

Capital Campaign Faculty/Staff Chairman's Update

The faculty/staff appeal for the *Power of 125...Join the Celebration* capital campaign has been very successful in approaching the goal of raising \$300,000. To date, faculty and staff have contributed \$285,000 to the campaign, which equates to 95% of that goal. The interesting statistic in this initiative is that the amount raised thus far has come from approximately 23% of the employees. To those of you who have given, thank you! In order to give faculty and staff more time to consider a contribution, the committee has decided to extend the faculty/staff appeal until November 17, 2004 in hopes of reaching the 100% participation goal. Imagine the solicitation benefits of being able to approach industries, corporations, and individuals with the fact that 100% of the JSU employees met or maybe even exceeded the dollar amount goal.

Remember, the amount of your gift will never be published, only your name as a contributor. Regardless of whether it's \$1 or \$100, please consider giving. The most important goal is simply to reach the 100% participation. Keep in mind the capital campaign is all about improving programs and facilities, which will benefit us all.

Additional contribution packets were delivered to the Faculty/Staff Co-Chairs earlier. If you have not been contacted by your Co-Chair, and would like to participate, you may contact the Campaign Office directly at 5605.

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Chairman, Faculty/Staff Co-Chairs Committee