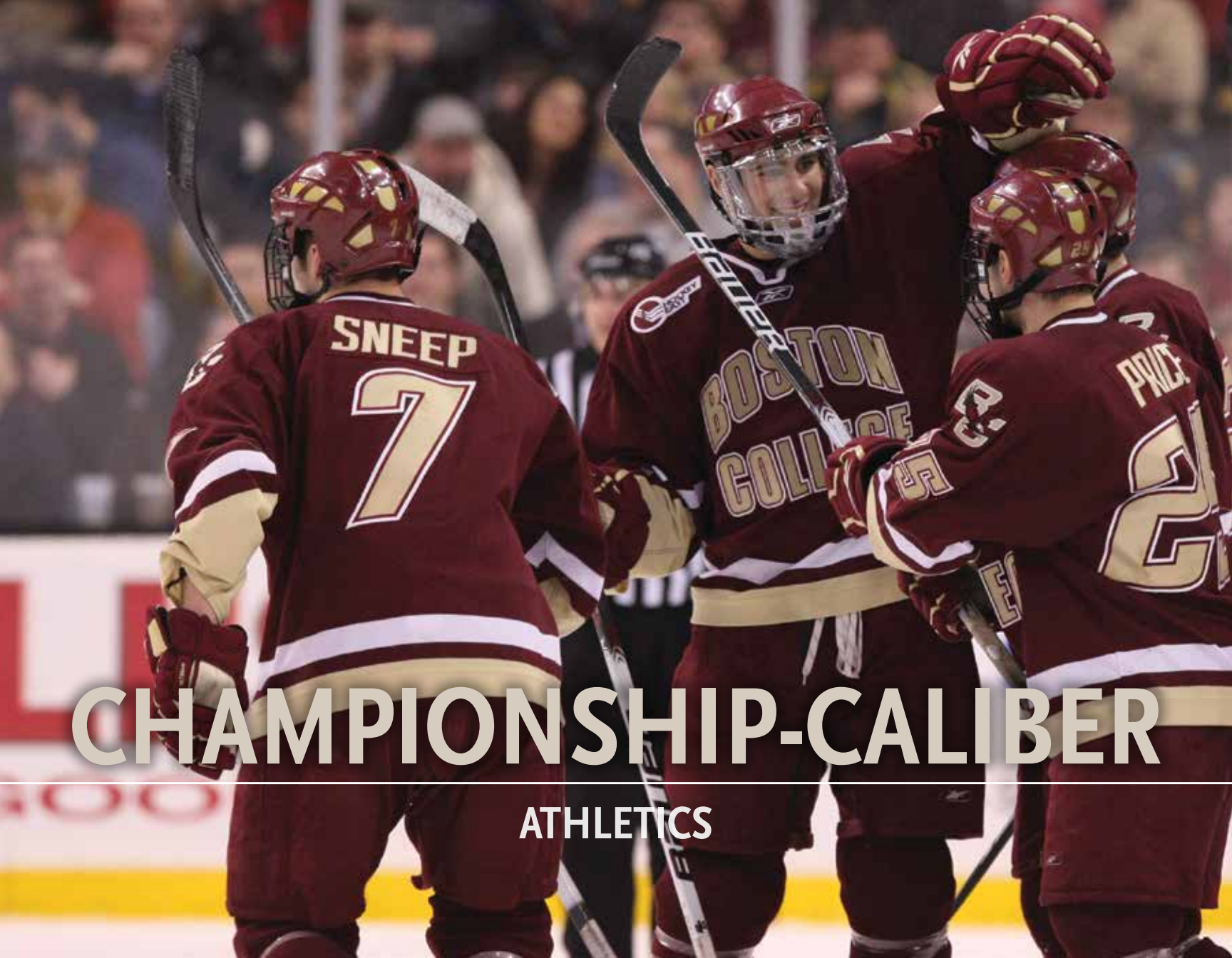
- ▶ A 490-bed residence hall at **2150 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE** that includes a new state-of-the-art University Health Services Center
- ▶ **CADIGAN ALUMNI CENTER**, a “home away from home” for all Boston College alumni, parents, and friends
- ▶ Renovation of **GASSON HALL** for BC’s Sesquicentennial
- ▶ **THE MCMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART’S** stunning new home on Brighton Campus
- ▶ The new academic wing at **ST. MARY’S HALL**, which now houses the Woods College of Advancing Studies
- ▶ **STOKES HALL**, a 183,000-square-foot masterpiece designed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration in the humanities





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LIGHT the WORLD



CHAMPIONSHIP-CALIBER

ATHLETICS



It's impossible to imagine Boston College without our dynamic athletics program, which brings our community together in meaningful ways.

Thanks to critical *Light the World* support, our 750 student-athletes compete at the highest levels of collegiate athletics—and perennially earn one of the best Graduation Success Rates in the country. Campaign commitments have empowered BC to create essential scholarships, fund vital coaching positions, and build an exemplary academic support system, among other essentials of a leading program.



Driven to Excel

Inspiring Our Student-Athletes

- ▶ **23,677 DONORS** committed to BC Athletics during the *Light the World* campaign
- ▶ More than **\$305 MILLION** was raised for athletics priorities
- ▶ Former and current student-athletes contributed more than **\$46 MILLION** to support their fellow Eagles
- ▶ New athletics endowed funds included two head coaching positions and the director of athletics





1,380+

scholarships
established

21,112

donors were Graduates
Of the Last Decade (GOLD)

99

countries represented
in our campaign
donor community

\$178M

supported undergraduate and
graduate **RESEARCH**

\$1.605B

RAISED FOR **VITAL PRIORITIES**

2,006

leadership donors
contributed \$100K
or more

200%

increase in alumni
volunteer engagement

3x

Light the World more than tripled the total
raised in the Ever to Excel campaign

ON THE RISE



207

new endowed funds
created for BC Athletics

45,802

gifts for Jesuit,
Catholic heritage and student
formation initiatives

6

major building projects
accomplished across
campus

140,697

TOTAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

1,285

new members joined the **SHAW SOCIETY**,
which honors legacy giving donors

31 professorships and assistant
professorships endowed

\$232,047,309

donated to support new academic
buildings, residence halls, and other facilities

34%

of gifts \$10,000 or more came
from **BC PARENTS**



LIGHT THE WORLD
CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENTS



BOSTON COLLEGE

You Are a Beacon.

When I reflect on our *Light the World* campaign, I am encouraged and grateful. Working together, the Boston College community of alumni, parents, and friends accomplished a great deal, especially in increasing resources for student financial aid, academic programs, faculty, and facilities.

So much has happened since the establishment of BC in the South End of Boston in 1863; it is now a vibrant, national, top-tier university enrolling students from around the United States and the world. But the values, ideals, and faith on which Boston College was founded are as alive and important on campus today as at any time in our history.

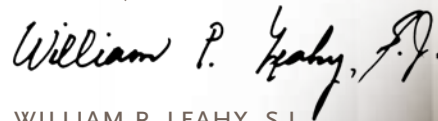
We remain committed to becoming an ever greater university, faithful to our Jesuit, Catholic heritage and the liberal arts, and to preparing students to be “leaven for good” in wider society.

Boston College clearly has an exceptional opportunity to lead in the Catholic Church, contemporary culture, and our increasingly global

world, all of which need our graduates, in whatever path they choose, to be “men and women for others.” Thanks to you, Boston College has never been stronger, more confident, or more ambitious. I am grateful for your dedication and support.

May God continue to bless you and our University.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM P. LEAHY, S.J.
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



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