

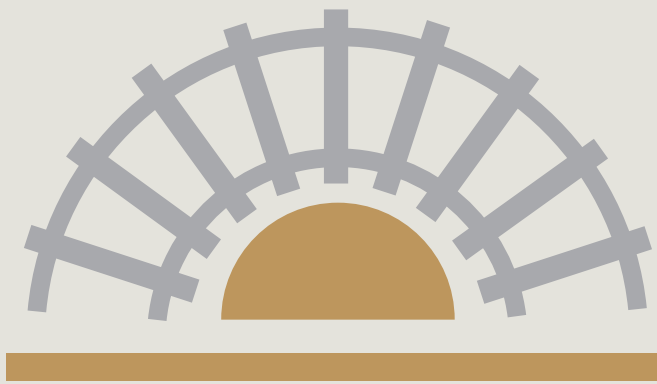


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ON TRACK FOR TOMORROW

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WELCOME
"If, according to times and circumstances, the need arises to make new rules or do something differently, do it prudently and with good advice."
- Saint Angela Merici

DEAR FRIENDS,
Those of us entrusted with the care for the institutional life of Ursuline Academy are blessed to have the writings of Saint Angela Merici as a guide to further a great educational heritage spanning 143 years in Dallas.

Tonight we gather to celebrate our past, as well as the present and future of the Ursuline mission. With leadership and guidance from the Ursuline Sisters over many decades, the Academy's growth and success as a center of education, culture, and faith has always depended on progressive vision shared by a caring community.

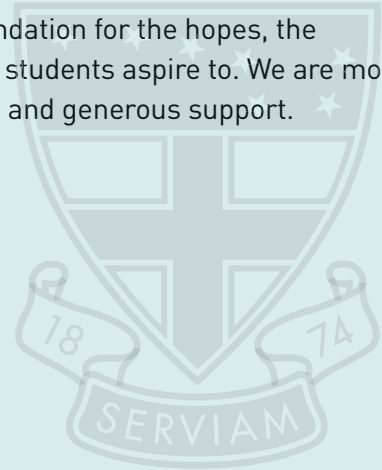
Now, as we continue together on this Ursuline journey, we are *On Track for Tomorrow* with a new strategic roadmap to guide our way.

Embracing the Ursuline core values, our view toward the future focuses on programming that nurtures student growth, leadership, and well-being. It recognizes the essential need to attract and retain mission-appropriate faculty and staff. It examines our setting, imagining our potential in the tradition of innovation that has long characterized Ursuline education.

It's Our Tomorrow. It will serve as a foundation for the hopes, the dreams, and the achievements that our students aspire to. We are most grateful for your sustaining partnership and generous support.

Yours in Christ,

GRETCHEN Z. KANE
President



ORDER OF THE EVENING	
6:00 PM	Reception
7:15 PM	Prayer SISTER LOIS CASTILLON, O.S.U. Prioress
Dinner	<i>Dinner</i>
7:45 PM	Program
WIN BELL <i>Chair</i> , Ursuline Academy Board of Trustees	
GRETCHEN KANE <i>President</i> , Ursuline Academy of Dallas	
Presentation of the 2017 President's Award Mrs. Mary Fox	
8:15 PM	Whistle Stop Tour Begins
Stop #1: Mission & Values Stop #2: Student-Centered Focus Stop #3: Attracting and Retaining Talent Stop #4: Our Setting	
9:30 PM	Close of Evening



MRS. MARY FOX

With a lifelong passion for Catholic education, Mary Fox has been extraordinary in her support of the Dallas Catholic community. Her enduring commitment to excellence in Catholic schools including Ursuline Academy has also expanded scholarship opportunities for hundreds of deserving students.

Born in Appleton, Wisconsin, Mary Ellen Hagen moved with her family to Dallas in 1950. She completed her college education at Southern Methodist University in 1952. She met her future husband, David Fox shortly after that. They married in 1954 and raised five children – Laura, David, Michael, Kevin, and Amy.

Over 49 years of marriage, Mary was an enthusiastic partner to David as they engaged in a wide range of civic and philanthropic activities. They were active in three parishes, Mary Immaculate, Christ the King, and St. Monica. The family's Ursuline legacy has spanned two generations, beginning with daughters Laura Fox Williamson '73 and Amy Fox Pugh '79, followed by four of Mary's granddaughters – Sarah Williamson '09, Mary Clare Pugh '10, Sylvia Fox '10, and Kate Williamson '15.

Since David's passing in 2003, Mary has carried forward that indelible spirit of generosity and service. Organizations benefitting from her volunteer leadership include the University of Dallas, Inner City School Fund, Stewards of St. Peter, Vocation Guild, Angels of Charity, Knights of Malta American Association, Altar Society at Mary Immaculate, and Ursuline Academy.

