



# DOANE UNIVERSITY

September 25, 2023

Dear <JointSalutation>,

Greetings from Doane! I hope this letter finds you and yours doing well.

As you know, a Doane education is a launching pad to success. Our students are introduced to new people, new ideas and new opportunities. At Doane, we instill the habits and values that will take care of our graduates throughout their careers. As parents, you understand that better than anyone.

No one is successful by themselves. It's likely that someone assisted your student at some point during their time at Doane or after. They either gave them the inspiration needed to get going, helped them get back up after a setback or disappointment, or encouraged them to keep going because tomorrow will always bring fresh opportunities. Now it is your chance to provide our current students similar resources.

Renewing your gift to **the Doane Fund** directly supports students by:

**Investing in the Future.** Your contribution to the Doane Fund is an investment in our students' futures and is crucial in helping us provide the best student learning experience possible.

- **Student Support Services**
- **Scholarships**
- **Dedicated Staff and Faculty**
- **Research and Travel Opportunities**
- **Residence Life**
- **Co-Curricular Activities**
- **Student Organizations**
- **And More!**

**Building Relationships.** Doane has always been about relationships. Our students' stories highlight the impact of our supportive faculty, staff, and community, and empowers them to find their voices. All of these beyond the classroom opportunities that greatly enhance the Doane experience are made possible thanks to support of the Doane Fund.

Take Lindsey Udell (right), for instance. A junior from La Mirada, California, Lindsey says she selected Doane because she wanted something new. What she found was a second family, a home away from home. What Lindsey describes is what you champion when you make a gift to the Doane Fund. Your support opens doors for new opportunities, growth, self-exploration and assistance. It provides the best Doane experience for all students.

Thank you for your past support of Doane as we continue to build the institution everyone wants to be like and prepare Doane for the next 150 years. **Please renew your gift today!**

As always, Merrill will ring. Go Tigers!

Roger Hughes, Ph.D. '82  
Doane University President

"The opportunities to be involved at Doane remind me of my own high school. I am thankful for these opportunities as they have helped shape me during the last two years. My involvement includes vice president of Gamma Phi Iota sorority, treasurer of Student Congress, Doane Leadership Educators, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary, and Alpha Lambda Delta honorary. I am also a community advisor, economics tutor and a teacher's assistant. In addition to my academic success and involvement, I have created relationships with staff and faculty and am grateful for those relationships and the impact they have had on me here at Doane."



— Lindsey Udell '25  
Junior  
La Mirada, California

**YES**, I/we would like to support Doane University.

**ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF:**

- \$50     \$100     \$250     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE MY DOANE FUND GIFT TO SUPPORT:**

- Area of Greatest Need     Academics     Athletics     Campus Life  
 Faculty/Staff     Fine Arts     Scholarships     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**GIFT METHOD**

- Check Payable to Doane University Enclosed  
 Please charge my Credit Card (Visa, MC, Discover or AmEx accepted)

**MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE**

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