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IMPACT REPORT



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Every day we come to campus, we do so with a firm belief that this is where the future begins — for students, for knowledge, and for the community.

Each comprised the three pillars of *On the Rise: The Campaign for Sacramento State* and, with your support, allowed us to provide the foundation for a student-centric academic experience, expand knowledge with new and engaging learning environments, and create enrichment opportunities for the Sacramento region.

You believe in Sacramento State and our ambition to prepare future generations to lead. You have created leaders, made the dreams of visionaries a reality, and strengthened our communities.

Thank you.

For your contributions.

For meeting our ambitions.

For believing in Sacramento State.

Together, we set out to change lives. Today, their futures are on the rise.

Total Donors

15,357

Total Raised

106% OF \$225M GOAL

\$238,978,448



Areas of Impact

Students

For the Leaders of Tomorrow

Inspired by the work of his father in the Thai refugee camp where he was born, Chi Meng Vang '23 (Criminal Justice) aspires one day to become a defense attorney or work with the FBI. Along the way, he has become a leader among his peers.

As a freshman, he had to balance school with work to help support his family — a situation that almost ended his college career. Instead of dropping out, he asked for help during his second semester and secured a position with the Student Academic Success & Educational Equity Program, which allowed him to focus on his education. Today, he gives his time to three different organizations on campus, including serving as president of the Hmong University Student Association and as a youth mentor at local high schools.

Vang is a leader on the rise.

"I asked for help my second semester and that motivated me to work hard and focus on my education. I got involved and became a leader helping other students to gain knowledge. I wouldn't be who I am today without Sac State."

—Chi Meng Vang '23

2,660

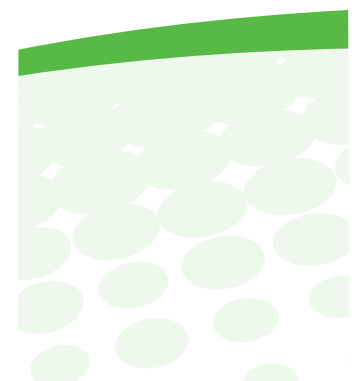
Scholarships awarded in 2021-2022

4,800+

Students provided emergency support for continued enrollment in 2021

212%

Increase in the four-year graduation rate since 2016





Knowledge

“Being named as a ‘Mars Generation 24 Under 24’ was a huge honor, basically saying all my hard work paid off. It just felt so good, and I really tried to use that recognition to show other people, ‘Hey, this is what I did. You can do it too.’”

—Elizabeth Gabler '19

For Visionaries Reaching for the Stars

The parents of Elizabeth Gabler '19 (Physics and Astronomy) have a picture of her at four-years-old looking through a telescope to Mars. Today, she is knocking down barriers for future scientists while also chasing down her dream of being part of the team that lands humans on Mars.

Gabler is considered the youngest planetary defender by NASA and was named to its “Mars Generation 24 Under 24 Leaders & Innovators in STEAM” list in 2020. She is one of the first employees of the Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex where she gets visitors excited about science, in part to pay it forward after a mentor changed her life by inviting her to see if she had an interest in it. Also, in her role at the UC Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center, she celebrates her contributions to the team that successfully altered the trajectory of an asteroid.

Gabler is a leader on the rise.

1,550

Sac State students who attended an astronomy class in the planetarium

14,700

K-12 students who have visited the Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex during a field trip

17,000

Community members who attended a public show at the planetarium





Community

For Experts Advancing Progress

After devastating wildfires impacted a 20-acre wetland habitat known as Bushy Lake near Cal Expo, Professor Michelle Stevens has led a series of teams to restore the refuge that is home to various species. Supported by an Anchor Grant from the University, her efforts provide high-impact learning opportunities for students and, in turn, a future for the creatures that call Bushy Lake home.

Together with Sacramento County and the California Wildlife Conservation Board, Stevens plans to launch an awareness campaign to educate the community on the importance of places like Bushy Lake. Her work with students is not going unnoticed. In 2021, the Environmental Council of Sacramento recognized her as their Environmentalist of the Year. At the same time, her student, Moiz Mir '19 (Environmental Studies), received their Early Career Environmentalist award.

Professor Stevens is a leader on the rise.

"It's pure joy to work with my students in the field. I can't think of anything better."

—Professor Michelle Stevens

8

Projects funded by Anchor Grants in 2021 to support community projects

636

Active community partnerships across the Sacramento region

67,246

Hours students served in the community in 2021



Campaign by the Numbers

TOTAL RAISED

106% OF \$225M GOAL

\$238,978,448



Duration
July 1, 2015-
June 30, 2022



Campaign
Goal
\$225M



Achieved in
Advance
1 Year
4 Months

TOTAL DONORS

15,357



Alumni
8,025*



Community
Members
4,305



Faculty/Staff
(current/former)
913



Associations
& Corporations
866



Parents
(current/past)
692



Supporting
Organizations
196



Foundations
181



Estates
& Trusts
96



Students
83

* Includes non-degreed alumni.

