



Forging the Future

The Campaign for Hood College

FINAL REPORT

August 2023

\$74.6M raised by 4,828 donors

2,952 ALUMNI | **719** PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS | **655** FRIENDS | **157** FACULTY/STAFF

345 CORPORATIONS/OTHERS



Board of Trustees, June 2023

A Message of Gratitude from the Board of Trustees and President Andrea E. Chapdelaine, Ph.D.

Surpassing its initial \$50 million goal, *Forging the Future: The Campaign for Hood College* is the largest and most successful philanthropic effort in the College's 130-year history. This monumental achievement was possible because of donors like you. The Hood community came together with unwavering commitment to contribute \$74.6 million.

This final report shares how you have positively shaped our beloved institution: strengthening our endowment, increasing access to scholarships, investing in our faculty and ensuring that every student graduates from Hood world- and career-ready. We have launched new degree programs that meet emerging needs and created new spaces in which to deliver them. The outstanding success of this campaign will strengthen the College and serve our mission for years to come.

The final initiative of the campaign is the renovation and expansion of the Hodson Science and Technology Center. The escalation in building costs has created a significant challenge to having sufficient funding to meet our needs and aspirations for this project. In addition to providing transformed educational and research space for our students and faculty, the new Biomedical Research and Training Center will underscore Hood's unique and highly competitive programs in biology, chemistry and computer science, bolstering regional workforce development in biomedical research and biomanufacturing.

On behalf of the entire Hood community, we extend heartfelt gratitude. Your support has made a real and lasting difference in our ability to provide an exceptional, holistic education. We look forward to continuing this work together, as we make Hood a shining example of academic excellence.

Thank you for investing in the future of Hood College.

JOIN US FOR THE
***Forging the Future: The Campaign for Hood College
Community Celebration and Picnic***

Saturday, October 7, Noon-3 p.m.
On the Quad



SURPASSING THE GOAL

The *Forging the Future* campaign priorities are as diverse as the Hood community itself, but they share a common goal—supporting our students, faculty and staff. In total, here are the amounts you contributed to each campaign priority:

INCREASE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$25M

Change lives by improving the College's affordability and accessibility.

RENOVATE AND EXPAND THE HODSON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

\$9.5M

Support student enrollment growth in the sciences with state-of-art facilities, modern equipment and technology.

ESTABLISH THE RUTH WHITAKER HOLMES SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

\$9.3M

Provide students with academic programs that meet the growing demand for health professions.

GROW THE HOOD FUND

\$8.4M

Increase the College's annual source of unrestricted support to address areas of greatest need and advance all aspects of the College's mission.

TRANSFORM THE BENEFICIAL-HODSON LIBRARY INTO A DYNAMIC LEARNING COMMONS

\$7.5M

Create an academic hub that enhances learning and the student community.

EXPAND AND NAME THE GEORGE B. DELAPLAINE JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

\$6.0M

Develop fast-growing business programs and spur social entrepreneurship.

CAMPAIGN UNDESIGNATED

\$3.2M

Support the overall campaign.

ENSURE HIGH-IMPACT STUDENT LEARNING

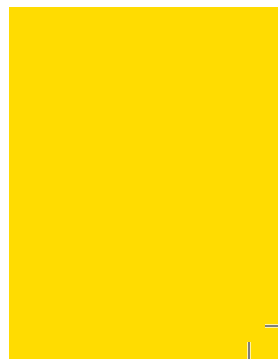
\$2.9M

Enable every student to have at least one life-changing experiential learning opportunity.

SUPPORT FACULTY IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

\$2.8M

Engage students and faculty in meaningful research and discovery.



CAMPAIGN DONORS

Our success is only possible because of donors like you. Hood College graciously recognizes your commitment and generosity.

