CAMPAIGN PRIORITY: STUDENT SERVICES

As we continue to support students in the classroom through scholarships, it is equally important that we enrich their co-curricular experiences by providing programs and services that foster career and professional development; community, citizenship, and leadership; and wellbeing. Here are a few highlights of philanthropic impact from the 2015-16 academic year.

Career and Professional Development

27,019 students and alumni engaged with Career Services (career coaching, student employment, career workshops, and employer events)

Knowledge in Action Career Internship Fund (KACIF)
- $132,000 awarded to 81 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students
- Since the inception of KACIF in summer 2013, the program has received 862 applications, of which approximately 30 percent have been funded, totaling $449,000

Wellbeing

2015-16 Colonial Health Center Visits
Medical Services: 25,474
Mental Health Services: 9,675

Ronald W. Howard Student Assistance Fund
- Offers financial assistance to students who incur unexpected expenses that they cannot cover, including providing a ticket home to see a dying parent, a warm coat during a harsh winter, or those last few textbooks

Collegiate Recovery Program
- Programming, services, space, staffing, and a student organization to support an estimated 400+ students in recovery from mental health disorders, including substance use, eating disorders, depression, post-traumatic stress, and others

The Store: GW’s Food Pantry
- Opened in District House in fall 2016 as a resource for the approximately 25 percent of students who reported not having enough to eat on a weekly basis

Community, Citizenship, and Leadership

Pre-semester Adventure Bound Programs
- 105 participants on 6 trips, including GWWilderness, Whitewater, Ocean, Appalachian Trail-McAfee Knob, Shenandoah, and Harpers Ferry

Military and Veterans Student Services
- 1,800+ students with military backgrounds, including veterans, active-duty individuals, reservists, ROTC students, and dependents

Student Organizations
- Colonial Crowdfunding to help GW’s 474 student organizations raise funds for their projects
  - $7,635 raised to support 4 student organization projects in spring 2016
  - Selected from 21 applications

GW ranked #1 for internships by Princeton Review in 2015 and 2016