GREATEST FUNDED INITIATIVES AND SUPPORT

\$54.4M+

\$6M

Dale and Katy
Carlsen Center
for Innovation &
Entrepreneurship

\$9M

Ernest E. Tschannen
Science Complex

\$27.4M

Sacramento State
Placer Center

\$12M+

Scholarships

\$239M

GIFT HIGHLIGHTS



Cash
\$49.2M



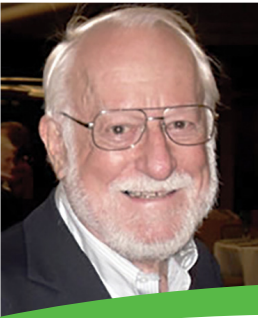
Bequests
(Expectancies and realized)
\$50.7M

Visionary Givers



Each Individual Donor

Since 2015, we have welcomed new and familiar faces to support our vision for the future of Sacramento State and everyone who considers themselves a part of the Hornet family. We counted every dollar, and every dollar continues to make an impact for students, knowledge, and our communities.



Shattuck Family

In 2019, Antonio T. Bly became the Peter H. Shattuck Chair in Colonial American History with a gift from Elizabeth H. Shattuck in memory of her late husband, Peter. The endowment provides for intellectual discourse and scholarship among professional historians and students.

“Peter cared very much about each of his students,” Elizabeth Shattuck said. “He cared about teaching, he cared about his subject, and Dr. Bly clearly shares all those essentials with Peter, which is why I’m so delighted he’s here.”



Hazel Cramer

In 2019, the late Hazel Cramer provided a gift that established an endowed chair in the Department of Public Policy and Administration. The Hazel Cramer Endowed Chair allows us to expand the range and quality of offerings for students and promote the reputation of Sacramento State as an anchor university.

“I understand that students often have obstacles that get in the way of completing their education,” Cramer said, “I wanted to be able to help.”

