UNIVERSITY SENIOR COLLEGE
THE ANNUAL APPEAL

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DEAR UNIVERSITY SENIOR COLLEGE SUPPORTER,

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING UNIVERSITY SENIOR COLLEGE

On behalf of every University Senior College student, both present and future, I thank you sincerely for your interest in the College and our achievements.

You and I know that this is not just a place of learning. University Senior College (USC) provides every individual with an opportunity to explore possibilities and lift their career horizons beyond the ordinary.

This is a place of discovery, where future community and business leaders, health professionals, engineers, entrepreneurs and research scientists lay career foundations. It is a place where doors open, ideas are challenged, opportunities are recognised and life-changing journeys begin.

What we see at USC is a unique combination of effort, energy and environment – the effort of students, the energy and expertise of staff and the environment we have available for learning.

WE AIM TO BUILD AN IMPROVED AND MORE FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The North Terrace campus of the University of Adelaide, along with our own purpose-built facilities in Charles Street and the Jordan Laboratories, provide an appropriate contemporary space in which to deliver our transition pathway to tertiary study.

A supportive and progressive learning environment is critical to success through the senior secondary years of schooling. We are operating in a world of rapidly-changing technology and experiencing a shift in course delivery, including blended learning, flipped classrooms and MOOCs.

We need to be proactive and creative in determining how, what and where our students learn. Will you help us respond to our students’ changing needs? We need to respond to this change through the provision of improved and more flexible learning environments.

“Our teachers inspired changes that will alter the course of our lives and enable us to follow our true interests”
Charlotte Pascoe-Purvis (2011)

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MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the internet. In addition to traditional course materials such as videos and readings MOOCs provide interactive user forums that help build a community for students and educators.
ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE JORDAN BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT

We strive to provide an environment where USC students have every opportunity to produce their best. An environment in which they feel confident, connected and supported by peers and staff – a space to investigate, communicate and collaborate, face-to-face or electronically.

Our proposed redevelopment of Level 5 of the Jordan Building will deliver such a space. We seek your financial support to make this a reality.

Our custom-built, 60-seat lecture theatre will enhance learning. Lecture theatres remain a key feature of educational institutions around the globe, but the way in which they are being used to enhance student learning stands at the threshold of revolutionary change. Lectures have become highly interactive and engaging, using the latest technology. The lecture theatre will allow conventional presentations but more importantly can be readily altered to accommodate small-group collaborations and peer-to-peer instruction.

Empirical research tells us that incorporating productive social interactions into the environment of a lecture theatre greatly enhances the learning experience and leads to deeper understanding.

Purpose built Collaborative Learning Booths will encourage debate and discussion. Social interactions in the learning environment certainly encourage and enhance deeper understanding. We aim to provide learning spaces that accommodate small discussion groups and teams, configured with the latest technology and high speed Wi-Fi access.

Level 5 will deliver these Collaborative Learning Booths. The provision of new, technology enabled booths, where groups of up to four students can work together, or connect online, will encourage effective, critical discussion.
OUR 2013 ANNUAL APPEAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Last year, with financial support from the USC community, we were able to provide tuition support to several students, enabling them to commence study at USC, as well as upgrade facilities in our science laboratories.

Past donations have meant valuable improvements for our school - but now we need your support to do even more.

YOUR DONATION TODAY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO IMPROVING LEARNING PATHWAYS

Our redevelopment will be partly funded by a government grant - but this grant will not cover all costs. We need your financial support for the Level 5 Project to reach its full potential.

Your donation to our Annual Appeal has many benefits. Your generosity means we can complete renovations swiftly, enabling students to get on with the business of learning.

Most importantly, you are investing in the future of education at USC - and there cannot be a better reason than that.

Please make your donation today.

Yours sincerely

Bob Holloway
Principal

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

AREA(S) YOU WISH TO SUPPORT:

Option 1:  □ USC Jordan Building ‘Level 5’ Redevelopment

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