U.Va.
Parents Fund & Committee
From the Chairs

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO REPORT that during the 2013–14 fiscal year, the U.Va. Parents Fund has surpassed all previous goals and reached $1,057,518 in contributions to allocate during the 2014–15 school year. This significant increase in our contribution and participation levels strengthens the Fund’s mission of maintaining and enhancing the unique experience of each undergraduate student at the University.

The Parents Committee administers the Fund. As co-chairs of the Parents Committee, we thank you for your generosity. We firmly believe that every gift, small or large, matters! A record 2,079 families made a gift and more than 200 families served on the Parents Committee this past year. We are honored to be part of this committee, serving alongside such incredibly dedicated parents.

This past year, the Parents Committee awarded over $800,000 to more than one hundred recipients across Grounds, including allocations of $176,400 made to both the Office of the President and the Division of Student Affairs. The College received $40,000 to add more sections of the College Advising Seminar Classes (COLAs). We also helped fund traditions including Lighting of the Lawn, the Virginia Film Festival, Days on the Lawn, and community programs such as the U.Va. Women’s Center, the Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and Madison House.

Consistent with our goal of enhancing the complete student experience, the committee made the second installment of $60,500 toward our three-year commitment to the job developer position at University Career Services. This position is part of a University-wide initiative to help our sons and daughters explore career interests through internships and entry-level positions in many fields, particularly those that do not regularly recruit on Grounds.

We are thrilled that the Parents Committee continues to grow and is making historic progress. Our collective efforts and contributions are more significant than ever. It has been very rewarding to get to know and work with the wonderful parents, students, faculty members, and administrators who care deeply about the U.Va. student experience.

Beth and Tom Eckert
McLean, Virginia

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The U.Va. Parents Fund sustains and enlivens the student experience through annual gifts from parents of current and former students. Your gift provides immediate support for a broad spectrum of important initiatives, activities, and projects that benefit the undergraduate experience—from advising and safety initiatives to the arts and athletics. Directed by the U.Va. Parents Committee, the Parents Fund supports student life across Grounds in three major ways:

- Parents Committee Grants and Initiatives
- Support to the Office of the President
- Support to the Division of Student Affairs

In 1980, recognizing the need for greater external involvement with and support for the student experience, the Parents Program of the University of Virginia was formed to receive and coordinate gifts to enhance undergraduate life in academic and other settings. Later renamed the U.Va. Parents Committee, this group of dedicated volunteers has provided support for more than 1,500 student groups, organizations, and projects. Through fundraising, developing new strategies to address student interests and needs, and allocating grants, committee members have a direct hand in maintaining programs with proven results and widening the opportunities for student growth, safety, and well-being. By generously giving their time, energy, and wisdom, these parent volunteers play an invaluable role in transforming the U.Va. student experience.
Parents Committee Grants and Special Initiatives (50%)

Any University student, organization, or department that offers services, programs, or projects to U.Va. undergraduate students may apply for a Parents Committee grant. This past year applicants representing ninety-five student-led clubs and groups, departments and schools, and special events received vital support.

President’s Office (25%)

The President’s Office targeted $125,000 of its Parents Fund resources to the Engagement Office’s Parent and Student Experience Fund for such events as Student Send-offs, accepted student receptions, U.Va. Express, the International Welcome Dinner, and a Family Weekend breakfast. President Sullivan earmarked $51,400 to Total Advising, a comprehensive approach to student advising and part of the University’s strategic plan.

Division of Student Affairs (25%)

The Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer apportioned her $176,400 Parents Fund allocation to priorities such as college advising and career counseling, safety and wellness, and parent communications. Funds were used to promote substance abuse awareness, including the “Molly” video; an off-Grounds fire safety brochure; the development of a website and app for University Career Services; stipends for unpaid public service internships; and parent communications such as the Parent Handbook. A portion of the money was reserved for unforeseeable events and crises affecting students.

For more than thirty years, University of Virginia parents have helped enhance the student experience. The Parents Committee is dedicated to ensuring that generous gifts to the Parents Fund support academic excellence, service, and self-governance—values that are central to student life.”

