With a slow economic recovery and declining state support for our core instructional programs leaving college students and their families wondering how to pay for their education, SUNY New Paltz’s financial aid resources are being stretched as never before. As debt increases, scholarships are becoming more important. The investment of scholarship giving pays off as talented students gain the lifelong benefits of a New Paltz education. Financial scholarships make a tremendous difference in a student’s ability to attend college. For the 2012-13 academic year, 146 students received a total of $274,881, but the average debt of a New Paltz graduate is $23,000. As you can see, the need is great.

Gifts of any size make a tangible difference in the experience of our students, as they are pooled together and put toward the College’s greatest needs. In 2012-13, we saw our donor participation rates increase, reflecting the fact that more and more alumni, parents, students, and friends are feeling a greater and deeper connection to the College—a trend we are working hard to improve on even more.

There is virtually no activity on campus that doesn’t benefit from your generosity. SUNY New Paltz and the Foundation Board are deeply grateful for the support of each of the individuals and organizations listed on these pages. Thank you.

ERICA MARKS
Executive Director, SUNY New Paltz Foundation and
Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, SUNY New Paltz
Scholarships are one of the most direct ways a donor can impact the lives of New Paltz students. Particularly in the face of decreasing state support, scholarship gifts provide students with much-needed assistance in financing their education.

Miriam Ward ’15, who is double-majoring in History and Digital Media Production in the Honors Program, is a recipient of the Ruth & Raymond DeRoberts Memorial Scholarship and the David E. Huyler Memorial Scholarship. A few of her proudest accomplishments at New Paltz include creating video and photo work for the Honors Program, attending a conference in London, and completing a summer internship at the Meredith Corporation. She told attendees at the Orange & Blue Society reception during Reunion Weekend, “New Paltz has provided me with so many amazing opportunities—beyond my wildest imagination—and I am so thankful to be here.”

In fall 2012, Ward joined a group of students to film the video coverage for the Woodstock Film Festival. In fall 2013, she completed her second internship, this time at her “dream workplace,” PBS/Channel Thirteen. “Due to the financial help I received,” she said, “I have been able to focus more time on my school work instead of worrying about a rising student debt. The Foundation has not only helped me tremendously financially, but has inspired me and invigorated me to reach goals that I would never have thought I could reach.”
Private gifts support significant activities

**1. THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES**

Now in its sixth successful year, this series brought Amy Waldman and former Ambassador Dennis Ross to campus. Waldman, a former *New York Times* journalist and renowned author, spoke to approximately 250 attendees about her debut novel, “The Submission.” Ross, a scholar and diplomat with more than two decades of political experience, discussed U.S. policy challenges in the Middle East; implications of the Arab Awakening; and possible peace negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians.

**2. PIANOSUMMER**

Forty-four students from countries around the world joined together with SUNY New Paltz musicians, teachers, and guest artists for the 18th year of PianoSummer. The 2012 program included three weeks of classes, concerts, and recital events, bringing more than 1,500 visitors to campus and totaling $40,696 in expenditures paid for from the SUNY New Paltz Foundation.

**3. THE SOJOURNER TRUTH LIBRARY**

Supporting its vision of advancing the learning environment at SUNY New Paltz, the Sojourner Truth Library acquired 4,575 new books in print and 15,823 new e-books to add to its current collection of reference material. In addition to more than 68,000 electronic journals, the Library also added approximately 300 new media titles in the format of CDs and DVDs and subscribed to five new online databases.

**3. OTTAWAY FELLOWSHIP**

Deborah Amos, an award-winning foreign correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR), was named the 2013 James H. Ottaway Sr. Professor of Journalism. Amos has reported for ABC and PBS, produced radio documentaries, authored two books, and won the Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award and two Dupont-Columbia Awards. While on campus, Amos held faculty workshops on journalism.

More than 60 scholarship funds, which awarded 146 students a total of $274,881, were made possible in 2012-13 through generous gifts from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the College. This support had a direct impact on the ability of the College to make a SUNY New Paltz education accessible for these talented, deserving students.
and international reporting and presented two public lectures on the Middle East.

ATHLETICS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The 2nd annual Athletics Leadership Summit took place over four days in August 2012. Thirty-three student-athletes participated in this leadership development program, consisting of a series of physically and mentally challenging events, a golf tournament fundraiser, and hike at the Mohonk Mountain House. As a result of participation in these group sessions, the leadership academy Sparta was founded.

