CELEBRATING OUR DONORS

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Defining the LIU Experience

How will you expand horizons for future LIU students?


There is no greater purpose than developing a passion for inquiry and creativity among LIU’s 20,000 students.
DEAR ALUMNI & FRIENDS,

We are building on 90 years of success, access, and excellence—delivering a unique education that combines rigor in the classroom with engagement beyond our campuses. Our vision is one that builds on the strength of our motto, Urbi et Orbi – to the city and to the world! LIU is committed to building, educating and inspiring a collaborative community of socially engaged, intellectually vibrant, global leaders and thinkers.

Philanthropy is core to the success of this institution. As we continue to attract new donors and renew partnerships with alumni and friends alike, we are introducing new ways to honor and recognize those who through philanthropic support, help LIU pursue increasingly higher levels of academic achievement and national prominence. CELEBRATING OUR DONORS describes our philanthropic societies. Each society was created to demonstrate the unique and rich history of our University with careful consideration for our future.

LIU is empowering our students to develop and implement ideas that challenge the limits of a college education and create value to change the world for the better. There is no greater purpose than developing a passion for inquiry and creativity among LIU’s 20,000 students. In fact, we are a living laboratory where great minds come together to serve the world, where our distinctive community is strengthened, and where we help students dream, discover, and define their success in ways that last forever. The world beckons for a new kind of education and LIU is answering that call.

I encourage you to page through our new philanthropic societies and continue to help us build on our distinguished history. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this remarkable institution.

Kimberly R. Cline
President
CELEBRATING OUR DONORS

LIU donors unite to build and strengthen our dynamic, globally connected campuses. Through their support, the University is elevated to new levels of academic achievement and national prominence. While they each contribute to our unique components and cultures, together they are the driving force behind our one university—Long Island University.

Learn more about how we celebrate our donors by recognizing and engaging them through our philanthropic societies. Each society provides distinct benefits that may be right for you.

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Dr. Kimberly R. Cline, LIU’s 10th President
GENERAL GIVING

LAI LOYALTY SOCIETY
For loyal donors who give to any area within LIU for three or more consecutive years.

1926 SOCIETY
For donors who contribute $1,000 or more in a year.

METCALFE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY
For donors whose lifetime giving totals $100,000 or more.

LEGACY GIVING

JONAS SOCIETY
For donors who make estate commitments or life-income arrangements in support of LIU.

1886 SOCIETY
For donors who make estate commitments or life-income arrangements in support of LIU Pharmacy.

ENCORE SOCIETY
For donors who make estate commitments or life-income arrangements in support of LIU’s Tilles Center.

RECENT GRADUATE GIVING

GOLD LEADERSHIP SOCIETY
For donors who graduated within the last 10 years and contribute $100 or more.

SPECIAL GIVING SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE WINDMILL SOCIETY
For Southampton college donors who wish to support LIU students from the East End of Long Island.

TILLES CENTER MEMBERSHIP
For donors who wish to support LIU’s Tilles Center for the Performing Arts.

BLACKBIRD CLUB
For donors who wish to support LIU Brooklyn Athletics.

PIONEERS CLUB
For donors who wish to support LIU Post Athletics.
LAI LOYALTY SOCIETY

Named in honor of Mary M. Lai B’42, H’86, LIU’s Treasurer Emerita and former Chief Financial Officer, the Lai Loyalty Society recognizes donors who support LIU by making gifts of any amount to any area of the University for three or more consecutive years.

The Lai Loyalty Society illustrates the life and work of Mrs. Lai, whose seven decades of service and support to LIU has helped make the University into the remarkable institution it is today. Members carry on her loyalty by making contributions year after year in support of LIU.

“BELIEVING IN LIU IS CORE TO WHO I AM. I AM PROUD OF MY YEARS OF CONTINUED SERVICE AND IT IS THRILLING TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS GREAT UNIVERSITY.”

