



With support of the SMC Fund from supporters like you, we are also able to attract and retain our outstanding, caring faculty.

Provost and EVP Corey Cook recently said *“The intellectual depth, curiosity and creative teaching ability of our faculty is beyond impressive.”* Our faculty are winning Fulbright Awards and receiving prestigious grants. Your generosity helps create the learning environment we are known for.

Our athletics programs are also home to intellectual depth and curiosity. *This year’s Valedictorian was Isabella Santavicca ‘23.* In addition to her outstanding GPA, she served as captain of the Women’s Soccer team, executive team member of the Honors Society, STEM tutor, and Veterans Affairs volunteer. **All of the roles, she says, are bound by a common thread: community.**

Please continue to help strengthen our Gael community by giving <ask merge text>. We need your help to continue to enrich the lives of current and future Gaels. Your donation will help ensure that our students have access to a holistic academic approach that shapes their hearts, minds, and spirits.

Thank you for your support and kindness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Johnson".

Beth Johnson
Assistant Vice President, Annual Giving & Advancement Services

P.S. Please join your fellow alumni and support students like Isabella with a gift today.

