IGNITE CHANGE SURGES FORWARD

The signs of Villanova’s forward momentum are all around—cranes and scaffolding that signal a transformation of campus spaces, banners and signs that trumpet top rankings and a national championship, and the buzz about Villanova’s national reputation for academics and innovation. You can see and feel all of these exciting developments on campus.

There’s still much more to do. The campaign’s milestones have been remarkable: The undergraduate alumni participation rate to a record 27 percent last year. There are also big changes happening in the lives of students. On the next page, you’ll meet a few students who are on a path to successful and fulfilling professional development, experiential education, career program—

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THE REV. PETER M. DONOHUE, OSA, PHD, ’75 CLAS, VILLANOVA’S PRESIDENT

...which allows the University to devote resources to academic programs and to making Villanova accessible to the nation’s brightest students.

"What the Villanova community has achieved to this point is extraordinary, and the momentum continues to build," says the Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, PhD, ’75 CLAS, Villanova’s president. "Together, we can do more."

The campaign’s milestones have been remarkable: The University has received the three largest gifts in its history—each one worth more than $20 million—and nearly 70,000 people have been inspired to give, helping to bring the undergraduate alumni participation rate to a record 27 percent last year.

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