An avid fan of nearly every sport, Mary can quote statistics for all her favorite teams. She is especially fond of the Mavericks, and has held season tickets since the first season in 1980.



CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

As of April 4, 2017

THE URSULINE FUND
\$1,182,999

MARDI GRAS 2017

"Fund a Tuition":	\$107,200
Auction:	\$517,800
Total Event Proceeds:	\$625,000

ENDOWMENTS

New:	\$75,000
Gifts to Existing Endowments:	\$473,415*
*INCLUDES \$27,161 IN EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS	

LUNCH WITH A VIEW

Total Proceeds for Scholarships:	\$77,878
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GIFTS TO GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$99,624

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$30,000

COMMUNITY'S TOTAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

FOR 2016-2017: \$2,563,916

SAVE THE DATE

MARDI GRAS BALL

February 10, 2018



THE
PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

2016-2017

Your WHISTLE STOP TOUR

Presentations start at 8:25 p.m., 8:45 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.

Your student conductor will escort you to your first stop.
Then select from the following stations:

WHISTLE STOP #1: Saint Angela in the 21st Century

Saint Angela's "players" in a delightful performance will share the many ways in which the Ursuline mission is lived out every day at Ursuline Academy of Dallas. Learn how the core values and commitment to *Serviam* are vibrantly expressed, from service clubs and spiritual formation to peacemaking and global partnerships, demonstrating that tradition and innovation are compatible and translatable into 21st century contexts.

Sister Lois Castillon, O.S.U., Prioress, Director of Mission and Heritage

Angela Jakubik, Pastoral Life Coordinator

Sneha Kurian, Isabella Mihalic, and Gaby Preston, Peer Ministers, Class of 2018



MISSION & VALUES:

Embrace the Ursuline Academy mission statement and core values as anchors in a changing and turbulent world.

WHISTLE STOP #2: Educating the Whole Girl

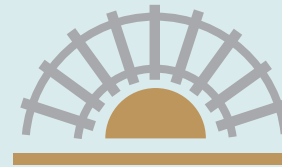
How does the Ursuline experience educate the "whole girl" to produce the character traits that track with success? How do we focus on student choice and the skills of stress reduction and management to achieve life balance? From a flipped classroom approach in Sports Medicine to collaborative teaching in Engineering Design Innovation, learn about some of the innovative curricular and instructional approaches taking place in today's UA classrooms that allow students to tailor their educational experiences.

Elizabeth Smith, Dean of Academics
Jamie Martin, Physical Education Faculty
Danny Poellot, Computer Science Faculty
Molly Donohoe, Class of 2018



STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS:

Examine and further develop the school's programming related to student personal growth, leadership, and well-being.



WHISTLE STOP #3: The Ursuline Educator

Exceptional teachers are the primary drivers of student achievement and success. At Ursuline, teaching talent is tied to mission and educators are role models for our students. Hear how the Academy supports an outstanding faculty committed to teach to the college-preparatory outcomes sought from an Ursuline education, the "Six Cs" of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, character, and cross-cultural competency.

Andrea Shurley, Ed. D., Principal
Corby Baxter, Professional Learning Coordinator



ATTRACTING AND RETAINING TALENT:

Recruit, retain, and reward a mission-congruent, talented, and diverse faculty and staff.

WHISTLE STOP #4: The Ursuline Experience Reimagined

Join us on a journey with our architects to reimagine the Ursuline experience! Over six months in 2016, a committee of students, faculty, alumnae, community members, and board members engaged in a comprehensive master planning process to envision the future of the Ursuline campus. Through a series of workshops, this group explored ways to create collaborative learning environments that are flexible, inspire collaboration, foster innovation, and empower Ursuline students to be lifelong learners. At this mini-workshop, we will look at how innovative design can impact the future of education as well as the rich history and traditions of Ursuline Academy.

Briar Hannah Glenn, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal, studio b / architecture
Patrick Glenn, AIA, REFP, LEED AP, K12 Practice Leader, Principal, Perkins+Will
Jan Rotich and Margot Desaloms, Class of 2019, Planning Committee Members



OUR SETTING:

Imagine and design holistically the interface among time, space, and place.

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Ursuline Academy wishes to acknowledge the following community of individuals, members of The President's Circle 2016-2017, whose financial commitment to the Academy has helped ensure continued excellence in Catholic education and the future of the Ursuline mission in Dallas. ♦

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Adopt the policies, practices, and financial modeling that project and create long-term sustainability without sacrificing affordability.

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