Suffolk University Donor's Report, Fall 1989

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For the sixth year in a row, alumni participation in Suffolk University's giving programs has increased—from fewer than 4,000 alumni in 1983-84 to nearly 5500 in 1988-89. This figure represents twenty-two per cent of the University's active graduates and is considered all but unprecedented for a non-residential college or university.

Further, alumni gifts are responsible for more than half the total of $1,227,000 realized in the fiscal year just past. This is very good news indeed as the University prepares to meet the challenges of the 1990's under the leadership of its eighth President, David J. Sargent JD 54, since it signifies an important and growing commitment on the part of Suffolk men and women.

Non-alumni friends of the University account for more than a quarter of the 1988-89 total. Summa membership remains close to that of the previous year, while a number of Summa members have, by increasing their benefactions, become Patrons of Summa—the designation chosen for those men and women and families whose lifetime gifts to Suffolk have reached or surpassed $50,000.

A gratifying number of friends and graduates are expressing their confidence in Suffolk through the establishment of new scholarship funds or by making significant additions to existing scholarships both in the undergraduate schools and the Law School. Three new undergraduate scholarships have joined the preexisting Fulham Scholarship Program under the umbrella of "The Suffolk Experience." The first recipients of the Sargent Fellowships (one an evening student, the other a full time day student) received their law diplomas in June 1989, and each has received an enviable clerkship. Among other new named student aid funds in the Law School is one created by the bequest of Joseph P. Graham JD 35, while the Law School has also benefited from the estate of Herman Leventhal JD 31. Mr. Leventhal's generous bequest amounted to almost $200,000.

A new program that is gaining momentum is known as the Barristers' Program, chaired by William Hogan III, JD 80. Mr. Hogan will be assisted in the coming year by co-chairs John Gallagher JD 82 and Kevin Kenneally JD 87. This is an organization of younger graduates of the Law School among whom the University hopes to recruit Class Agents—who will help to broaden communications between the University and law graduates of the last decade and a half. With the assistance of the Student Bar Association, the University is also creating a senior (Law) class gift program.

In September 1988, the University, having successfully met the matching terms of a grant from the Boston Foundation, dedicated the Geno A. Ballotti Learning Center in Mr. Ballotti's memory. The matching funds were achieved largely through foundation and corporate contributions. In September 1989, on the occasion of Founder's Day, ribbons were cut to celebrate the completion of major rehabilitation of the building at 28 Derne Street. This facility accommodates some of the various student activities displaced by razing the old Ridgeway Lane building.

Ground has at last been broken, after more than twenty years, for a new student activities building on the Cambridge Street/Ridgeway Lane site. As well as a below ground basketball court and athletics rooms and offices, the new structure will contain an enlarged Suffolk University bookstore at street level, with student activities rooms, student services facilities, faculty offices and classroom space on the upper floors. Major gifts will be sought for the new facility.

Because a goal of $3 million in Annual Giving has been set for the upcoming campaign—Building the Future—the Office of Institutional Advancement is pleased to announce that Brian O'Neill JD 71 and Paul DiPietro BA 75 have consented to serve again. Given the momentum they imparted to alumni participation in this past year, the University looks forward to fresh achievements and new opportunities.

Left to right: Jay Lupica, Beacon Hill Civic Association, John Corcoran, Trustee, Thomas Fulham, Trustee at Ridgeway construction site.
As the word summa denotes academic achievement of the highest distinction, by extension, recognize as members of SUMMA those alumni/ae and friends who make gifts of $1,000 or more annually. Donors whose lifetime gifts to Suffolk reach or surpass $500,000 are designated as PATRONS of Summa.
The Templars, whose title recalls the nickname given to British students of law, are alumni/ae and friends who demonstrate their special loyalty to Suffolk University Law School through annual contributions of $250 and $999.
Gifts from the class of 1980 are made in memory of Harold B. Goodwin, Jr., classmate and friend. The Harold B. Goodwin, Jr. Scholarship Fund of Suffolk University Law School will support the Trial Advocacy Program.
Annual Law Fund
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Message from the General Chairman

As Suffolk enters the 90's, we do so faced with the challenge of new construction and the excitement of a new president. Both of these are good reasons to make this an outstanding year for annual giving. One way in which we graduates of CLAS/SOM can help to make this happen is to increase our numbers as participants in the fund. I personally would like to see that roster of names from the undergraduate school grow by 1,000. Let us join together to make David Sargent’s first year as president a special one.

Paul A. DiPierro, BA'75
General Chairman of CLAS/SOM
### Annual Fund of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the School of Management

#### The Cornerstone Society

The CORNERSTONE SOCIETY gives recognition to those alumni and friends of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Management and the University whose student scholarship has been sustained through their contributions to the University. Alumnae/i and friends are entitled to membership in the donors’ dedication and confidence in the programs and policies of the University.

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- **1938**: Thelma McKeen, BS
- **1940**: Reo J. Orlando, Jr., MD
- **1942**: Nellie Crennery, BS
- **1944**: Helen Dzalnikowski Gordon, BS
- **1946**: John B. Zahn, BS
- **1947**: John T. Reilly, BS
- **1948**: Benjamin Bell, BS
- **1949**: Herbert L. Hines
- **1950**: Howard K. James, BS
- **1951**: Robert J. Tierney, BS
- **1952**: John M. McCarthy, BS
- **1954**: Earl S. Prolman, BSB
- **1956**: Frank J. Quinlan, BSB
- **1958**: William H. Rogers, BSB
- **1960**: Robert B. Axt, BSB
- **1962**: Robert F. Carbonelli, BSB
- **1964**: John P. Maguire, BS

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- **1952**: Lawrence B. Gwinn, BSB
- **1954**: William B. Brown, BSB
- **1956**: Richard B. Devlin, BSB
- **1958**: Charles C. Doner, BSB
- **1960**: Robert E. Keese, BSB
- **1962**: William Babcock, BS
- **1964**: Robert L. Allen, BSB
- **1966**: Howard B. Hall, BSB

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- **1954**: Eugene A. Kissin, BSB
- **1956**: Frederick J. Benziger, BD
- **1958**: John F. Cardigan, Jr., BD
- **1960**: Philip E. Chaddock, Jr.
- **1962**: Stephen F. Clifford, BD
- **1964**: Paul J. Fitzpatrick, BSB
- **1954**: John H. Rogers, BSB
- **1956**: John R. Demille, BSB
- **1958**: John R. Blass, BSB
- **1960**: Robert E. Keese, BSB
- **1962**: William Babcock, BS
Other Ways Of Giving

There are ways other than cash or transfer of securities to make gifts to Suffolk University. (NOTE: Gifts of securities should always be sent by registered mail to F. X. Flannery, Vice President/Treasurer, Suffolk University, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108-2770.) These methods of giving include gifts-in-kind, annuities, and bequests.

Gifts-in-kind include libraries, art works, real estate, or other items which can be retained or sold for the benefit of the University. Prospective donors of gifts-in-kind should first confer with the Vice President for Institutional Advancement or the Vice President/Treasurer regarding the usefulness and appropriateness of the intended gift.

Bequests are a very attractive method of associating one's name with a university in perpetuity. Graduates and friends who are considering including Suffolk University in their wills should confer with their own attorneys as well as with officers of the University.

Annuities create a method of making a substantial gift to Suffolk University while retaining the use of some annual income for one's own and/or one's beneficiary's lifetime, with considerable tax benefits. Again, prospective donors of annuities should confer with their personal financial advisors.

Giving Clubs:
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