



The Trustee \$1.5 Million Challenge

SUPPORTING THE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCES

Help create more for future students.

Skidmore alumni, parents and friends have a unique opportunity to help make the Center for Integrated Sciences (CIS) a reality.

With the support of Skidmore Trustees Kal Das P'18 and Maria Markowitz P'13, gifts and pledges up to \$1,500,000 will be matched dollar for dollar. Donors can now double the impact of their gift, with the potential to raise up to \$3 million.

CIS will play a critical role in the educational experiences of all students. It will be a space for intellectual passion and curiosity, calling upon the arts, social sciences, humanities, physical and life sciences and psychology.

Thank you to Kal and Pia Das P'18, and Maria and Jerry Markowitz P'13 for their support and this opportunity for members of the Skidmore community.

CHALLENGE DETAILS:

- A \$1.5 million challenge, with all gifts and pledges matched dollar for dollar.
- Funds raised will directly support the new Center for Integrated Sciences (CIS).
- Whether you majored in biology or studio art, management and business or chemistry, your support can help build CIS, a space for intellectual passion, curiosity and collaboration.
- Donors of various levels will be recognized on our donor wall.

THE TRUSTEE \$1.5 MILLION CHALLENGE

The single largest academic initiative in Skidmore's history, the Center for Integrated Sciences (CIS) will bring together more than 90 faculty from cross-disciplines within a 200,000-square-foot, state of the art space, increasing the College's science space by 43 percent.

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CREATIVITY AND DISCOVERY AT SKIDMORE

In the last decade the number of Skidmore students majoring in science has doubled. The number of students conducting summer research—in all disciplines—has grown to over 100 annually.

CIS will be a powerful and prominent manifestation of Skidmore's core commitment to liberal learning.

From its two wings and soaring atrium, to its 51 research and teaching labs, 21 classrooms and state-of-the-art collaborative IdeaLab makerspace, CIS will feature flexible spaces that will boost creativity and discovery.

Students from across campus and among all academic disciplines will partner with one another and with our faculty to explore solutions to the world's most important problems. Today's discoveries are happening where biology meets psychology to address mental health crises; where environmental science and economics combine to develop clean affordable sources of energy; and where chemistry intersects with business to produce new treatments for cancer.

How can you help?

Make your gift today at

www.skidmore.edu/CISChallenge

To learn more about individual naming opportunities, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Advancement at 518-580-5660.

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