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Your 2018 Stewardship Report

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The future is bright here at Emporia State! Our campus is buzzing with construction activity, our faculty are connecting personally with students in a wide variety of high-impact learning experiences, and our students are building the educational foundation they need to go out and make a difference in our world. We owe much thanks for this upward trajectory to philanthropic investors like you, who have made the extraordinary commitment to establish a fund at ESU Foundation.

We hope this report helps fulfill our stewardship commitment to you. With an engaged and prudent Foundation Board of Trustees providing oversight, our diligent staff strives to maximize the impact of every dollar placed under our care. Last year alone, we transferred more than \$6.0 million in private gifts and interest earned toward achieving the shared goals of Emporia State University and our students. Thank you for helping us invest in the future!

Allison D. Garrett

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University President

Shane Shively

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Foundation President

You can say that you are different, or you can actually **be different**. At ESU we are challenging the idea of what higher education is in the minds of our students. We are daring them to think of all that they can offer the world **because of what they start here**.

Like the alumni and friends of Hornet Nation who have come before them, we challenge students to consider how they will make a difference in the world. Will they take their teaching or nursing degree to developing countries to help those in need? Will they use their marketing degree in the fight against cancer? Will they use their business degree to create jobs in their hometown? Will they get a graduate degree and carve a new path for their career? **The possibilities are endless.**

Students today are looking for the compelling experiences that ESU provides. When you invest in ESU, you are truly

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Compelling Experiences

98%

Placement for Graduates

Lowest Student Debt of all Public Universities in Kansas

Named College of Distinction for Two Consecutive Years

30+

Graduate Degree Programs, 11 of which are Accelerated Online Programs

High-Impact Learning Experiences Give ESU Grads a Competitive Edge

Infusion of Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality Technology into Courses

70%

Students Participate in Internships

Studio E, ESU's Student-led Advertising Collective, Serves Local and Regional Clients

Faculty + Student Research, Mentorship and Student Services Ensure Positive Student Outcomes

200+

Academic Programs

100%

Placement for Grads in Elementary Ed, Nursing and 5 of 6 Programs in School of Business

100+

Recognized Student Organizations

Thank you!

“My fellow Hornets and I greatly appreciate your contributions to our education. My name is Nick, and I am a senior majoring in Political Science with a minor in History and Philosophy. With the help of donors like yourself, I will be the first of my family to graduate from a 4-year institution, and I hope to continue on to graduate school. In my time here, I have represented the student body in the Associated Student Government, and the University at large on the debate team. I am only one of many students striving to make the best possible university experience out of what we have been graciously given.”

Nick

Senior, Political Science | Topeka, KS

“Without the generosity of donors I would have never been able to learn hands on about the different avenues of health. I get the chance to taste health foods, 3D print, and even visually see how my heart responds to exercise. I discover new things everyday at ESU that are available to me because of our donors.”

Cassidy

Junior, Health & Human Performance | Shawnee, KS

“Thank you so much for your kindness and for supporting the scholarships and opportunities here at ESU. My name is Amber and because of people like you, I have a chance to go to school for my dream job, a zoo educator. I’m currently interning at both the David Traylor Zoo of Emporia and the Topeka Zoo. Every day, I get to hold and give animal presentations on animals from all over the world. I get to see a child’s eyes light up with joy when learning about how they can help save the rainforest by doing things right here in Kansas. Thank you for this opportunity!”

Amber

Senior, Interdisciplinary Studies | Kansas City, MO



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