

THE CAMPAIGN FOR NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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With an outstanding response from alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations, the success of the Empower campaign has compelled Northeastern to reach even further, to **\$1.25 billion**--a 25 percent increase. Half will come from philanthropy and half from government and industry partnerships.

Faculty are the heart of all great universities, teaching future leaders and performing research that solves global challenges. In this last stage of our campaign, we seek in particular to boost resources for faculty development. **An investment in endowed chairs and professorships helps:**

- Attract and retain talented researchers, teachers, and mentors
- Ensure that Northeastern secures highly qualified faculty in perpetuity
- Build a lasting legacy by advancing a scholar's work and career successes

Together, we must continue supporting gifted, accomplished, and diverse faculty who contribute to Northeastern's future growth and ability to innovate.

Sincerely,

Rich D'Amore, DMSB'76, and Alan McKim, DMSB'88
Empower Campaign Co-Chairs



we invest

Endowed chairs and professorships enhance Northeastern's ability to attract and retain extraordinary faculty. In addition to supporting salary, benefits, and research expenses, they help recognize and reward distinguished professors at all stages of their careers while also advancing our commitment to teaching and learning.

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NEW FACULTY

Since 2006, we've strengthened our educational and research prowess by hiring tenured and tenure-track faculty experts in select fields.



STAR SCHOLARS

A record number of professors were recognized with National Science Foundation CAREER Awards, a top award for junior faculty.

we support

Northeastern corporator and benefactor **Michael Gries, BA'77, PNT'16**, likes what he sees from faculty in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities--particularly the focus on developing leaders and encouraging independent and unconventional thinking.

Impressed by professors who taught his daughter, Sarah, SSH'16, Gries is helping advance their work by endowing the Sarah M. Gries Faculty Excellence Award. Each year, the award will recognize an exceptional scholar and provide resources to further research, curricular innovation, and teaching within the college.

>> [Learn how to advance faculty](#)



Michael Gries (right) at Commencement with (from left) his wife, Dr. Deborah Shomberg Gries, PAH'77, President Joseph E. Aoun, and daughter, Sarah.

we lead

With a gift to the Mosaic Fund, Northeastern faculty member **Dan Gregory** is helping link student ventures with startups needing skills in fields from accounting to graphic design.

Gregory calls Mosaic's peer-to-peer, student-run service companies the "secret sauce" behind the university's thriving entrepreneurial culture.

>> [Read more about Mosaic](#)



Dan Gregory (center), faculty advisor for IDEA and co-director of the Northeastern University Center for Entrepreneurship Education, with Mosaic student leaders.

we celebrate

The Empower campaign is on the move, logging recent stopovers in Miami, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Guests met President Joseph E. Aoun; explored interactive exhibits; and networked with alumni, parents, students, faculty, and friends.

Stay tuned for news about upcoming campaign events!

>> [View photos from Empower gatherings](#)



Who empowered you?

Andrew Schafer, LA'69

"When I arrived at Northeastern, I had very vague ideas about what I wanted to do," recalls **Dr. Andrew Schafer**.

But thanks to a mentor, Professor of Biology Charles Gainor, he got hooked on medical research and experimentation--which has led to a remarkable career.

>> [Listen to Dr. Schafer speak about his mentor](#)



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