

Dear WashU students, faculty, and staff,

As our academic year comes to a close, I want to thank you for all you do for our university community. Your dedication and service represent the world-changing power of WashU.

I am pleased to share that yesterday, we officially launched With You: The WashU Campaign, a comprehensive fundraising effort to advance our mission. As university community members, you exemplify our campaign's guiding principle: the importance of working together to maximize our impact on society. The campaign, a five-year endeavor, will deepen and expand our community partnerships and harness their potential to change the world. We'll ask the question, "If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?" And we'll answer: "With you, this is what WashU can do."

Given the proposed funding cuts and other actions at the federal level that could have a significant impact on WashU, it's more important than ever that our community unite in support of our groundbreaking work and the potential of our people. While this is certainly a challenging time for institutions of higher education, it is also a time ripe with opportunity, and therefore, the right time to expand our capacity to create positive social change. We've created tremendous momentum with our Here and Next strategic vision, a roadmap that will continue to guide us despite the political winds of change. With You will fuel that momentum.

Throughout our 170-year history, WashU has consistently demonstrated resilience in the face of economic fluctuations and policy shifts. Our proven track record of responsible financial stewardship means that contributions to With You are stable investments in an institution that has consistently delivered returns to society through innovation and leadership. By launching this campaign now, we're securing our ability to improve the world for generations to come, regardless of temporary economic or political headwinds.

As we launch With You, we celebrate a new level of partnership with our exceptional network of alumni, parents, and friends. But this effort equally involves a partnership with you — the heart of our extended WashU family. Each of you, working together, helps to bring our bold vision within reach.

Please join me in celebrating this exciting new chapter of WashU history. It is truly amazing what WashU can do when we unite as one focused, talented, and driven community.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Martin Chancellor

Andrew D. Martin

Chancellor

andrewdmartin.washu.edu
@WashUChancellor



withyou.washu.edu



Washington University in St. Louis
1 Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130
washu.edu

View this email as a web page.