



ALUMNI STUDENT CENTRE CHALLENGE

UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL



"I am thrilled to see the same enthusiasm I felt in 1964 in today's students. This will be a space not only for academic work but for the sorts of extracurricular activities that help young people grow and develop as individuals and citizens."

Bob Lightbody '64



"We are really excited about the new Student Centre! This project will mean so much to future generations of Trent students. Room for clubs, new classrooms and study space, event space and more."

Alaine Spiwak, President, Trent Central Student Association



"A new Student Centre will help enable the 'thought anarchy' of our students. It will be a place where their drive and passion will thrive, prosper and multiply. We accepted the Alumni Student Centre Challenge, and ask you to accept it too."

Prof. Suresh Narine '91
Rekha Narine '95

UNLEASH THE POTENTIAL TRENT UNIVERSITY'S \$50 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Matching funds available

ACCEPT THE ALUMNI STUDENT CENTRE CHALLENGE

Trent students are challenging you to help them realize their dream of a new Student Centre on the Symons Campus.

They are so committed to this project that they are raising, through a special levy, \$10.5 million of the \$16 million required. The levy includes current and future students. Basically, they have taken on the mortgage for the new centre. Quite a commitment!

Now they are challenging alumni to make a five-year pledge to help their dream become a reality.

One of your fellow alumni was so impressed by the students' vision that they have offered **\$750,000 in matching funds**. This means that whatever donation you make, no matter the size, it will be **matched**. It also allows us to offer first-time donors a special incentive. If you have never given to Trent before, your donation will be **double matched**. What a great opportunity to leverage your gift!

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Why do students need a Student Centre, and why should you help them?

Symons is still a small campus, but it was built for 3,000 students and there are now over 7,000. There are 50 clubs and 25 levy groups, all needing space. The Bata Library is still the primary gathering space on campus but it cannot provide the study and meeting space for a growing student population. The same is true of the Colleges, which remain the foundation of the Trent experience but are strained to accommodate all the needs.

Trent is committed to ensuring a personal and interactive education and it does not all happen in the classroom. Publishing a magazine, hosting conferences, working with the community to lead social change, teaching language skills, holding public meetings, and participating in music and theatrical events are just some of the activities Trent students engage in, activities that spark creativity and help them become the change agents of the future.

And isn't that what being a Trent student is all about?



"A Student Centre will allow everyone, including all those who do not live on campus, to come together and keep alive the wonderful sense of community that we enjoyed when we were here."

Linwood Barclay '73
Neetha Sands Barclay '72

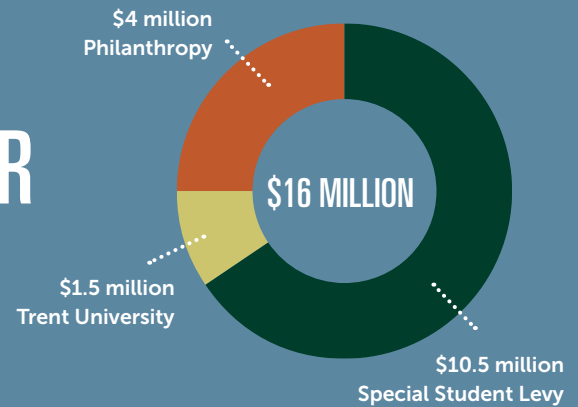


"The demand for services on the Symons Campus has grown dramatically. I am impressed that today's students committed themselves and future students to support the building of the new centre to the tune of \$10.5 million. This is a much-needed development and I am happy to accept the students' challenge."

Dr. Tom Miller '82

BUILDING AN EVEN STRONGER TRENT COMMUNITY

Students are doing their part.
Now they are calling on you to do yours.



"I remember when I first started at Trent, we had a lot of meetings off-campus at people's houses or in dorm rooms because there wasn't room to study at the library or to hold club meetings," says **Kate Ahrens (Gillespie) '02**. "It's exciting to think about having an official Trent Student Centre to meet the needs of the students of today!"



For alumni such as Kate, who is now vice-president of Flying Colours, a global leader in innovative aviation modification services, carving out space on a busy Trent campus was an ongoing hurdle to running effective groups. And every year the struggle to house student organizations has grown.

A new Student Centre, in conjunction with Trent's colleges and Bata Library, will create lively spaces that will help future generations enjoy and benefit from the unique Trent student experience that you remember as alumni.

The centre will be home to two state-of-the-art, high tech classrooms and a 250-seat tiered lecture theatre that can also host special events and performances. It will also provide space for Trent's new Centre for Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation, which will equip students with the knowledge, tools, experiences and supports they need to become successful innovators and entrepreneurs.

The building has been designed by Teeple Architects to complement Trent's iconic Ron Thom architecture. It will grace the banks of the Otonabee River, beside the Bata Library, and will be constructed and operated along environmentally responsible and sustainable principles.

Trent has a long tradition of politics, social justice, environmental activism, arts and culture. It is known for innovation, entrepreneurship and philanthropy. The Student Centre will further foster these interests and talents. It will be a place where knowledge, experience, and imagination meet and where students can unleash their potential.

Help Trent students realize their dream. Accept the Alumni Student Centre Challenge today.

A sample of some of Trent's diverse student clubs and groups

- Sustainable Trent
- Trent Business Students Association
- Trent International Students Association
- Trent Students for Literacy
- Trent University Emergency First Response Team
- Trent University Music Society
- Trent University Native Association
- Trent Walk Home Program
- Trent Model United Nations Society



"It is an honour to be able to contribute to an institution that reflects those elements of the Trent experience which have meant so much to my life, and could mean so much to the lives of Trent students in the future."

Stephen Stohn '66

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE TODAY!

Students are making a \$95 dollar-a-year pledge.
Can you do the same or more for five years?

Your annual gift	Length of pledge	Your total gift	Monthly amount
\$95	5 years	\$475	\$7.93
\$190	5 years	\$950	\$15.84
\$285	5 years	\$1,425	\$23.75
\$380	5 years	\$1,900	\$31.67
or more			

THE MATCH

Your gift, no matter the size, will be **matched**.



FIRST TIME DONOR

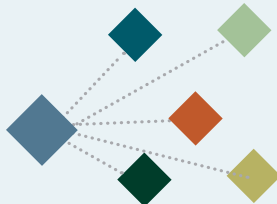
If you have never given to Trent before, your gift will be **doubled matched**.



Accept the Alumni Student Centre Challenge today and challenge five friends to do the same. This is a unique opportunity to build on the experience you had as a Trent student and pay it forward for generations to come.

THE CHALLENGE

Please challenge five other alumni or friends.



"I am definitely in favour of adding a new student centre to Trent's campus. While I may have graduated by the time the centre is complete, I feel as though my contribution through my student fees would be well worth it for future students. It would be nice to have a common area for all Trent students to enjoy together."

Rachel Shorten

Third year, English & History

"The joy of hanging out is like musicians jamming, where riffs become songs."

Christopher Ward '67



TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

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