Greetings Lewis Flyer Fans:

Thank you to all of our supporters of Flyer Athletics and those considering to do so. The recent financial assistance that has been provided among our Flyer family has been amazing and we are extremely grateful. Just this last year, the Flyer Athletics Fund saw a record 1,200+ supporters help raise over $300,000 committed to our 20 sports and 400+ student-athletes.

I am privileged and fortunate to lead a nationally recognized athletics department whose teams compete annually for championships in the GLVC and MIVA Conferences.

Our department’s success is fueled by your support. The incredible academic success, work in the community, and athletic prowess of our student-athletes all ties back to you. Your incredible impact allows our student-athletes the resources they need to have an unmatched life-changing experience.

Thank you for your past, current and future support!

Go Flyers!

Dr. John Planek, Director of Athletics
The Flyer Athletics Fund is Lewis’ annual fundraising arm in support of our Athletics Department. The Flyer Athletics Fund is made up of former Lewis student-athletes, Lewis alumni, Lewis faculty and staff and other friends of Lewis University. Together, these constituents of Lewis University Athletics choose to financially support our 20 sports and 400+ student-athletes.

**WHAT IS THE FLYER ATHLETICS FUND?**

**WHAT IS THE COST OF A LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$31,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room</td>
<td>$7,030</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board</td>
<td>$4,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Books</td>
<td>$400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$42,830</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**

**MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY**

**WOMEN’S GOLF**
FLYER FRIENDS AND FAMILY CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN

Each fall, Flyer coaches and their student-athletes seek to raise funds for new equipment, training opportunities, and travel to competitions to help supplement their operating income. This campaign has become the most successful yearly giving initiative in Lewis Athletics history. Over $200,000 has been raised to date.
A long-standing tradition which enters year 38 this June, the Flyer Athletics Fund Golf Outing helps raise funds for the Lewis Athletics Department and is a great event that Flyer fans look forward to. Hosted at nationally renowned Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont, the event continues to grow annually with over 200 golfers in attendance last year and over $30,000 raised!

Participants enjoy a great day connecting with Flyer staff, student-athletes and even Bedcheck Charlie, while enjoying a day out on the links. The event is followed by dinner, drinks and a program - featuring a silent auction and raffle - all in support of Lewis Flyer Athletics.

MAKE A GIFT
Supporters can make a gift to the Flyer Athletics Fund anytime.

LEWIS UNIVERSITY
On March 17, 2017, over 300 attendees joined together at the renowned Drury Lane in Oak Brook to support Lewis Athletics and the inaugural Flyer Red Dinner – which is the premier fundraising event. The formal dinner fundraiser incorporates a new class being inducted into the Lewis Athletics Hall of Fame.

DUANE CHAPPELL
Men’s Track and Field (2000-04)

ROBIN (MARTZ) HAMMER
Softball (2003-06)

KIRK VUCSKO
Men’s Basketball/ Baseball (1980-84)

EDUARDO QUINONES
Men’s Volleyball (1997-2000)

PAUL RUDDY
Lasallian of the Year (1961-2003)
MAKING THE GRADE
2016-17 ACADEMIC SUCCESS

3.32
CUMULATIVE GPA

2
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

91%
STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS RATE

5
ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

224
ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

29
GLVC COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS’ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

13
TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-GLVC AWARD WINNERS

2
CSCAA TEAM SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA AWARDS

5
WGCA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLARS

210
BR. DAVID DELAHANTY, FSC, AWARD WINNERS
(given to student-athletes with a 3.25 cumulative GPA or above)

59.7%
OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVED DELAHANTY AWARDS (210 OF 352)
LEWIS LEGACY & TRADITION

LEWIS BY THE NUMBERS

3 National Team Champions
33 National Individual Champions
5 National Runner-Ups
4 Final Four Appearances
195 National Tournament Berths
467 All-Americans
54 Conference Champions
82 Conference Tournament Champions

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
MEN'S SWIMMING
WOMEN'S TENNIS
LEWIS UNIVERSITY
A NATIONAL POWER

The Learfield Directors’ Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and USA Today. Points are awarded based on each institution’s finish in up to 14 sports in Division II – seven men’s and seven women’s; and 18 sports in Division III – nine women’s and nine men’s. Lewis has finished in the Top 20 percent of NCAA Division II teams in each of the last four years, including a historic, back-to-back top six finishes in 2015 and 2016.

The GLVC All-Sports Trophy is presented to the institution that demonstrates the best all-around performance in the league’s 21 sponsored sports. Points are allocated based on overall finish in the league standings and finish in their respective conference tournaments. Lewis has been a mainstay at the top of the GLVC All-Sports Trophy standings since its inception in 1979, as the Flyers have a conference-best 13 first-place finishes and have finished second in each of the last five years.
WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

GIFTS VIA CREDIT CARD
Gifts via credit card can be made online at alumni.lewisu.edu/GiveNow

GIFTS VIA CHECK
Checks can be mailed to:
Lewis University
Office of University Advancement
One University Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446

GIFTS OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES
Stocks, bonds, mutual funds and several others types of tangible assets are accepted, and may provide individuals with significant tax benefits.

MATCHING GIFTS
As a donor to Lewis athletics, you can double or sometimes even triple your impact on our programs by combining your contribution with matching funds from your employer. You can check if your company has a matching gift program by visiting alumni.lewisu.edu/GiveNow.

Please provide us with the appropriate matching gift information at the time of your gift.

GIFTS-IN-KIND
Gifts of service or tangible items (food and beverage, athletic equipment, printing, air travel, and others) that would normally be purchased by the Lewis Athletics Department are considered gifts-in-kind and are always greatly appreciated.

PLANNED/ESTATE GIFTS
A planned gift can provide individuals with substantial tax and estate planning benefits while enabling the donor to make a larger and longer lasting gift in support of Lewis athletics. Be a key supporter today while leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of Lewis Flyers.

CAPITAL AND ENDOWED GIFTS
Your support of capital projects allows Lewis to invest in its athletics facilities and enables our coaches to attract the nation’s best Division II level student-athletes to the University.

Gifts to the Lewis endowment fund for athletics help position the University for long-term success.

Please contact the Office of University Advancement at (815) 836-5244 if you have questions or need assistance.
WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE?

LORELEEE SMITH
HEAD WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL COACH

The Lewis Athletic Department has steadily excelled in both the classroom and in competition. Achieving such high accolades would never be possible without the support, funding and hard work each individual contributes. It is rewarding to know that donations made are directly applied and used for successful student athlete experiences.

JANE CONDON ’79
FOUR-SPORT ATHLETE (BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL)

Lewis University is an outstanding institution with strong athletic programs. The Lewis Flyers Athletic’s success is rooted in hiring effective coaches who then recruit quality student athletes. To ensure their achievements continue, I financially support Lewis’ athletic programs and I encourage you to do the same! Go Flyers!!

RICK DIPEGO
FAT RICKY’S, OWNER ROMEOVILLE

Already having one son in college playing sports, I understand how hard it is on the student athlete, as well as the athletics department to have all of the necessary resources needed. We have partnered with Lewis for several years and are proud of all of the accomplishments they continue to have. Supporting these young adults helps continue the foundation needed to be successful in life. We are blessed to be in a position to do it.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LEWIS UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS
One University Parkway • Romeoville, IL 60446
(815) 836-5228 • LewisFlyers.com • @Lewisflyers
alumni.lewisu.edu/GiveNow