# CREATING OURFUTURE The CAMPAIGN for SKIDMORE

## Our vision is clear. Creative thought matters.

Success in this Campaign means Skidmore will continue to be one of the nation's finest liberal arts colleges, preparing students for lives of achievement and purpose.

**OUR GOAL: \$200 MILLION BY MAY 31, 2020** 

## CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES



CENTER FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCES \$50 MILLION





THE TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AT SKIDMORE \$20 MILLION



ATHLETICS \$20 MILLION



### SKIDMORE FUND \$50 MILLION



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATIVE **EXPERIENCES** 

\$10 MILLION

# **CENTER FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCES**



The single largest academic initiative in Skidmore's history, CIS will be a hub that fosters unique interdisciplinary connections between and among the sciences, arts, humanities and social sciences.

## WHY NOW?

Gifts for CIS will position Skidmore as a leader at the intersection of the arts and sciences, and prepare students to pursue innovative solutions to the complex challenges of our time. THIRD of our students now major in the physical and life sciences.

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## featuring 200,000 SQUARE FEET OF NEW AND RENOVATED SPACE

46 RESEARCH LABS 16 CLASSROOMS 22 TEACHING LABS

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND **FINANCIAL AID** \$50 MILLION

Scholarships and financial aid are key to providing talented students the opportunity to realize their ambitions and fulfill their dreams regardless of economic circumstances.





WHY NOW? Need continues to grow, but we cannot fund all deserving students who apply for financial aid.

Gifts for scholarships bring diversity of culture, experience, ethnicity, intellectual interests and economic backgrounds to our community.







## **SKIDMORE FUND** \$50 MILLION

The Skidmore Fund touches every aspect of campus life, enhancing educational experiences, supporting world-class faculty and giving the College the resources to fund our most critical priorities, every day.

# WHY NOW?

**Twenty percent.** That's how much *more* it costs to educate each student above and beyond tuition. Gifts for the Fund help make up that difference. Every gift—at every level—matters. As participation grows, so does the impact for students.





## WHY NOW?

Developing inspirational exhibitions and programs takes expertise and resources. Gifts for the Tang will provide the dedicated funding the Museum needs to retain and enhance its position as a model for innovation and teaching.

**The Frances Young Tang '61 Teaching Museum and Art Gallery** is a national model for museum learning, creativity and undergraduate exploration. Faculty, students and visitors experience dynamic collections, artworks and programs every year.



# ATHLETICS

\$20 MILLION

# VIDLOBE



With 19 varsity teams, dozens of club and intramural sports and significant wellness activity on campus, athletics and related programs are an integral piece of the Skidmore experience.

## ACCOLADES

8 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 194 NCAA DIVISION III ALL-AMERICANS

83 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

100 NEW THOROUGHBRED SOCIETY MEMBERS EACH SEMESTER





Student athletes are excelling on and off the field, but Skidmore's athletic facilities have not kept pace with the same standard of excellence. Gifts will support athletics capital projects as well as fitness and wellness on campus.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES

\$10 MILLION

Collaborative research, internships and other experiential learning opportunities help students realize their passion and potential and set them on the path to successful, fulfilling careers.





Employers seek creative thinkers with practical experience who know how to achieve results. Gifts for career development will help ensure all students can participate in at least one career-enhancing experience during their time here.

## What gifts count during the Campaign?

All gifts and pledges received between June 1, 2013 and May 31, 2020, will count including: unrestricted and restricted gifts, gifts for capital projects, gifts-in-kind and planned gifts.





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