

## THE CLASS OF 1958

October

Dear Classmates,

We are excited to be kicking off the 2022 Alumni Fund campaign. We can't thank you enough for your loyalty and generosity to Williams.

We are thankful to Williams for how it shaped our lives, with a first class education, important values, broad perspectives and life-long friendships. Once again, U.S. News has ranked Williams first among liberal arts colleges. The college has continually maintained its place as one of the top institutions of higher learning in the United States.

These honors reflect the talents of the Williams faculty, the vision of its leaders, the achievements of its alumni, and the generosity of the alumni to the college. Williams continues to attract and make investments in great students from all backgrounds.

Williams will follow a traditional instruction schedule this fall with all students living in Williamstown. President Mandel exhibited strong leadership maintaining the integrity of a Williams education during the pandemic.

In the 2021 campaign, 76.8% of our class supported the Alumni Fund, the third highest participation rate among the last 68 graduating classes. Our class rate significantly exceeded the college's overall alumni participation rate of 51%.

In addition, almost two-thirds of the Class of '58 belong to the 1793 Circle composed of alumni who have given continuously for five years or more. We hope that additional members of our class will join this dedicated group.

You may again designate your gift to any of these categories: Williams' Highest Priorities, Financial Aid, Faculty Support, Student Life, Accessibility, First Generation Student Support, Mental Health, The Arts, Athletics, Sustainability, Social Justice, Equity & Inclusion, and WCMA. The Class of 1958 has a proud record of support for Williams. We look forward to working with you in the 2022 Alumni Fund campaign in continuation of that expression of loyalty.

Thanks and best wishes,

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