Honoring Leaders Who Support Business Education

Your gifts support outstanding students

“It’s a great feeling to know that I’ve been able to pay for the majority of my education through doing well in school,” says management science and finance major Cassandra Staton.

Staton’s outstanding academic record—which includes a 4.0 GPA—has earned her enough scholarship support that she will graduate debt-free. Just as importantly, unlike the increasing number of students who must work to help pay for college, Staton has had time to become highly involved in campus life, serving as president of her 315-member sorority and on the executive board of USC’s Dance Marathon—leadership opportunities that will serve her well when she enters the workforce.

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Analytical techniques evolve quickly and constantly,” says Moore School associate professor of management science Michael Galbreth. “To make sure our students are graduating with exactly the skills industry is looking for, faculty need to stay in regular contact with consulting firms and recruiters.”

Without private support, Galbreth says, that kind of benchmarking—and the development that follows—would be difficult to achieve. “Those activities just aren’t built into traditional faculty budgets and schedules,” Galbreth notes. “But in emerging fields like business analytics, they’re crucial to our students’ success.”

It’s projected that U.S. businesses will need 1.5 million data-savvy managers in coming years. Having faculty who can anticipate market trends means more jobs for Moore School students.

It’s because of a gift from SAS, an analytics software company, that our faculty members have developed the expertise that is making the Moore School a leader in the field.

Thanks and recognition

We appreciate every contribution that supports the Moore School, and our Dean’s Circle members receive special recognition.

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The Dean's Circle is an exclusive group of alumni and other Darla Moore School of Business supporters whose gifts have made a significant impact on the growth and success of the school.

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As one of the nation’s preeminent institutions for business education and research, the Moore School is committed to educating business leaders for the global economy and to serving as an engine for prosperity and economic growth.

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When you give back, the Moore School moves forward

326 Honors College students

24% of all Honors College students are business majors

Top 20 Professional MBA program

4,180 undergraduate future business majors (60% increase in business majors from just a decade ago)

In the undergraduate international business specialty in the survey of America’s Best Colleges 2021 (U.S. News & World Report)

42,000 Alumni in more than 90 countries

A vibrant network of over 42,000 alumni

251,891 Square feet that encourages innovation and collaboration

A new building featuring

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Make your mark on the Moore School

The Dean’s Circle recognizes donors who annually (July 1–June 30) give $1000 or more to support the strategic initiatives of the Moore School.

When you join the Dean’s Circle, you become an integral, influential part of a world-class business school. Your gifts directly support student achievement and leading-edge business research.

Recognition levels

Summa Cum Laude $10,000+
Magna Cum Laude $5,000-$9,999
Cum Laude $2,500-$4,999
Dean’s List $1,000-$2,499
All gifts of $1801 and above also qualify donors for membership in the University’s President’s Society

Young Alumni Dean’s Circle

The Moore School also recognizes emerging philanthropists who earned their bachelor’s degree within the last ten years. Young alumni who give at the following levels annually are eligible for membership in the Dean’s Circle:

1-2 years since graduation $100
3-4 years since graduation $250
5-6 years since graduation $500
7-9 years since graduation $750

To learn more about how you can be a part of our commitment to unrivaled business education, contact our advancement office at 803-777-7602 or alumni@moore.sc.edu.

Join the Dean’s Circle

Your gifts support unique learning experiences

“Studying in Hong Kong has made a real difference in applying for jobs,” says recent Moore School graduate David Filipczak (IB/Entrepreneurship, ’13), “When you speak fluent Mandarin, you get a lot more interviews.”

As a member of the first cohort to complete the Moore School’s prestigious International Business and Chinese Enterprise program (IBCE), Filipczak experienced unique learning opportunities. “We met with top CEOs and other business leaders that no other students have access to,” he says. “The experiences I had through IBCE make me feel like coming to the Moore School was the best decision I could have made, because it’s opening all these doors for me.”

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