Mary M. Lai B’42, H’86

Membership to the Lai Loyalty Society is offered at the following levels:

CHAIRMAN’S CIRCLE
15+ years of consecutive giving
Alumni who have given consecutively since their graduation are also invited to join the Lai Loyalty Society at the Chairman’s level.

DEAN’S CIRCLE
5-8 years of consecutive giving

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FACULTY CIRCLE
3-4 years of consecutive giving and new donors with a three-year commitment

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
9-14 years of consecutive giving

BENEFITS

As a member of the Lai Loyalty Society, you will receive:

• a personal letter or handwritten note from Mrs. Lai;
• invitations to exclusive events and special offers;
• recognition in the annual President’s Report;
• access to dedicated Lai Loyalty Society staff.
1926 SOCIETY

Named for the year LIU was founded, the 1926 Society recognizes donors from across the University who donate $1,000 or more during our current and most recent fiscal year (Sept. 1–Aug. 31).

By joining the 1926 Society, you will help LIU students, faculty, staff and communities in a variety of ways, including providing student scholarships and financial aid, improving campus facilities and technology, introducing innovative academic programming and experiences, sponsoring faculty research and mentorship, underwriting visual and performing arts, promoting sports programs, and so much more.

“IT IS YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT THAT CONTINUES TO HELP PROPEL LIU TOWARD ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND GLOBAL DISTINCTION. WE HAVE MUCH TO BE PROUD OF AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SHARED LEGACY.”

Dr. Kimberly R. Cline, LIU’s 10th President

BENEFITS

Members receive preferred seating and admission to select University events, and have access to dedicated 1926 Society staff. Additional benefits are offered at different Champion levels, including:

Access Champions—$1,000
• complimentary invitations to select programming at LIU’s performing arts, sports and entertainment venues: Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, Kumble Theatre for the Performing Arts, Steinberg Museum of Art at Hillwood Commons;
• recognition in the annual President’s Report and other LIU publications.

Excellence Champions—$2,500
• one year of complimentary, unlimited access to LIU Post’s Pratt Recreation Center and LIU Brooklyn’s Steinberg Wellness Center;
• complimentary invitations to select programming at LIU’s performing arts, sports and entertainment venues;
• recognition in the annual President’s Report and other LIU publications.

LIU Champions—$10,000+
• invitations to private dinners with LIU President Dr. Kimberly R. Cline;
• one year of complimentary, unlimited access to LIU Post’s Pratt Recreation Center and LIU Brooklyn’s Steinberg Wellness Center;
• complimentary invitations to select programming at LIU’s performing arts, sports and entertainment venues;
• recognition in the annual President’s Report and other LIU publications.
The Metcalfe Leadership Society

Named in honor of LIU’s first President, Dr. Tristram Walker Metcalfe, the Metcalfe Leadership Society recognizes leading donors whose cumulative support has significantly impacted LIU’s growth and vitality.

Dr. Metcalfe led LIU through the 1930s and 1940s, a period of significant growth for the University. His visionary leadership led to the University’s expansion into Long Island, including the purchase of the LIU Post campus (formerly C.W. Post) in 1951. Today, members demonstrate Dr. Metcalfe’s leadership by endowing scholarships and professorships, supporting the construction of new state-of-the-art facilities, sponsoring our performing arts, cutting-edge research and experiential learning programs, and contributing to our endowment.

“THAT YOU HAVE HAD A PART IN THE EXPANSION OF THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE A MEMORY THAT YOU WILL LONG CHERISH, AND AS THE UNIVERSITY MOVES ON TO GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS, YOU WILL BE PROUD THAT YOU PLAYED A PART IN ITS DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT.”

Dr. Tristram Walker Metcalfe, LIU’s 1st President

Membership to the Metcalfe Leadership Society is offered at the following levels:

STEWARDs
Donors whose lifetime giving totals between $100,000 and $499,999.

FOUNdERS
Donors who have made cumulative or outright gifts of $500,000 or more.

