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DICKINSON LAW LEADS PENN STATE'S #GIVINGTUESDAY CAMPAIGN



Thanks to the generous support from our alumni, students, and friends on #GivingTuesday, Dickinson Law has raised the bar—and its profile—as a result of its 2020 #GivingTuesday campaign. Dickinson Law led Penn State's 2020 #PSUGivingTue fundraising efforts with seventy-eight donors

contributing a total of nearly \$73,000 to the Dickinson Law Future Fund. In addition to setting a new #GivingTuesday record for Dickinson Law, your gifts paved the way for a new #GivingTuesday record for the University. Together, we have shown the Penn State community and beyond the strength of our alumni network and Law School family. [Full story](#)

While more than 125 #GivingTuesday campaigns across the University participated, Dickinson Law earned the top position on the leaderboard by raising more funds than any other campaign. This was made possible because of your support. From those who provided funds so that all gifts to the Dickinson Law Future Fund could be matched dollar for dollar on #GivingTuesday, including H. Laddie Montague '63, James Durham '65, Gov. Tom Ridge '72, Judge Stuart Miller '74, Peter Anderson '75, Michael Gang '77, Hubert X. Gilroy '79, Steven Coren '80, James Tarman Jr. '87 and Elizabeth Vastine '94, Jan Jurden '88, Annie '05 and Andrew Cordo '04, Crystal West Edwards '08, and an anonymous donor from the Class of 1961 to those who made a gift to secure those matching funds, we thank you. Your support does not go unnoticed, and it truly makes a difference in the lives of our students.

DEAN CONWAY JOINS PENN STATE WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY BOARD



Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway recently accepted an invitation to join the Penn State Women's Philanthropic Advisory Board, a diverse group of volunteers, staff, and students that represent the vast donor population of Penn State. Dean Conway will collaborate with fellow board members to address the changing landscape of philanthropy and empower those who identify as women at Penn State. [Learn more](#)

CHEESE AND THANK YOU: HIGHLIGHTS FROM DICKINSON LAW'S VIRTUAL DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT



Penn State Dickinson Law hosted its annual donor recognition event with a 2020 twist: a virtual "Cheese and Thank You" theme celebrating the spirit of engagement, partnership, and giving. On Nov. 19,

more than sixty alumni, faculty, staff, and friend donors participated in the virtual event, which celebrated the generosity of those who have helped raise nearly \$11,000,000 toward Dickinson Law's current campaign to raise \$16,400,000 by June 30, 2022.

Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway hosted the event, which featured special remarks by Volunteer Campaign Chair Dusty Elias Kirk '79, student scholarship recipients Samantha Jacques '21 and James Smith '22, and Professor Gary Gildin, who recognized the contributions of retiring faculty members Peter Glenn, Gail Partin '93, and Tom Place.

Kirk offered special recognition to new members of the Law School's prestigious **John Reed Society**: Dean Conway and her spouse, Emmanuel Quainoo, were inducted into the Society as members of the **Heritage Circle**, which recognizes lifetime giving of \$50,000 to \$99,999 to Dickinson Law, as well as Peter B. Andrews '98 and Heather D. Andrews, Annie C. Cordo '05 and Andrew D. Cordo '04, Douglas B. Marcello '82 and Kathleen Marcello. Associate Dean for Library and Information Services Gail Partin '93 and Daniel Partin were inducted into the Society as members of the **Founders Circle**, which recognizes lifetime giving of \$25,000-\$49,999 to Dickinson Law. View our 2019-20 Honor Roll of Donors for a list of annual and lifetime donors and stories highlighting some of our most generous supporters.

Also recognized during the program were existing John Reed Society members whose giving in fiscal year 2019-20 earned them membership in the Heritage Circle: Linda E. Bower and the late Ward A. Bower '75; Nicholas Bybel Jr. '84 and Ann Marie Bybel, M.D.; Hubert X. Gilroy '79 and Mary L. Gilroy; Christopher Markley '84 and Diane Markley; Christine Hurst Perrucci '94 and Michael Perrucci; and Robert P. Trinkle '76 and Kathy L. Pape '78.

Prior to the event, participating donors received an assortment of cheeses from the Penn State Berkey Creamery and were encouraged to submit photos of their creative cheese boards to earn "Best in Show" in Alumni and Faculty/Staff/Friend categories. James Brown, assistant manager of the Creamery, gave an engaging and entertaining presentation on the Creamery's history and operations, and reflected on how he and his colleagues have risen to the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic.

[CHEESE AND THANK YOU VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#)

[2019-20 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS](#)

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STEELES ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP AT DICKINSON LAW



Kevin '92 and Tracy Steele '95 have seen firsthand the need for greater diversity in the legal talent pool. Their \$25,000 gift created the Steele Family Leadership Program Educational Equity Scholarship, offering opportunities to students whose gender, race, ethnic, cultural, and/or national background contribute to diversity of the Law School. "We want representation from all communities, and we are stronger as a profession when we get such representation," said Kevin.

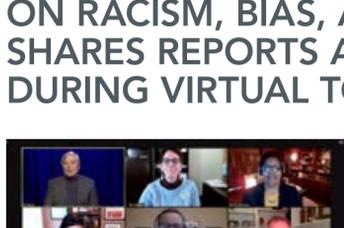
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LAMIE '92 NAMED FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST



Jeffrey Lamie '92, who joined the Tucson Medical Center Foundation in Tucson, AZ, as vice president and chief development officer earlier this year, has been selected as a Fulbright Specialist. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright Specialist Program provides opportunities for U.S. academics and professionals to engage in two- to six-week consultancies across the globe. Lamie currently works remotely with the foundation serving the Namibia University of Science and Technology. Have news to share with the alumni community? [Submit news here](#)

PENN STATE'S SELECT PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON RACISM, BIAS, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SHARES REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DURING VIRTUAL TOWN HALL



During a virtual town hall event on Dec. 9, the co-chairs of the Select Presidential Commission on Racism, Bias, and Community Safety and the Student Code of Conduct Task Force discussed their recently released draft reports and recommendations. As one of three Commission co-chairs appointed by Penn State President Eric J. Barron, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law Danielle M. Conway led the discussion about the membership of the Commission and its selection process as well as outlined the details of the recommended enterprise approach in which all diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts might be integrated and synchronized across the entire University. [Watch virtual town hall](#)

FANUCCI '21 RECEIVES AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHARMACY LAW SCHOLARSHIP



Anthony Fanucci '21 was named the recipient of the 2020 American Society for Pharmacy Law scholarship, which supports a pharmacist attending law school who demonstrates academic, professional or service-related achievement, and is most likely to use their law degree to further such achievement and contribute to the benefit of society. "I hope that I can make a positive impact in the pharmaceutical space by serving clients as an attorney while keeping my pharmacy principles in mind." Prior to attending Dickinson Law, Fanucci earned his doctor of pharmacy from the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University. He will begin his legal career as an associate with Alston & Bird in Washington, D.C. [Full story](#)



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