FLYER ATHLETICS FUND
LEWIS UNIVERSITY
PREPARING CHAMPIONS WHO LEAD
Greetings Flyer Fans:

Thank you to our amazing supporters of Flyer Athletics and those considering to do so. The Flyer Athletics Fund has seen historic growth in the past few years and we are extremely grateful for the financial assistance that has been provided to our student-athletes from you our Flyer family. For the second consecutive year we saw record fundraising numbers as nearly half a million dollars ($493,834.91) was committed to our student-athletes from over 1100 supporters.

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

These are exciting times for Lewis Athletics as I enter my seventh year. We are excited to welcome women’s bowling and women’s lacrosse to our sport roster making for a total of 22 sports and over 400+ student-athletes for the upcoming academic year.

As annual operating costs continue to rise, our department’s success is fueled more than ever by your generous 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
Entering its fourth year, 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 22 sports and 400+ student-athletes.

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

- **TUITION**: $32,300
- **ROOM**: $7,030
- **BOARD**: $4,420
- **BOOKS**: $800

**TOTAL**: $44,550
FLYER ATHLETICS CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN

Each fall, Flyer programs seek to raise funds for new equipment, training opportunities, and travel to competitions to help supplement their operating budget. This campaign has become the most successful yearly giving initiative in Lewis Athletics history. Over $260,000 has been raised to date.

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#FLIGHTON

HELP US SET A NEW RECORD

THE CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.
A long-standing tradition which enters year 39 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. 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.

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One University Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
On March 15, 2018, nearly 250 attendees joined together at the renowned Drury Lane in Oak Brook to support Lewis Athletics at the 2nd annual Flyer Red Dinner – which is the premier fundraising event of the year. The formal dinner fundraiser incorporates a new class being inducted into the Lewis Athletics Hall of Fame.

**LESZEK STOKLOSA**
Men’s Cross Country and Track and Field (1992-94)

**KASIA ARIENT**
Women’s Cross Country and Track and Field (1996-2000)

**JOE LORENZ**
Men’s Baseball (1976-79)

**MATHIAS LUHR**

**WAYNE DRAUDT**
Lasallian of the Year (1961-2003)

CLASS OF 2018 • LEWIS ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME
The Lewis Flyer Athletic Department hosted its second annual ‘Flyers Day of Service’ on Tuesday, April 17, helping clean up the Burnham Nature Trail on campus.

More than 250 student-athletes and staff took part which was an increase from last year. The athletic department worked collaboratively between the Lewis Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) and Lewis’s Facilities Department in getting this accomplished.

Volunteers cleared five tons of garbage, planted over 70 trees, planted over 340 flowers, laid down over 120 yards of mulch, chopped down over 100 decaying trees, wood chipped 120 yards of branches, dug out numerous stumps and stones and cleaned up the Flyer Cross Country course.

The ‘Flyers Day of Service’ was established in order to help both student-athletes and staff provide a profound effect on the community.

**MAKING THE GRADE AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY 2017-18 ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

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LEWIS UNIVERSITY
LEWIS LEGACY & TRADITION

LEWIS BY THE NUMBERS

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS: 3
NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: 33
NATIONAL RUNNER-UPS: 5
FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES: 4
NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BERTHS: 204
ALL-AMERICANS: 481
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: 56
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS: 83

FLYER ATHLETICS FUND

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
MEN'S SWIMMING
WOMEN'S TENNIS
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 15 sports in Division II. **Lewis has finished in the Top 20 percent of NCAA Division II teams in each of the last five 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 22 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 five of the last six 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.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
MEN’S VOLLEYBALL
WHY SHOULD YOU **GIVE?**

**ROSANNA MORALES**  
SALES MANAGER  
HOLIDAY INN & SUITES  
BOLINGBROOK  
We have had a great relationship with Lewis University Athletic Department for many years. It is important to be part the community and invest in our young athletes. Supporting the athletic programs and the students is significant. The investment we make has a deep and positive impact on individuals, the schools, and the community.

**CIERRA PULLIAM**  
STUDENT-ATHLETE  
WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD  
The importance of getting to bigger meets is extremely important. To get to the bigger meets, fundraising is also important. The bigger meets can help push our top athletes in working even harder than before to get to the next level and to get a better experience. Bigger meets like Mt. Sac and Drake Relays, (two meets that we will be going to this season) will help our top athletes get the exposure they may want or need and can even improve their performance.

**TIM MCDONOUGH**  
HEAD BASEBALL COACH  
The recent record of success that Lewis University student athletes have had in the classroom, on the field and in the community is unprecedented in our athletic departments history. As a coach, we strive everyday to provide a “World Class” experience for our student athletes academically, athletically and socially. Every donation made through the Flyer Athletics Fund directly contributes to that goal in ways that will impact student athletes today and in the future. Please help support all of these special and talented student athletes achieve even more by contributing today. Go Flyers!

**MICHAEL SIMMONS**  
STUDENT-ATHLETE  
MEN’S VOLLEYBALL  
The important of fundraising is huge for the success of our team. Donations allowed the Lewis Men’s Volleyball team to take a trip to Italy and Slovenia this summer, giving us an extra three weeks of training. Not only did this trip allow us to get extra reps on the court, but it allowed the team to come together and become closer as teammates. We cannot thank donors enough for their generosity for such opportunities.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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