Principal Gifts of More Than \$1 Million

Gifts and formal commitments as of June 30, 2023

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GEORGE B. DELAPLAINE JR., H'08

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

THE HODSON TRUST

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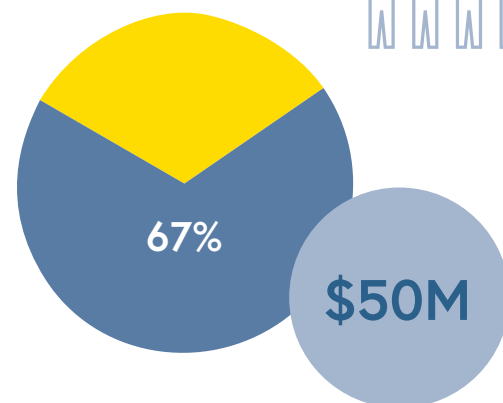
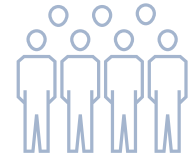
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SUSAN L. WHALEY '74

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13 DONORS

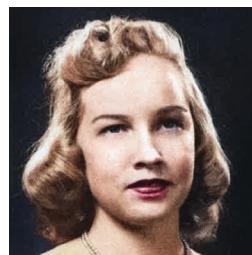


Gifts of \$1 million or more were from 13 donors accounting for \$50 million, 67% of the campaign total.



Hood received \$1 million from congressionally directed spending via the Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill secured by U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.) to fund the Michael S., P'09 and Marlene B. Grossnickle Young '76, H'14, P'09 Data Driven Frederick Center as well as the Biomedical Research and Training Center.

An extraordinary bequest of more than \$1 million dollars from Ann Lewis Snyder '49 and William Snyder, trustee emeritus, established the endowed Lewis and Snyder Scholarship Fund for undergraduate students, with preference given to Maryland and Pennsylvania high school graduates.



In celebration of their 50th reunions, the classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 contributed \$1,149,912.

Thank You, Trustees

During the campaign, the Hood College Board of Trustees gave \$8.2M or 11% of the total contributed.

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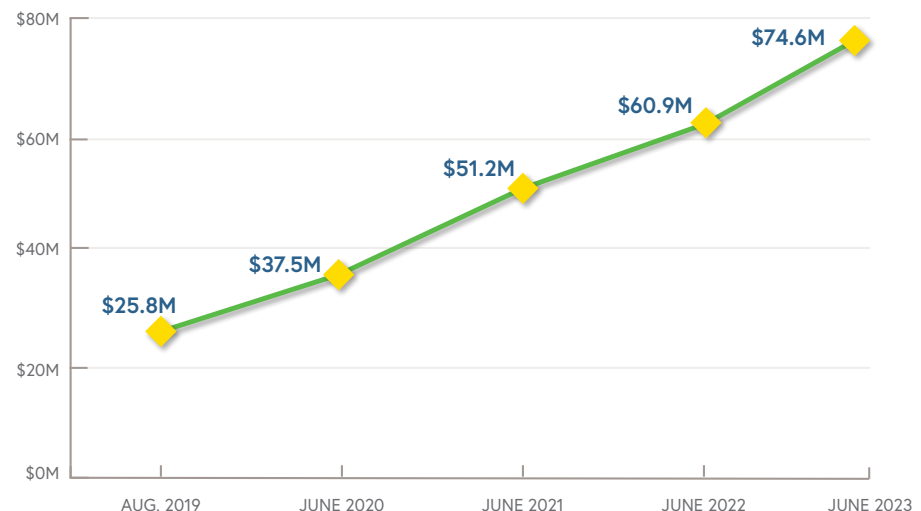
SUSAN J. GEAREY '79, TRUSTEE

"I made a commitment to the Forging the Future campaign very early in the effort because I believed in the significant effect it will have on our beloved Hood College—to increase our endowment, improve our facilities and develop new programs for student success. The impact of this community-wide effort will strengthen Hood with increased resources to educate, innovate and create a more sustainable financial model. I am thrilled to be part of it."

A Record-breaking Campaign

Your annual cash and pledge commitments made during the *Forging the Future* campaign exponentially increased, allowing us to beat our initial goal by almost \$25 million.

Cash & Pledge Commitments During *Forging the Future* campaign



(SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2023)



**JENNIFER COOPER,
DNP, ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR OF
NURSING AND CHAIR
OF THE NURSING
DEPARTMENT**

"Forging the Future greatly impacted my work as part of the new School of Behavioral and Health Sciences. There is such a need for healthcare professionals. We must attract and motivate students to prepare for roles in healthcare. The campaign has helped us do this, and I am honored to participate in giving to Hood."