BENEFITS

As a member of the Metcalfe Leadership Society, you will receive:

• special invitations to private meetings and events hosted by LIU’s 10th President, Dr. Kimberly R. Cline and senior administrators;
• complimentary access to select University resources (e.g., campus parking), facilities (e.g., LIU Post’s Pratt Recreation Center, LIU Brooklyn’s Steinberg Wellness Center, business conference rooms), and events and performances (e.g., Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, Kumble Theatre for the Performing Arts, Steinberg Museum of Art at Hillwood);
• complimentary planned giving consultations, assessments, and workshops;
• personalized impact reports and special recognition in the annual President’s Report;
• access to dedicated Metcalfe Leadership Society staff.
GOLD LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

The GOLD Leadership Society recognizes donors who graduated within the past 10 years and make leadership level gifts to any area of the University.

Our recent graduates are the newest members of a powerful international network of over 200,000 LIU alumni. GOLD members honor their place among this network through their individual success, participation and support for LIU. They represent the best of the University and together serve as the catalyst that energizes others to support LIU.

Membership to the GOLD Leadership Society is offered to these groups based on years after graduation and annual amounts donated:

- 1-3 years and $100 or more
- 4-6 years and $250 or more
- 7-9 years and $500 or more

BENEFITS

As a member of the GOLD Leadership Society, you will receive:

- access to premium networking events;
- discounted continuing education and personal enrichment programs;
- discounted membership to LIU Post’s Pratt Recreation Center and LIU Brooklyn’s Steinberg Wellness Center;
- special recognition in the annual President’s Report;
- access to dedicated GOLD Leadership Society staff.
LEGACY GIVING SOCIETIES

LIU’s legacy giving societies honor and recognize donors who, through their estate plans, make a gift that will benefit the University for generations to come. These generous planned gifts take many forms, such as bequests, charitable gift annuities, or life insurance.

See which society may be right for you and contact us to learn more about different ways to make a planned gift.

JONAS SOCIETY
For donors who wish to designate a planned gift in support of LIU

1886 SOCIETY
For donors who wish to designate a planned gift in support of LIU Pharmacy

ENCORE SOCIETY
For donors who wish to designate a planned gift in support of LIU’s Tilles Center

BENEFITS

Lifetime membership is extended to individuals who make a planned gift in support of LIU. As a member, you will receive:

- a courtesy keepsake;
- invitations to annual events featuring student and faculty appreciation presentations;
- complimentary planned giving consultations, assessments, and workshops;
- recognition in the annual President’s Report;
- access to dedicated Legacy Giving Societies staff.
JONAS SOCIETY

Named after Ralph Jonas, LIU’s first Board of Trustees Chairman, the Jonas Society recognizes donors who include LIU in their estate plans. The son of immigrants, Mr. Jonas was a successful Brooklyn attorney and businessman who led the charge to establish LIU. Mr. Jonas insisted that the University not discriminate but instead reflect the city’s diversity. Today, donors support this value by helping to ensure the future of LIU, that together we will continue to provide access to an outstanding education for men and women from every background around the world. Contact us to learn more about the Jonas Society. You can also reference our helpful online guide to planned giving.

THE 1886 SOCIETY

The 1886 Society recognizes donors who include LIU Pharmacy in their estate plans. Established in 1886 as the first and only doctoral pharmacy school in New York City, LIU Pharmacy has educated over 20,000 professional and graduate students in its history. When founded, LIU Pharmacy (then Brooklyn College of Pharmacy) was ahead of its time and remains that way today. With the support of our donors, LIU Pharmacy continues to shape the future of the profession through innovative teaching methods, dedicative service to our community, and collaborative partnerships and alliances with health care providers and pharmaceutical industry. Contact us to learn more about the 1886 Society and LIU Pharmacy. You can also reference our helpful online guide to planned giving.

