Suffolk University Capital Campaign Report and Campaign News, Spring 1999

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91% of Campaign Goal Reached

It is a pleasure to report the status of the Capital Campaign and the success of our fundraising program. As the following statistics indicate, we have collectively raised $22.6 million and have only $2.4 million to raise in order to reach the campaign goal of $25 million. There is much to share with you in this issue of Campaign News, including:

• To date, we have secured 91% of our campaign goal; in 1996 that percentage was 20%.

• Over 3,000 major gift prospects have been identified and are in the process of being visited and solicited.

• Class agents have been identified for all three schools of the University.

• Regional alumni trips have been held in New York and the tri-state area, Washington, DC, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

I am indebted to everyone for helping the University realize its Capital Campaign goals.

Sincerely,

Marguerite J. Dennis
Vice President for Development and Enrollment

Kresge Challenge Grant Awarded to Suffolk University Law School

We are pleased to announce that Suffolk University has received a $500,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation toward the construction of David J. Sargent Hall, the new Law School building on Tremont Street.

Since this prestigious award is granted to only one third of all applicants, we are among an elite group of institutions. Grants from The Kresge Foundation are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Grants are made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds to insure completion of the project.

The Kresge Foundation will give Suffolk University $500,000 toward the new Law School building once we raise the balance required to complete funding of the project. This means we must raise $1,726,667 to complete the funding by July 1, 2000.
Funds Raised to Date By Source/By Individual School

**LAW SCHOOL**
Total Raised: $14,368,718

- Trustees: 17%
- Corporations: 15%
- Friends: 13%
- Foundations: 11%
- Alumni: 43%
- Other: 1%

**SAWYER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**
Total Raised: $2,653,461

- Trustees: 46%
- Alumni: 24%
- Friends: 22%
- Corporations: 8%

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
Total Raised: $3,813,515

- Trustees: 46%
- Friends: 35%
- Corporations: 8%
- Alumni: 10%
- Foundations: 47%
- Other: 1%

**UNIVERSITY/MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS**
Total Raised: $1,784,311

- Trustees: 16%
- Corporations: 8%
- Friends: 24%
- Alumni: 31%
- Foundations: 21%
Dedication Dinner for David J. Sargent Hall

Plans are underway to formally dedicate David J. Sargent Hall. There are many special events scheduled for September 8, 9 & 10. On Thursday evening, September 9, there will be a black-tie dinner held at the Westin Hotel in honor of Suffolk University’s esteemed president, David J. Sargent. Trustee Gerard E. Doherty, JD ’60, has agreed to co-chair this very special evening. The dinner will be an opportunity for trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to celebrate the opening of the new building and pay tribute to President Sargent, who was instrumental in securing the new, technologically-advanced home for the Law School.

If you are interested in purchasing a table or tickets for the dinner, or if you would like more information, please contact the development office at (617) 573-8443.

Five-Year Comprehensive Campaign
July 1, 1994 - January 31, 1999

GIFTS/PLEDGES/OTHER EXPECTANCIES

GIFTS AND PLEDGES BY SOURCE
Total Raised: $22,620,006

FUNDS RAISED BY AREA
Total Raised: $22,620,006
Please mark your calendar and join us for these upcoming events. For information, call Jean Neenan, director of alumni relations, at (617) 573-8457.

May

Saturday, May 1
CAS/SSOM 50th Reunion Dinner
Swissotel

Sunday, May 2
CAS/SSOM 50th Reunion
Brunch Cruise

Sunday, May 9 & Sunday, May 16
Emmanuel Music Concert
C. Walsh Theatre
4pm

Monday, May 10
Red Sox vs Mariners
Fenway Park
7:05pm

Friday, May 14
Chemistry Alumni Event
Holiday Inn Select, Boston
6pm

Saturday, May 22
Summa Dinner
Copley Place Hotel
Contact the Office of Public Affairs at (617) 573-8447

Sunday, May 23
Alumni Travel Program
(departure for Imperial Russian Waterways
other departure dates: 6/4, 6/15, 9/5)

June

Wednesday, June 16
Alumni Evening at Pops
Symphony Hall
8pm

Thursday, June 17
Red Sox vs Twins
Fenway Park
7:05pm

July

Monday, July 26
Alumni Golf Day
Spring Valley Country Club,
Sharon, MA

September

Wednesday-Friday, September 8-10
New Law School Building Dedication
120 Tremont Street, Boston
Contact the Office of Public Affairs at (617) 573-8447