— TERE SA A. SULLIVAN
President, University of Virginia
Thanks to a Parents Committee Grant the Morven Kitchen Garden can further its mission of educating U.Va. students about sustainable agricultural practices, healthy lifestyles, and the importance of food choices.
With underwriting from the Parents Committee, the University Singers performed American Voices during their Spring Concert in Old Cabell Hall.
Parents Fund by the Numbers 2013–14

**Allocated**

$801,902

- $176,400 to the Division of Student Affairs
- $176,400 to the Office of the President
- $352,972 to 105 Parents Committee Grant recipients
- $60,850 to job developer position at Career Services (second of three installments)
- $35,280 to the Office of Emergency Preparedness

**Raised**

$1,057,518

- 2,079 households/families from 43 STATES, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and SIX COUNTRIES
- Gifts ranging in amount from $5 to $25,000
- 39 matching gifts, totaling $39,975

All gifts matter

Your gift is essential to our continued success. To support the Parents Fund, or learn about joining the Parents Committee, please visit [www.uvaparents.virginia.edu](http://www.uvaparents.virginia.edu).
Grants by the Numbers 2013–14

**DISBURSED**

$352,972 in more than 100 grants

- **$40,000** to Arts and Club Sports (30 recipients)
- **$37,500** to Health and Wellness (15 recipients)
- **$45,000** to Clubs and Cultural Events (26 recipients)
- **$180,000** to Academic Enhancement Programs, Class Councils (23 recipients)
- **$50,000** to Others
These organizations received an 2013–14 Parents Committee Grant:

350 U.Va.
Alcohol Drug & Abuse Prevention Team
Alternative Spring Break
Anthropology Department
Arts Administration Program (A-School)
Asian Student Union
Batten Undergraduate Council
Biomedical Engineering Society
Black Student Alliance @ U.Va.
Black Voices Gospel Choir
Black Women’s Initiative
Center for Christian Study
Center for Global Health Student Advisory Board
Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries
Class of 2014 Trustees
College of Arts & Sciences
College Science Scholars
Common Grounds: A Cup & Conversation
Creative, Raw and Very Edgy Fashion
Curry School of Education Foundation
Dance Marathon
Ektaal
FACEAIDS at U.Va.
Film Maker’s Society
Futures in Fashion Association
Global Student Council
Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
Hereford Heritage Gardens
Hoos in Recovery
Housing and Residential Life
Human Rights Film Festival
Indian Student Association
Inter-Sorority Council
Jewish Leadership Council
Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection
Lighting of the Lawn
Madison House
Mainland Student Network
MEDLIFE at U.Va.
Minority Rights Coalition
Morven Kitchen Garden
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
O Records
Office of African-American Affairs
Office of the Dean of Students
Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life
Office of Undergraduate Admission
OpenGrounds
Organization of African Students
Organization of Young Filipino Americans
Outdoors at U.Va.
Peer Health Educators
Persian Cultural Society
School of Architecture
Second-Year & Third-Year Class Councils
Seek His Face
Sikh Students Association
Smart Woman Securities at U.Va.
Society of Women Engineers
Spectrum Theatre
Student Entrepreneurs for Economic Development
TEDxUVA
The American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics Student Branch
The Cavalier Daily
The Declaration
The Fralin Museum of Art
The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
The Virginia Sil’hooettes
The Stan Winston Arts Festival
Parents are central to sustaining the unique strengths and vibrancy of the U.Va. student experience. Through generous gifts to the Parents Fund, parents enable the Division of Student Affairs and other University units to provide students with a broad range of opportunities for intellectual, social, and personal growth.”

— Patricia M. Lampkin
Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer

A full list of grants is available at uvaparents.virginia.edu/projects-funded.
Lighting of the Lawn, an annual tradition uniting the University community between the fall semester and the holiday season, is sponsored in part by the Parents Committee.
Gilbert J. Sullivan Parents Program Endowed Scholarship

Named for the longtime director of the U.Va. Alumni Association who co-founded the Parents Committee and tirelessly supported students of extraordinary academic and leadership talent, the Gilbert J. Sullivan Scholarship is awarded to a rising non-legacy third-year student. The 2013–14 recipient was Hakeem Allen (McIntire ’15). This past spring, the committee chose Grace Finley (College ’16) as the 2014–15 recipient.