THE SAMUEL DORSKY MUSEUM OF ART

The Dorsky Museum continues its partnership with four visual art organizations in the Hudson Valley Visual Art Collections Consortium (HVVACC) for completion of its digitization project. Expected to launch in fall 2014, the group is working to digitize 15,000 pieces of art from their permanent collections (including nearly 7,000 from the Dorsky) for viewing on the Web. The project aims to ease access to and increase awareness of art collections in the area. In addition, seven exhibitions were presented at the Dorsky Museum in 2012-13, attracting more than 25,000 visitors.

New Paltz supporters recognized by SUNY Chancellor

New Paltz is proud of our supporters who were recently inducted into the Chancellor’s Society, a systemwide program that recognizes SUNY’s most generous benefactors. James and Mary Ottaway ’70g; the Dorsky family, including David Dorsky, Sara Bedrick, Noah Dorsky, and Karen Dorsky; and Sean Eldridge were formally inducted at a ceremony in New York City on Oct. 28, 2013. We are deeply grateful for their significant contributions to New Paltz.

Transformers (gifts of $1 million+ lifetime giving)

James and Mary Ottaway ’70g

The James H. Ottaway Sr. Visiting Professorship, the first Endowed Professorship in Journalism at SUNY New Paltz, was created by James and Mary Ottaway ’70g to recognize the contributions to journalism of James H. Ottaway, Sr., who died in January 2000. The Ottaways also created the James and Mary Ottaway ’70g Hudson Valley–Catskill Mountain Region Artists Exhibition Catalog Endowment Fund, which supports the publication of catalogs related to exhibitions of regional artists, past and present.

The Dorsky family

The Dorsky family’s gift led to the creation of the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art. It was made to honor their father’s wish and fulfill his support for having a museum on campus. Once the museum, which was named in their father’s memory, was realized, “it exemplified many of the goals, aspirations, and values that my father had and that my family has,” said Noah Dorsky. “Seeing the great strides that are being made and how it is affecting the lives of students has been enormously satisfying to every member of my family.”

Investors ($100,000+ in a single year)

Sean Eldridge

Sean Eldridge’s gift has spearheaded the creation of the Hudson Valley Advanced Manufacturing Center at New Paltz. Expected to be a hub for 3D printing in the region, the Center will increase learning and internship opportunities for students. “Creating something like the center shows how much New Paltz is staying on the cutting edge, as well as being involved in the community and the region,” says Eldridge. “It’s a terrific honor to be able to support New Paltz’s work.”
The SUNY New Paltz Foundation
Sources of Support

Friends: $535,451 (38%)
Corporations and Other Organizations: $239,412 (17%)
Alumni: $243,350 (17%)
Foundations: $123,538 (11%)
Current Students: $116,609 (8%)
Current and Former Faculty and Staff: $34,576 (3%)
Foundation Board Members: $62,590 (4%)
Parents: $28,753 (2%)
The SUNY New Paltz Foundation

Eliminates Restricted Fund Fee

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SUNY New Paltz Foundation is pleased to share that the restricted fund fee was eliminated, effective July 1, 2013. This 10% fee (capped at $1,000 per restricted fund) had been applied to restricted gifts and endowment spendable income and was meant to partially offset the banking, record keeping, and compliance costs of administering restricted gifts. The Foundation’s board of directors feels strongly that all funds contributed by our donors be directed in full to the restricted purpose. The full amount of your gifts now directly impact our students.

We are grateful for your support.

The SUNY New Paltz Foundation
Supported Areas

- Academic Divisions: $435,681 (31%)
- Student Financial Aid: $362,543 (26%)
- Fund For New Paltz (Unrestricted): $348,787 (25%)
- Other: $114,298 (10%)
- Property, Buildings & Equipment: $73,523 (5%)
- Public Service & Extension: $32,958 (2%)
- Library: $10,341 (1%)
- Athletics: $6,149 (>1%)

100%

Golf Tournament raises money for students affected by Superstorm Sandy

The 15th Annual Doug Sheppard Classic SUNY New Paltz Scholarship Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 17, 2013, at Wiltwyck Golf Club in Kingston, N.Y. This year’s tournament, which attracted more than 100 players, raised nearly $40,000 and dedicated $25,000 of those proceeds for students who were affected by Superstorm Sandy.

Since it began in 1999, the tournament has helped raise more than $200,000 in scholarship money for New Paltz students. The next tournament will be held on June 9, 2014. Photo highlights are featured on www.newpaltz.edu/golf.

Planning for the future

We thank our supporters who have chosen to recognize SUNY New Paltz with a planned gift. Planned gifts—including charitable trusts, gift annuities, bequests, and life-income agreements—help to secure the future of SUNY New Paltz and benefit New Paltz students for generations to come. We are extremely grateful for this generosity.
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