ENCORE SOCIETY

The Encore Society recognizes donors who include the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in their estate plans. For more than three decades, Tilles Center at LIU Post in Brookville has welcomed world-renowned artists in music, theater and dance. Considered Long Island’s premier concert hall, Tilles Center enriches the cultural lives of thousands of residents and visitors of Long Island, and reaches thousands more who benefit from the exceptional programs in arts education. This special Tilles Center donor group ensures that we will continue to offer marvelous artists, new experiences, and memorable encores for the greater Long Island community. Contact us to learn more about the Encore Society and Tilles Center. You can also reference our helpful online guide to planned giving.
LIU’s special giving societies recognize donors who support specific areas within the University. Together, members benefit our students and the entire LIU community and honor our unique history, our rich culture of performing arts, and our accomplished athletic programs.

Learn more about how you can support these specific areas. Membership benefits are distinct to each society providing recognition and experiences tailored to our different donors.
Named after the iconic symbol for LIU’s former Southampton College, the Southampton College Windmill Society recognizes donors of $500 or more annually (Sept. 1–Aug. 31) to the East End Fund, who wish to support LIU students from the East End of Long Island.

Following years of activism led by local residents, Southampton College was established and enrolled its first class in 1963. For nearly six decades the campus leveraged the area’s natural laboratories to the benefit of students and the community at large. Today, members honor the spirit of Southampton College founders who supported the educational ambitions of the East End.

**BENEFITS**

As a member of the Southampton College Windmill Society, you will receive:
• courtesy vintage LIU Southampton apparel and gear;
• complimentary wine tour events hosted throughout the East End;
• invitations to exclusive events and special offers;
• special recognition in the annual President’s Report;
• access to Southampton College Windmill Society staff.

Tilles Center Membership keeps donors connected to the most coveted theatrical, musical, dance and performance events on Long Island. When donors designate their annual giving to LIU’s Tilles Center, they join a vibrant group of like-minded people who believe that the performing arts are the heart and soul of our community. Giving levels within Tilles Center Membership range from $100 to $10,000 and beyond.

**BENEFITS**

Membership benefits are designed to enhance the Tilles Center experience in ways that will be convenient and meaningful to our individual donors.

**FOR EXAMPLE:**
• Donors who contribute $2,500 or more are granted season admission to the Founders Room, an intimate lounge space that includes access to private pre-show and intermission receptions complete with complimentary bar service and light fare.
• The new Director’s Circle provides donors of $10,000 + a personalized Tilles Center experience with first access to priority seating, premium hospitality, special parking privileges, VIP exclusivity, and much more.

Thanks to the diversity of Tilles Center programming, membership benefits are enhanced each season. You are encouraged to visit www.tillescenter.org for the most up-to-date giving levels and benefits.
The Blackbird Club recognizes a generous group of donors who contribute $50 or more annually to LIU Brooklyn’s broad-based intercollegiate athletics program.

LIU values the critical role athletics plays in the lives of our students and everyone within our community. Blackbird teams are stronger than ever, led by remarkable coaches, inspired by outstanding student-athletes, and supported by Blackbirds near and far. Club members provide funds necessary to underwrite scholarships for worthy student-athletes and to support LIU Brooklyn’s 18-sport program.

**BENEFITS**

Members directly benefit Blackbird student-athletes and have access to dedicated Blackbird Club staff. Membership benefits are enhanced each season and you are encouraged to visit www.LIUalumni.com for the most up-to-date benefits.

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The Pioneer Club recognizes a generous group of donors who contribute $50 or more annually to LIU Post’s broad-based intercollegiate athletics program.

LIU values the critical role athletics plays in the lives of our students and everyone within our community. Pioneer teams excel in competition and in classrooms thanks to the support provided by Pioneers near and far. Club members provide funds necessary to underwrite scholarships for worthy student-athletes and to support LIU Post’s 24-sport program.

**BENEFITS**

Members directly benefit Pioneer student-athletes and have access to dedicated Pioneer Club staff. Membership benefits are enhanced each season and you are encouraged to visit www.LIUalumni.com for the most up-to-date benefits.
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