The Don G. Creamer Fund

Special Announcement

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DON!!!

Last July, we created the 75x75 Initiative in the hopes of raising $10,500 so we could increase the Don G. Creamer Fund to $75,000 by Don’s 75th birthday. The money raised during this period will be used specifically to establish a fund to help attract especially talented applicants to our program - a long time dream of Don’s.

Several folks helped with this task and served as Fund Coordinators. Jan, Arminio, Laura Bayless (’01), Kyle Creamer, “Chick” Dassance, Steve Janosik (’84), Lisa Virga MacDonald (’06), and Dawn Watkins (’94) were so named and were instrumental to the success of this project. Their hard work resulted in 39 gifts totaling $13,000.

Because of the generosity of our alumni and friends, I am pleased to announce that we EXCEEDED our goal. Today, the total amount of gifts and pledges rests at $77,500! Happy birthday Don.

Thanks so much to everyone who made this possible. The names of those who contributed to this initiative are listed below:

PARTICIPANTS IN THE 75 x 75 INITIATIVE

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Laura Bayless * (’01)
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