Leadership Gifts of \$100,000-\$999,999

Gifts and formal commitments as of June 30, 2023

Linda J. Allan '70, M.S.'78
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Sheila Seigal Asher '53
Jean Righter Bolle '50*
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Kathleen Weslock '77
Marlene Grossnickle Young '76, H'14, P'09 and Michael S. Young, P'09

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Major Gifts of \$25,000-\$99,999

Gifts and formal commitments as of June 30, 2023

Carol Lumb Allen '59
Martha Shortiss Allen '59
Association of Medical Diagnostics
Manufacturers
Susan A. Audino '85, B.A.'99
The Ausherman Family Foundation
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J. Hebdon

Carole King Heine '84 and
Stephen K. Heine
Barbara A. Hendricks
Martha Bush Herkner '60*
Carmen Hernandez and Dr. Manuel A.
Casiano, MBA'03, H'08
Elizabeth Jones Hesse '47
Deborah Davis Hewson '77 and Thomas
A. Hewson Jr.
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A. Langie Jr., P'83*
Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.
Sophia Meredith Libman '37*
Deedee Randall Luttrell '80, M.S.'86 and
C. Jeffrey Luttrell*

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MARY RIFE JAMES '70 AND MIKE JAMES

"My husband Mike and I support Hood in the hope that students will have an experience as I did—strong academics, meaningful programs and friends for a lifetime. I feel fortunate to be able to give back to the College."



**JEWEL K. SMITH '96,
TRUSTEE**

"Hood has given me lifelong relationships that inspire and support me. It is an honor to give back to Hood to help fuel discovery and power big ideas."



**PRESIDENT ANDREA E.
CHAPDELAINE, PH.D.
AND DAVID TETREULT**

"We believe in Hood—our students who reach and then exceed their potential; our faculty who provide an outstanding education; our staff who put students first every day; and our alumni who are making a difference in their careers and communities. Our campaign support reflects our gratitude for all the Hood donors and being a part of this great community."

Amy and Charles G. Mann, P'17
Maryland Clinical Simulation Resources Consortium
Maryland Society for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.
Amy J. and Matthew C. McGreevy, P'21
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Charlotte Sizoo Whitenight '68
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Stacey A. Zeno '99, MBA'18
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Helen Metzger Zumsteg '73

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**For a complete list of all our generous donors to the
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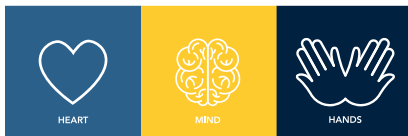


UNLOCKING THE FUTURE: *OUTCOMES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

You have funded new academic programs and schools, endowed scholarships, broadened experiential learning opportunities and much more. The following highlights are only a glimpse of how donors like you have touched lives and enriched Hood College.

Rising to the Challenge

Across the duration of the campaign, contributions from students, alumni, faculty, staff and community partners notably increased.

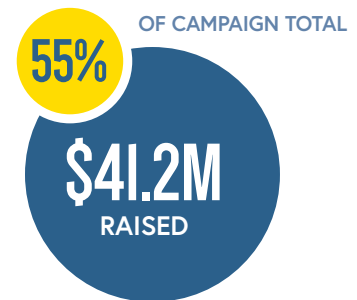


A COMMUNITY THAT GIVES BACK

Faculty and staff engagement grew from 27% to 45%, well above the 10% national average.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB PAYS IT FORWARD

The President's Club recognizes donors who invest \$2,000 or more per fiscal year—membership increased 61% during the campaign, adding more than 100 new members.



STRONG GOVERNMENT AND FOUNDATION PARTNERS

\$41.2 million—55% of the campaign total—was raised through foundation grants and government support.



THANK YOU, BOARD OF ASSOCIATES

The Hood College Board of Associates rose to the challenge and collectively contributed \$1.37 million to the campaign.

ESTATE GIFTS LEAVE A LEGACY OF GIVING

\$4.4 million—6% of the campaign total—came from alumni estate gifts, a tremendous show of confidence from multiple generations of Hood alumni.

Meeting the Needs of the Future, Today

Business and health sciences are some of the most in-demand programs at Hood College. Because of donors like you, we launched two brand new schools to house them. Your support has revolutionized our capacity to educate future leaders in business and healthcare.



THE GEORGE B. DELAPLAINE JR. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

George B. Delaplaine Jr., H'08 established The George B. Delaplaine Jr. School of Business to address social entrepreneurship and meet growing market needs with undergraduate degrees in accounting, business administration, economics, finance and integrated marketing communications.



