History of The Class of 1969 Gift Projects

45th Reunion Gift Report

We appreciate your support and participation that helped us achieve these results...

- Penn Fund total dollars raised: $421,421
- Green Spaces 45th Reunion Class Project reached our goal of $250,000
- Scholarship dollars raised $24,865
- Class participation 379 donors
- Total University Achievement $6,831,373

CLASS OF 1969
GREEN ROOFS

In 2007, Dr. Amy Gutmann signed the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment. This pledge commits Penn to significantly reducing climate-altering greenhouse gases. In support of this, the Kislak Center includes the Class of 1969 Green Roofs, which comprise large areas along the edges of the 6th floor that are exposing parts of the 5th floor roof.

Not only do the Green Roofs improve the views from much of the 6th floor and complete the ambiance of the Kislak Center by adding personality to the rooftops, but they also absorb rainwater, provide insulation and help to lower the urban air temperatures.
40th Reunion Gift Report

We are proud for our 40th Reunion that over 473 classmates donated $535,506 directing $150,000 to naming the Class of 1969 Music Rehearsal Room in the Platt Performing Arts House. The room has is dedicated to serving the needs of student vocal and instrumental groups, including the Penn Jazz Ensemble, the New Spirit of Penn Gospel Choir, the Penn Glee Club, and several a cappella groups. Additional monies raised for our 40th Reunion were earmarked for our class scholarship and financial aid.

35th Reunion Gift Report

Our 35th Reunion had a participation level of over 450 alumni for our Class of 1969 Hill Hall Field Gateway plus undergraduate scholarship and financial aid.

30th Reunion Gift Report

For our 30th Reunion, from 485 classmates, we raised in total $2.6 million dollars of which $1.4 million of unrestricted monies funded the Class of 1969's Lecture Room in Logan Hall (now Claudia Cohen Hall) plus undergraduate scholarships and financial aid. The remainder of restricted monies again funded several important University projects.
25th Reunion Gift Report

For our 25th Reunion, 634 classmates raised $2.1 million dollars for Penn. Of that amount, $1.2 million in unrestricted dollars went to our class project for the renovation of the Class of 1969 Periodicals Section of the Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center and also directly to Penn students through scholarship and financial aid. The remainder of restricted dollars funded various projects throughout the University.

Thank you classmates for your continued support!