



Class of 1969 50th Anniversary Class Project Recognition and Celebration of SST

In celebration of the Class of 1969's 50th anniversary in 2019, which coincides with the 50th anniversary of Goshen's Study-Service Term, members of the Class of 1969 are initiating an anniversary year fundraising project to help build the SST endowment. This initiative is undertaken with deep appreciation that SST has been a transformative experience for members of our class, for members of the classes that followed us, and for some of our daughters and sons who also participated as students. Over the years, the Study Service Term has become known as Goshen's signature program for which the College has received well deserved accolades and national recognition.

From the launch of SST in 1968/1969, Goshen College has been deeply committed to the Study Service Term as the core component of a Goshen liberal arts education, to the extent that tuition costs for this semester are the same as a regular term on campus. The annual cost of SST in Goshen's 2017/18 budget is close to \$1 million. One of the College's highest priorities is to build an endowment fund to underwrite the cost of SST and ensure the continuation of this important international education program for future Goshen College students.

As the first class to officially participate in SST, the Class of 1969 is launching a 50th anniversary class drive to assist the College in building the SST Endowment Fund. By the time we gather for our 50th reunion in 2019 we hope to have achieved the goals listed below. Currently, several classmates have made generous commitments to get the project started.

GIFT TYPE	GOAL	CURRENT PLEDGES
Cash	\$100,000	\$80,750
Bequests and Deferred Gifts	\$1,000,000	\$367,000

All members of the Class of 1969 are invited to participate in this project as they are able. By successfully achieving the goals listed above we also hope to challenge all succeeding classes to help Goshen College build the SST Endowment Fund. Our generous responses will serve to inspire and motivate all classes that follow, and to join us in celebrating Goshen's long history and commitment to international education.



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To: Class of '69 Anniversary Class Project Instigators,
Trinda and Tom Bishop, Ron and Linda Gunden, Larry and Rosemary Rupp

CASH PLEDGE

In addition to our regular annual giving to Goshen College, I/we want to participate in the Class of 1969 50th Anniversary Project to help build the SST Endowment Fund. To that end I/we plan to pledge or give in the next one to three years as indicated below:

\$ _____ 2018 \$ _____ 2019 \$ _____ 2020

Total Cash Gifts Over one or more Years \$ _____

BEQUEST OR DEFERRED COMMITMENT

I/we also want to contribute to the SST Endowment Fund through my/our charitable estate planning by naming Goshen College as beneficiary or owner of my/our:

- Will, trust or charitable gift account
- Qualified retirement plan such as 401k, 403b, or IRA
- Life income plan such as a gift annuity or charitable trust
- Life insurance policy

(If more information is needed regarding various types of planned gifts, please contact one of the class coordinators)

Estimated Amount of Bequest or Deferred Gift

\$ _____

Donor Name

Date

Donor Name

Date

Pledge forms can be emailed to Larry Rupp, larryrupp@gmail.com or sent to Larry at 1404 S. 15th Street, Goshen, Indiana 46526. Gifts or pledges can be made in memory of a deceased class member and they can be made anonymously. All gifts and pledges will be confidential, known only to the class coordinators.