



Saint Peter's
UNIVERSITY

Investing in our future

Fall 2015

The Planned Giving Newsletter of Saint Peter's University

Your Gifts at Work

Your planned gift to Saint Peter's University creates a brighter tomorrow for our students. These students—their promise and their future—will be your legacy.

Worldwide Impact

Our students come from **29 STATES** and more than **39 COUNTRIES** around the world.



Saint Peter's freshman retention rate is **7 points higher** than the national average for private colleges and universities.



We have an **all-time high** number of freshmen enrolled in our Honors Program this year. The top three majors for these students are listed below.

Biology | Nursing
Business Management



802
Degrees

In 2015, the University awarded 506 bachelor's, 277 master's, 18 doctoral degrees and one post-master's certificate.



TOP 5 VALUE

The University earned a place on MONEY® Magazine's* **Best Colleges 2015-2016 list**. Saint Peter's was ranked fifth nationwide in the category of "Colleges that Add the Most Value," which MONEY defined as those "that best help students exceed expectations."

10,000 Meals



Our Campus Kitchen marked its one-year anniversary on Sept. 11, 2015, and has served more than 10,000 meals to those struggling with hunger.

Over 3,400 Students

Enrollment for Fall 2015 is our highest since 1999.



The Pavonia Heritage Society is comprised of our esteemed alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends who support the University through planned gifts. Be a part of our future and join the Pavonia Heritage Society with a planned gift. The most popular type of planned gift is a gift in your will or through your trust. Here are a few reasons why this option works well for so many Saint Peter's University supporters:

- **Simplicity.** Just a few sentences in your will or trust is all that is needed. Return the enclosed survey to receive wording you can share with your attorney to complete your gift.
- **Flexibility.** Because you are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind at any time.
- **Versatility.** You can structure the gift to leave a specific item or amount of money, make it contingent on certain events or leave a percentage of your estate to us.

Your planned gift will help to continue our story of graduating students for careers and purposeful lives through teaching excellence, experiential learning, leadership and community engagement. Contact us today for more details about ways to make a lasting impact for Saint Peter's University and its students.

3 Quick Actions

You Can Take Today to Impact Our Future:



RETURN

the enclosed survey to share your feedback and tell us what Saint Peter's University means to you.



VISIT

www.saintpeters.edu/advancement/ways-to-give/planned-giving to explore simple ways to make a big difference at Saint Peter's University.



CONTACT

Sharon Morrissey at (201) 761-6126 or smorrissey@saintpeters.edu with any questions on making your investment at Saint Peter's University.

Then and Now



1600s

Jersey City, then known as Pavonia (Latin for Land of the Peacock), was founded as the first settlement in New Jersey.



1800s

The Jesuits lay their roots here when establishing Saint Peter's University in 1872.



1900s

Saint Peter's University purchased its present estate between Glenwood Avenue and Montgomery Street and serves the communities and the greater world as the only Jesuit, Catholic university in New Jersey.



2000s

Direct your hopes, dreams and desires by making a planned gift to Saint Peter's University. Leave your legacy for the future so we may remain faithful to and deepen our Jesuit and Catholic traditions in the most diverse metropolitan area in the nation, if not in the world.