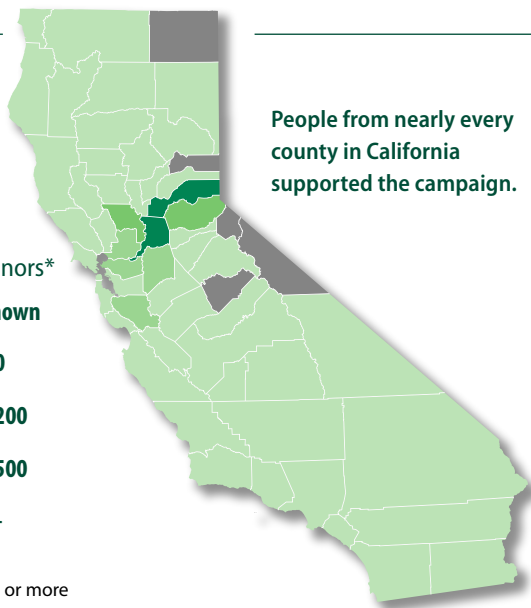
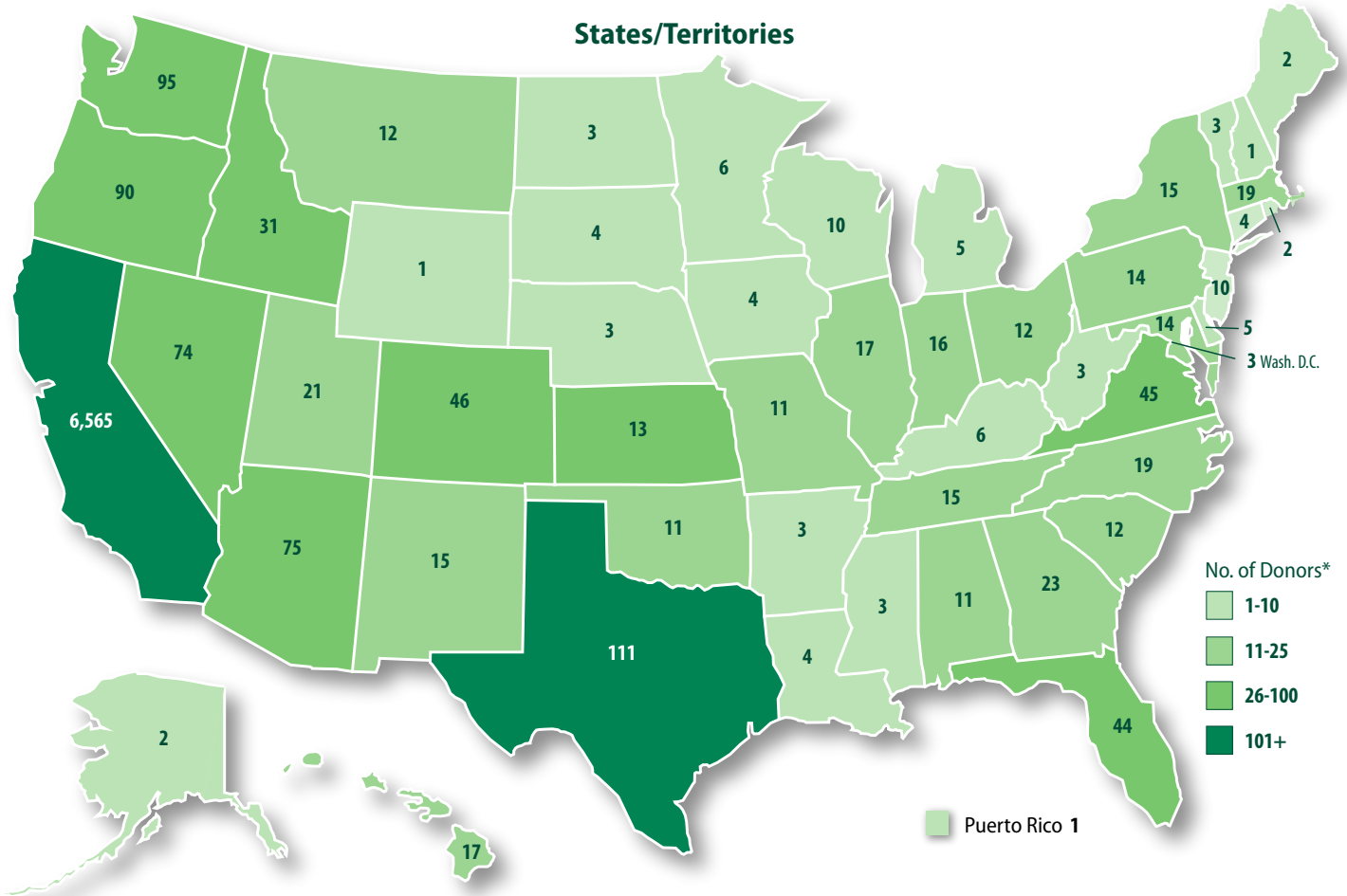


Rekhi Singh '88

In 2021, Meliksah Demir became the Rekhi Singh Endowed Professor of Happiness at Sacramento State. Alumnus Rekhi Singh made a gift to establish the first endowed professorship that promotes happiness through academic research, curriculum development, partnerships across the campus, and other activities.

“It’s important to teach students the science of happiness so they can be more successful,” Singh said. “Happy people are more successful than the other way around.”

Alumni Support from Across the Nation



Alameda	134	Marin	23	Santa Clara	103
Amador	21	Mendocino	12	Santa Cruz	17
Butte	19	Merced	12	Shasta	26
Calaveras	7	Monterey	29	Siskiyou	7
Colusa	6	Napa	38	Solano	166
Contra Costa	165	Nevada	39	Sonoma	63
Del Norte	1	Orange	49	Stanislaus	44
El Dorado	252	Placer	602	Sutter	41
Fresno	32	Plumas	1	Tehama	2
Glenn	1	Riverside	27	Trinity	1
Humboldt	14	Sacramento	3,690	Tulare	13
Imperial	1	San Benito	7	Tuolumne	8
Inyo	1	San Bernardino	19	Ventura	22
Kern	15	San Diego	59	Yolo	269
Kings	2	San Francisco	48	Yuba	24
Lake	7	San Joaquin	189	Unknown	52
Lassen	4	San Luis Obispo	18		
Los Angeles	98	San Mateo	50		
Madera	3	Santa Barbara	12		
				TOTAL	6,565

*Gifts of \$5 or more

Thank you

At the start of *On the Rise*, we knew we wanted to take Sacramento State to new heights, to create new possibilities and, with you, we did.

Generations of Hornets intent on changing their lives, the upward mobility of their families, and the future of their communities will experience success because of your generosity. They will arrive on our campus knowing they are here to carry on the legacy you built — a legacy that will persist for Sacramento and all of California.



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Campaign Points of Pride



Dale & Katy Carlsen Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Poppysaurus Sculpture Reveal



Three-time Big Sky Conference Football Champions





Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex Grand Opening



ASI Pop-up Food Pantry



Placer One Groundbreaking

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