THE DELAPLAINE FOUNDATION MULTIMEDIA CENTER

The Delaplaine Foundation Multimedia Center was created to prepare students for purposeful careers in marketing and related industries. This state-of-the-art media suite allows for collaboration between all of Hood's communications outlets, including the Broadcasting Studios, Blazer Radio and the Blue and Grey Newspaper.

THE MICHAEL S. & MARLENE B. GROSSNICKLE YOUNG '76, H'14, P'09 DATA DRIVEN FREDERICK CENTER

A leadership gift from Marlene B. Grossnickle Young and Michael S. Young established Data Driven Frederick, an analytics center that provides data to regional businesses, nonprofits and other organizations to inform policy development and decision-making to benefit the Frederick community.



THE RUTH WHITAKER HOLMES SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Ruth Whitaker Holmes '55, H'93, Ph.D., and G. Burt Holmes, O.D., founded The Ruth Whitaker Holmes School of Behavioral and Health Sciences and helped endow the dean position. Through a strategic partnership

with Frederick Health, Hood is strengthening and expanding health-related academic and experiential programs, including nursing, public health, social work, nutrition and counseling.

The Next Generation of STEM Education

New facilities and degree programs like cybersecurity, health informatics and sustainability studies are designed to address workforce needs—you made it possible.



STATE OF MARYLAND GRANT TO PROVIDE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE HODSON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Hood College received \$6.8 million from the State of Maryland to renovate and expand the Hodson Science and Technology Center. This planned renovation and expansion will allow Hood to meet the needs of both existing and new programs. It will include wet labs, training spaces, virtual-equipped classrooms, a greenhouse and an 80-seat auditorium. The addition will include the new Biomedical Research and Training Center, which will house STEM workshops, advanced biomedical research courses and training in the newest advances in biomedical manufacturing.

ALVIN BOBER CHEMISTRY FUND ESTABLISHED

The Alvin Bober Chemistry Fund was established by Hope Bober Corrigan '81 in loving memory of her father, an esteemed chemist. This endowed fund will be used to purchase new equipment and supplies for students and faculty who are engaged in meaningful research and discovery in chemistry and biochemistry.



Hope Bober Corrigan '81 with her parents, daughter Gabrielle and son Robert.

NIST INNOVATION GIFT

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), which promotes U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness, provided \$501,000 for advanced microscopy imaging equipment for our labs.



Photo credit: Bige Oni, Lab

ERIC ANNIS, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

"Thanks to Hood's Board of Associates, I received a McCardell Grant that we were able to leverage into \$1.2 million in federal research dollars from the National Science Foundation and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. These funds provided research experience for undergraduate and graduate students in the lab and in the field. The students presented results at several scientific conferences."

Blazer Pride

Your support made it possible for Hood College athletics' continued success and growth with 20+ Division III teams, including new teams like women's ice hockey and men's volleyball. This past year, the Blazers also brought home two MAC championships in men's basketball and men's golf.

BLUE & GREY CLUB SUPPORT

More than one-third of Hood students are involved in intercollegiate athletics. 520 donors backed The Blue & Grey Club during the campaign to ensure that our student-athletes have equipment and support to keep them safe and competitive.



SUSAN KOLB, PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

"I encouraged my staff to participate in the campaign. I'm proud to say that our coaches and staff members stepped up and made a personal gift to Hood. We are all proud to be part of the effort. As the legendary college coach John Wooden said, 'It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.'"

Making a Major Difference

13 new or expanded academic majors were added as a result of donors like you who supported *Forging the Future*, allowing our students to stay competitive in a rapidly evolving job market.

NEW

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health
Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy
Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Finance
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Project Management

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Trauma, Crisis, Grief and Loss
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Health Informatics
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Master of Science in Nutrition
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Health Informatics
Doctor of Nursing Practice

EXPANDED

Master of Science in Educational Leadership

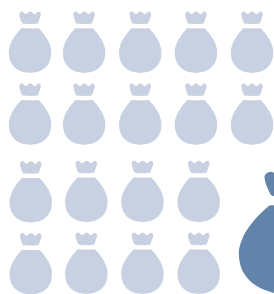
Four new endowed chairs were established, including professorships and administrative positions, giving us the freedom to find top-level candidates.