Hakeem Allen (McIntire ’15)
2013–14 Recipient

Hakeem Allen embodies the values, dreams, and drive to achieve that distinguish U.Va. students. He is a fourth-year Commerce student with a concentration in marketing and information technology and a track in business analytics. When he is not studying, Hakeem serves as a resident advisor, contributes video to The Cavalier Daily, mentors incoming Commerce School students, organizes events for exchange students, and serves as president of the McIntire School’s Advertising and Marketing Association. He also participates in the Jefferson Literary & Debating Society, tutors student-athletes, and choreographs ballet performances.
Hakeem recently returned from seven months of study in the Netherlands. After completing his undergraduate degree, he aims to work in strategic consulting or crisis management.

“I will never forget the generosity of the Parents Committee. Because of the Sullivan Scholarship, I was able to afford college, pursue my goals, and even study abroad. For those opportunities I will be forever grateful. As a business student, I understand investments very well and am committed to making sure the return on the Parents Committee investment is exceptional.”

—Hakeem Allen
Gordon C. Burris Parents Committee Scholarship

Since 1966 Gordon C. Burris has served the U.Va. community in many ways. He began his tenure at the University teaching physical education in the College of Arts & Sciences. He later served as head of the soccer, tennis, and golf programs; as assistant dean of admissions and assistant director of the Alumni Association; as the first full-time director of the Jefferson Scholars Program; and finally as senior assistant to University presidents John T. Casteen III and Teresa A. Sullivan. Burris officially retired from the University in 2013, but his extraordinary service will continue to benefit students, staff, and alumni. Throughout his career, he embodied the values that define U.Va., as an advocate for and mentor to students and colleagues. Now, thanks to the U.Va. Parents Committee, a scholarship in his name will ensure that his unmatched legacy will touch even more lives. This past spring the Committee chose Erika Fernandez, a rising third-year in the School of Nursing, as the inaugural recipient of the Burris Scholarship.

Gordon C. Burris Parents Committee Scholarship Donors

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The inaugural TEDxUVA executive committee reported that the Parents Committee grant was “absolutely essential” to the event’s success.
INCOME FROM THE PARENTS PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS, created between 1997 and 2005, is added annually to the amount of Parents Fund dollars available for grants and special initiatives. During the 2013–14 academic year, these endowments provided an additional $45,000 in support. We are grateful to the families who believed in sustaining and enhancing the student experience and had the forethought to establish this permanent source of funding.

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The Parents Committee meets twice a year to connect with other parents and to hear from University leaders about topics ranging from career services to student safety to what’s “hot now” and around Grounds.
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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ALUMNI RECALL IN VIVID DETAIL the extraordinary experience of being a U.Va. undergraduate student. They remember meeting the academic challenges that define a U.Va. education, pursuing opportunities for growth as leaders and citizens, and cherishing the Jeffersonian traditions of honor, self-governance, and service.

Many of you have told me that supporting the unique U.Va. undergraduate student experience is especially meaningful. As Parents Fund donors, you play a pivotal role in ensuring that your children as well as other U.Va. students receive an excellent education in and out of the classroom. These experiences will shape their dreams, values, and accomplishments for the rest of their lives.

To the 2,079 families from forty-three states and six international countries—whether you gave $25, $2,500, or $25,000—I am grateful for your commitment and offer my warm thanks. Together you gave more than $1 million to the Parents Fund during the 2013–14 academic year.

I must also express my gratitude to the dedicated parent volunteers whose service on the Parents Committee adds tremendous value to the student experience. The successes I am happy to report from this past year are due, in large part, to the time, energy, and goodwill you give to our endeavors.

As the fall heralds another exciting year on the Grounds, I invite you to keep in touch with us through our website, Facebook page, and phone calls as we work together to sustain U.Va.’s greatest strength: the outstanding student experience. Your generosity makes possible the Parents Fund’s efforts to enhance that experience.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Marilyn Wright, Director
Parents Program and U.Va. Parents Committee
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I work every day with individual students and groups who benefit greatly from U.Va. Parents Fund support. From our first days on Grounds to that amazing day when we toss our caps at graduation, we students see firsthand what a positive force the Parents Fund is.”

— Eric McDaniel (College ’14)
President, Student Council 2013–14