

Impact Report



*Fiscal Year
2018-19*



University of La Verne



A Personal Thank You from the President

This year, the University of La Verne has much to celebrate. In October, we opened the **Randall Lewis Center for Well-Being and Research**, followed quickly by the dedication of the **Ludwick Center for Spirituality, Cultural Understanding, and Community Engagement** in November. Made possible by **Create the Future: the Campaign for the University of La Verne**, these forward thinking initiatives embody our cherished core values of educating and nurturing the whole student, honoring diversity and inclusion, and practicing civic and community engagement—preparing all for successful professional and personal growth post-graduation.

As this Impact Report illustrates, it is because of generous support from alumni and friends like you that we can pursue this visionary work. Our campaign has now raised **over \$100 million** for the university, and we remain on target to reach our goal of **\$125 million**. It is because of **YOU** that our students have access to more knowledge, skills, and resources than ever before.

On behalf of our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees, I offer our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment and support.

Sincerely,

Devorah Lieberman

Devorah Lieberman, PhD
President, University of La Verne

Ethical Reasoning | Diversity and Inclusivity
Lifelong Learning | Civic and Community Engagement

10 Campuses | 4 Colleges | 1 University

Every Gift Counts

Fiscal Year 2018-19

Total Gifts

\$13,218,000

\$6,181,000

Academic and
Co-curricular
Programs
(46%)

\$4,295,000

Scholarships
(33%)

\$2,742,000

Capital Projects
(21%)



3,066

Total Donors 2018-19

623

Volunteers

193

First-time
alumni donors

84,000

Alumni
worldwide

Changing Lives



"As a first-generation student, I wanted to attend a university that embraces the individual that I am and provides me with opportunities that help me reach my goals. The University of La Verne is a second home to me. The professors, counselors, and staff have all been welcoming and helpful to me, and the generous financial assistance I receive keeps me on track to succeed."


Alondra Campos,
Freshman, Journalism major

"The University of La Verne provides a supportive and caring environment that teaches students to be compassionate and engaged individuals. The professors care greatly about the success of every student, often going out of their way to provide assistance. In addition, the scholarships funded by generous donors ensure that each student can pursue their education without having to take on a financial burden."

Abdulrahman Badran,
Senior, Biology major



This is How *We Live*

8,064 
Total Student Enrollment

2,798

Traditional Undergraduate

1,426

Master's Degree Candidates

243

Doctoral Candidates

3,291

Regional and Online Campuses

282

College of Law Students

493

International Students

710

Veteran Students



3.52

Average GPA of new first-year students

**Student overlap may occur.*

Philanthropy *Creates Opportunity*

98%

of students receive merit- or need-based financial aid

\$51,703,963

Institutional financial aid awarded to students in 2018-19



Regional and Online Campuses turns **50 years old**

Master's Degree in **data analytics** is established

Professor of Management **Issam Ghazzawi** wins the Jack Kahl Entrepreneurial Leadership Award



College of Law ranked among the **best in the US for diversity** in *U.S. News & World Report's* Law School Diversity Index

22 student-athletes achieved a **4.0 GPA** during fall 2018



This is How *We Give*



Green & Orange Society

Donors who have made a gift for three or more consecutive years

\$1,564,248

Amount Given

1,177

Members



The 1891 Society

Donors who have given \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year

\$10,521,043

Amount Given

471

Members



Veritas Society

Donors who have given through estate plans, endowments, and other life income vehicles

\$3,691,561

Amount Given

412

Members

(living and deceased)



The Leo Club

Donors who have given \$100 or more to any athletic fund during the fiscal year, including La Verne Athletic Associates (LVAA)

\$146,525

Amount Given

275

Members

**Donor overlap may occur among the various giving societies.*



La Verne is *Big News!*

U.S. News & World Report this year ranked the University of La Verne fourth in the nation for social mobility, recognizing the university's success in helping students from low-income families achieve equity with graduates from families with stronger financial backgrounds.

A New York Times opinion piece on the nation-wide college dropout crisis credits the University of La Verne with achieving top graduation rates by understanding the needs of its students:

By our measure, La Verne is one of the country's most impressive colleges, with an expected graduation rate of 53 percent and an actual rate of 74 percent.

David Leonhardt and Sahil Chinoy,
"The College Dropout Crisis," May 23, 2019

The Washington Post recognized the University of La Verne's success at making the process of transferring credits, notoriously difficult at colleges and universities throughout the United States, much easier for students:

La Verne... has transfer agreement plans with 41 community colleges and on-the-spot admission for students from 17 of those.

Jon Marcus, "College credits where credit's due: Schools come around to accepting transfer students' work," April 8, 2018

\$125 Million Goal



\$100 Million+

You Are Creating the Future

Progress on our historic campaign continues!

This fiscal year, **Create the Future: The Campaign for the University of La Verne** hits another major milestone as it exceeds \$100 million for student scholarships, academic programs, new program initiatives, capital improvements, and faculty development!

*Ensuring Quality | Achieving Excellence
Assuring Relevance | Promoting Innovation*

The Path to \$100 Million+



31,489
Gifts Received



9,600
Donors

\$4.9M
New Initiatives
(5%)

\$5.6M
Faculty Chairs,
Professorships, and
Lectureships (6%)

\$16.5M
Capital Improvements
(16%)

\$28M
Academic and Co-curricular
Programming (28%)

\$45M
Scholarships (45%)



The Campaign for the
University of La Verne



*Thank
You!*

Your generous support makes everything
possible for our students.

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