The Delaplaine/Maryland Endowed Chair in Project Management
The Aramark/Maryland Endowed Chair in Sustainability Studies

The Endowed Dean of the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences
The Director of the Biomedical Research and Training Center

Experiential Learning

Learning is never confined to the classroom. That's why high-impact practices are a built-in component of the Core Curriculum. Your support provides students with hands-on knowledge that they carry directly into their careers.



18 new funds were established to support high-impact student learning: internships, study abroad, service learning and research.

NEW FUNDS
ESTABLISHED

CHISHOLM-LANDAUER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ENDOWED FUND ESTABLISHED

The Chisholm-Landauer Experiential Learning Endowed Fund was established by Eleanor Chisholm-Landauer '86 and her husband Peter A. Landauer in memory of Eleanor's mother Linda A. Chisholm, Ph.D., who was a leader in the field of service-learning.



Eleanor Chisholm Landauer '86, Trustee and Peter Landauer

DR. ANN L. BOYD ENDOWED GRADUATE SCHOOL FUND ESTABLISHED

Retired Professor Emerita Ann Boyd, Ph.D., established an endowed fund to support faculty and graduate student collaborative research for thesis and capstone experiences.



VICTORIA AGHAMALIAN '23, SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND STUDENT DONOR

"Because of donor support to the Summer Research Institute (SRI), I was blessed to have collaborated with my economics professor during summer 2022. We examined how implementing solar energy, wind energy and hydropower in Nepal helped rural residents gain access to renewable energy. I gained many skills and was even able to present my research at the 17th Himalayan Policy Research Conference."



HAILEY WILLIAMS '23

"I was very fortunate and incredibly grateful to have received the Esselen Family Scholarship. As a first-generation college student, this scholarship provided me a great feeling of support knowing others were helping me in addition to my family."

The Esselen Family Scholarship was originally established in 1995 by Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus J. Esselen, III. Funding continues from their daughters, Joan Esselen Foot '69 and Jane Esselen Blocker '72.

A Student-Centered Approach

One of the priorities of *Forging the Future* was to secure \$9 million for student scholarships. You contributed an astounding \$25 million. This includes 43 new named scholarships.

43 NEW NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS.



THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Chair of the Board Scholarship was established by David Fleischer and Judith E. Messina '66, H'23, chair of the Hood College Board of Trustees from 2017 to 2023 and trustee emerita. Additional support for the fund was provided by others, including Cynthia Newby '67, trustee from 2014 to 2023, through the Cheryl Kupper Irrevocable Trust. This scholarship fund enables Hood to award full-tuition scholarships and stipends annually to students who demonstrate academic excellence. This competitive scholarship has increased the number of students of high academic ability at Hood.



David Fleischer and Judith E. Messina '66, H'23, Trustee Emerita



Cynthia Newby '67, Trustee Emerita

THE NANCY LOGAN ROE HEBDON '69 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

The Nancy Logan Roe Hebdon '69 Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics Teachers was established in 2022 by Frederick J. Hebdon in memory of his wife. Nancy had a 37-year career as a high school math teacher. In 2005, she received the Washington Post's Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduate student(s) in the mathematics education program or mathematics instructional leadership program.



Nancy treasured the friendships she made at Hood, including those pictured here on a trip to Acadia National Park: (from left to right) Martha Mulford Gray '69, Sandra Jung Vrem '69, Nancy vom Eigen Rasmussen '69, Linda Walls Bradley '69 and Nancy Logan Roe Hebdon '69.



NEW DONOR-FUNDED
STUDENT PRIZES
CREATED.

THE MARK L. NEALLEY, M.S.'97 AND CLAUDIA NICHOLS NEALLEY '84 OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY STUDENT AWARD

The Mark L. Nealley, M.S.'97 and Claudia Nichols Nealley '84 Outstanding Environmental Biology Student Award was established to recognize the top student graduating with a master's degree in environmental biology each spring.



Alexander P. Marinelli, M.S.'22, Nealley Award winner 2022, with Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Debbie Ricker, Ph.D.



Hans Wagner

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The Hans Wagner Memorial Achievement Award was established in memory of longtime Hood employee Hans Wagner to support the top two biology students graduating in 2022, 2023 and 2024. "We are proud to present this gift to Hood College in remembrance of Hans and his unwavering commitment to Hood students and their lifelong success," said the Wagner family.



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