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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Samuel Merritt University

Dear SMU Friends and Alumni,

As we reflect on 2023, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your steadfast support of Samuel Merritt University (SMU). Because of you, SMU continues to be a beacon of hope, making a significant and meaningful impact on both our community and the students we are dedicated to serving.

The past year was a testament to our resilience and shared vision. **Here are some remarkable highlights from 2023:**

- **Oakland Campus Expansion:** SMU broke ground on its new state-of-the-art flagship campus in Oakland City Center on April 10, 2023. This monumental project is set to reshape our University's future, with a grand opening scheduled for January 1, 2026.
- **Generous Donation:** The late Dr. William Lowe, DPM 1957, and his wife Phyllis made an extraordinary contribution, donating \$1 million to SMU's College of Podiatric Medicine in support of new campus building construction. Their generosity will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy.
- **Government Partnership:** U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra visited SMU's Oakland campus on June 15 to launch a groundbreaking Healthcare Workforce Initiative aimed at enhancing the diversity of healthcare workers nationwide.
- **National Recognition:** SMU continues to receive national acclaim, as demonstrated by U.S. News & World Report's latest rankings of graduate schools, which positions SMU among the nation's top providers of graduate health education.

These achievements transcend mere milestones; they are the tangible outcomes of your generosity and unwavering dedication of our entire SMU community. The strides made in 2023 would not have been possible without your steadfast commitment to our mission.

With your ongoing support, we are poised to make an even more profound impact on healthcare, health sciences education, and the communities we humbly serve. Your confidence in our vision and dedication to our cause are the driving forces behind our continued success, which we are eager to build upon in 2024 and beyond. Thanks to your invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to SMU, we can collectively embrace the promising future that lies ahead.



Sincerely,

Dr. Ching-Hua Wang
President, Samuel Merritt University





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Members in SMU Leadership Circles make a powerful impact on Samuel Merritt University and our students. We acknowledge and appreciate their significant role in the University's advancement — leadership donors are crucial SMU partners in advancing the future of healthcare.

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- Special event invitations.
- Exclusive SMU swag.
- Recognition throughout the year.

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I am proud to fund a scholarship through my trust to empower nurses who are excellent clinicians to continue learning throughout their lives. I loved my nursing career. My mother and aunt were nurses too, so my future gift will honor decades of nursing in my family by helping new generations of students.

- Kirsten Bertelsen Griffin 1961

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Endowing her scholarship through her estate plans.



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Danielle and I endowed a scholarship because we appreciate our education at Samuel Merritt University—and want to support students and podiatric medicine. Giving appreciated stock offers tax benefits and makes our gift go further.

- Michael Starkweather, DPM 2003, with his wife Danielle Starkweather, BSN 2003

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My nursing career was very important to me. I always wanted to be a nurse and finally started my nursing education in my mid-thirties. I created the scholarship to help students with families who are pursuing their nursing education.

- Dannie Anderson, BSN 1985

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■ *Created the Dannie and Jim Anderson Endowed Nursing Scholarship in 2023 with funding through an IRA Charitable Rollover gift.*

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Dr. Lowe was a legend in this area. He had such a knowledge, love, and desire to give back and keep our profession going. It was really important to him that the school and the profession continue to flourish and grow.

- Timothy Dutra, DPM 1985, Podiatry Assistant Professor

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Speaking of his tribute gift in memory of Dr. William Lowe, DPM 1957.



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[Celeste Villanueva] holds the bar very high and inspires you to do better than you can. She sees potential beyond what people think their means are. She also laid an important foundation to diversify the nurse anesthesia field, and we couldn't make strides in diversity without her unwavering support for it.

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- Joe Janakes, CRNA 2006
Program Director, Anesthesia Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Your belief in our vision and dedication to our cause are the driving forces behind our continued success, which we are eager to build upon in 2024 and beyond.

- Dr. Ching-Hua Wang, President

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