

October, 2005



Members of Science '79

Dear Classmate:

Re: **Science 79 Forever Fund**

Just like the spontaneous eruption of our Class Spirit over 30 Years ago it has happened!

The **Science 79 Forever Fund** has been born. Just like everything else Science '79 has taken on this fund has taken off with unprecedented success. Many Queen's students including those outside of our year or discipline believe that Science'79 was truly a vintage year. This Fund will become a legacy that spirit forever.

At this years grease pole as the class of 09 was assaulting the pole to secure the Tam the familiar chant "Science '79" rang out. Why? Because one of our classmates caught in the moment, transcended the 30 years that separated this year's event from ours and while lending a helping hand to the frosh dove into the grease pit! It is amazing how strong the Science '79 legacy is on campus. Our year is renowned for its spirit like almost no other.

As you know, many of our class returned to Queen's to celebrate our 25th reunion at Homecoming last fall. To mark our 25th, those of us attending the dinner took up the challenge of beginning a class fund. Not just any fund but the **Science '79 Forever Fund**. With no formal fund raising effort and without a clear fund mandate our year's spirit fueled this fund and it is off to a great start.

After consultation with the Faculty of Applied Science it became obvious that a split fund in support of two distinct needs was what would benefit the Faculty most and would appeal to the spirit of the Class of Science '79. Half of each years Fund interest will allow an engineering student to participate in a student initiative within the Faculty, who otherwise would not have the financial means to take part and the other half of each years Fund interest will allow the Engineering Society to purchase computers, equipment or other necessities for running their projects and activities.

With just those attending the dinner, the Fund collected **\$13,702** towards the capital of this endowed fund and with very little follow-up, the fund has collected another **\$7,000**, rising to an impressive total of **\$20,702**. The interest will be disbursed each school year, hopefully beginning with this 2005/06 school year.

Just how impressive is our accomplishment to date? Sure it is perhaps the best start a fund has ever had but we have a long way to go. A review of endowed funds shows that:

- ✓ There are 45 Applied Science endowed funds
- ✓ The largest class fund is Science 48 ½ with **\$1.38 million**
- ✓ Other class funds' capital accounts sit at:
 - Sci '73 - **\$36,303**
 - Sci '77 - **\$46,435.**
 - Sci '82 has two funds with a total of **\$63,207**
 - Sci '65 has **\$235,517**

Clearly our short term goal should be to over take Science '82 and close in on Science '65. In the longer term watch out Science 48 ½! In fact the challenge that was put forward at the Homecoming Dinner was to raise \$100,000 through Fund contributions over the next year. Given the somewhat foggy math of the evening this simply equated to about \$1500 per classmate in attendance. Let's give it our best shot!

With this letter you are invited to begin a program of giving to the Science '79 Forever Fund This fund gives our class an opportunity to join the other two thirds of the Applied Science classes who graduated between 1940 and 1980 to leave a permanent legacy of our year. We hope you will join us in making a gift or pledge to our fund. Every pledge counts big or small.

We have attached a "How You Can Make a Donation" sheet, a gift ticket and a self-addressed, postage paid envelope to make your giving easier. If you have any questions regarding our new fund, please contact one of the class fund volunteers at the bottom of the page or the Advancement Officer in Applied Science, Lisa Woodcock, at 1-800-267-7837, extension 74594.

We intend to publish the names of those that support the Fund on the Science '79 website (www.science79.com). If you do not wish to have your name published be sure to check the appropriate box on the donation ticket attached.

Sincerely,

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How You Can Make a Donation

1. Cash donation

The simplest way to contribute is to use the gift form and reply envelope that have been provided for you. You can pay by cheque or credit card. A tax receipt will be issued for the calendar year for which the gift was received.

Can I make a pledge over a number of years?

Yes! You can use the enclosed gift form to make a one-time gift or a pledge over multiple years (see "Payment Schedule").

2. Donation of Publicly Traded Shares

This option has some interesting tax aspects that result from changes to the tax legislation. In the case where shares are **donated** to a registered charity (which our fund will be within), tax is payable on only 25 percent of the gain. That's half of the tax you would have to pay if you sold the shares. Therefore, the best option is to donate shares directly to Queen's rather than sell them first and then donate the cash proceeds. Darcia Fuller can assist with the transfer of shares to Queen's. She can be reached at 1-800-267-7837.

3. Giving through life insurance

A Gift of Life Insurance presents you with the opportunity to make a significant future gift to benefit Queen's and its students, while enjoying tax savings. A gift of life insurance is an economical way to give a larger and more lasting gift at a fraction of the ultimate value from your disposable income. It is also an ideal way for donors to support a particular area or program at the University. For more information or to have a confidential discussion of your situation, please call the Office of Planned Giving at 1-800-267-7837.

4. Options for U.S. Residents

U.S. Alumni and/or their family members can make donations directly to Queen's using any of the options outlined above (cash, stock, insurance). The donations will qualify for an internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax deduction.

For electronic transfer of stock, your broker should contact our US Broker at Robert W. Baird & Co. David Epstein is the contact at 414-765-3679 (or 1-800-792-2473). Mr. Epstein needs to be aware that this is a gift for Queen's University, Acct. 6892-8261, and that the Digital Transfer Code is 547. Mr. Epstein should ensure that the donor's name is included in the transaction so that we can identify the gift when it arrives.

Note to all donors!

Your gift may be matched if you work for, or have retired from, a matching gift company – please contact your personnel department for more details



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Old Medical Building**

The Science '79 Forever Fund generates financial assistance in support of the Engineering Society and a student initiative participant.

In support of The Science '79 Student Initiative, I would like to make the following donation:

- \$2,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$100 Other \$ _____

Payment Method *(please check one)*

- Cheque *(payable to Queen's University)*
- Monthly Electronic Fund Transfer,
as outlined in Pledge Schedule
*(please include void cheque; note that EFT
payments can only be processed on the
first business day of each month)*

- MasterCard Visa

Credit card number

_____/_____
Expiry date

Cardholder's signature *(please sign for validation)*

Payment Schedule *(please check one)*

- One-time Pledge

Pledge Schedule

- Monthly Quarterly
- Semi-Annually Annually

Instalments of \$ _____

For a total gift of \$ _____

Beginning on ____/____/____

Monthly gift instalments are receipted at year-end.

- Please credit this gift equally to my spouse:
Spouse's name and alumni number _____

- Please **do not** publish my / our name(s) in the annual Report of Contributions.
Note: Report lists names of Appreciation Society contributors, not individual gift amounts and recognizes gifts made during the fiscal year, May 1-April 30.

Please direct donations or related inquiries to:

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