Giving Opportunities in Religious Studies

Gifts at all levels have a direct impact on the quality of the education that the Religious Studies Program can provide. Since many corporations have matching fund programs, the impact of your gift on the Department can often be doubled. Here are some of the ways in which your gift could help the Department.

• A $200 gift would provide for a single undergraduate writing award.

• Four $200 gifts could allow the Program to bring an interesting speaker to campus to interact with students and to present a public lecture to the campus community.

• A $350 gift would provide for a single faculty colloquium.

• A $400 gift could allow a professor to attend an important professional conference which he or she otherwise would be unable to afford to attend.

• A $500 gift could help to support a student’s research trip somewhere in the United States.

• A $1,500 gift could provide summer support for a student to engage in research for the summer.

• A $4,500 gift could provide the endowment for an annual undergraduate writing award.

• A $5,000 gift could provide a new course development grant.

• A $7,500 gift could provide an endowment for an annual faculty colloquium.

• A $10,000 gift could provide for a summer faculty research grant.

• A $15,000 gift could help us to retain an outstanding faculty member by providing him or her with research assistance for the year.

• A $30,000 gift could provide an endowment for four annual faculty colloquia.

• A $60,000 gift could provide a one-year faculty research grant.

• A $250,000 gift could endow a research chair.

• A $500,000 gift could set up an endowment to provide a fellowship to support a student every year.

• A 1.25 million gift could endow an annual faculty research grant.

• A $1.5 million gift could create a permanent, named faculty position that would allow the Program to expand its coverage.

• A $2 million gift could create a named professorship for attracting new, world-class faculty to the University.