

# STUDENT LIFE: ENRICHING THE HOMEWOOD EXPERIENCE

“The Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium was an incredible opportunity to meet the movers and shakers of the world. Working directly with managers and talent agencies, I was able to see the reality of life outside of the university, where everyone has different talents.”

*Aaron Tessler, Finance Chair, Milton S. Eisenhower Symposium,  
Class of 2014 political science major, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences*



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## Dining in Style

With support from the Parents Program, freshmen have the opportunity to meet new mentors and friends—and dine in style—with Present Daniels, deans, and faculty at the annual High Table event. Giving a nod to Oxford’s academic traditions, High Table has grown in popularity, as the early bonds between students and faculty established at this dinner become lasting relationships.

FRONT COVER: STUDENTS GATHER ON THE KEYSER QUAD FOR WHAT HAS BECOME A SEASONAL TRADITION AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—THE LIGHTING OF THE QUADS, NOW IN ITS NINTH YEAR.

## ENRICHING A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

The young men and women of Johns Hopkins University comprise a community fiercely dedicated to academic discovery and focused on improving the world. In order to fully prepare them for life after graduation, we must also support them as they develop leadership and life skills that will foster their curiosity and enable them to be productive and collaborative leaders in our global society. We need your help to build a strong community, provide academic support, advance diversity and inclusion, and foster athletic achievement. Together we will build on past successes, sharpen and reimagine current programming, and embrace new opportunities to ensure our young scholars receive the full benefit of a rich and vibrant undergraduate education.

As part of *Rising to the Challenge: The Campaign for Johns Hopkins*, we seek to raise \$60 million to enrich the student experience through program support and capital improvements.

## STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

A strong sense of community connects students to the University and results in life-long school spirit. Events, such as the Spring Fair, High Table, and the Lighting of the Quads, are building community by creating vibrant experiences in which all can participate translating into cherished memories. A strong Residential Program provides a broad range of social and educational activities for students living in university housing, as well as opportunities for faculty/student interaction outside of the classroom. Expanded funding will allow us to

fine-tune current programming, establish new opportunities to meet the needs of all our scholars, enhance student spaces in areas such as the libraries and Charles Commons, and explore the possibility of a student center.

Opportunities for students to be actively engaged citizens in Baltimore allow for them to contribute to the city and to learn and connect with each other in meaningful ways. Alternative Breaks, the Community Impact Internships, Community Based Learning, and the Center for Social Concern immerse students in direct service to explore social justice and economic issues through partnerships with nonprofit organizations and government agencies. Collaborative community-based courses, programs, and projects can increase our students’ cross-cultural acumen, professional development, and problem-solving capacity. With your support, these programs can foster purposeful relationships amongst our students and make meaningful contributions to Baltimore.

## ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

With the rich and rigorous academic offerings at Johns Hopkins, students may need additional support and guidance to ensure they manage their undergraduate time with success — academically, socially, and personally. Peer-led collaborative learning, tutoring options, and study consulting emphasize effective time management, test preparation, executive organization, and other learning skills. Early identification of students who may be struggling with the transition to university life allows us to provide the assistance they need early in the process.

To help students to find their way after graduation, opportunities such as the Career Center Immersion Program capitalize on the Johns Hopkins alumni and parent networks, providing students with on-site exposure and insight into specific industries. Additionally, internships, international experiences, undergraduate research, and design projects provide students a wealth of learning opportunities. We seek additional funding to expand and enhance our portfolio of programs and services to ensure the success of our students while they are here and after they leave.

## CREATING A DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

One of the most important aspects of our students’ education is learning to work with peers who have different views and experiences than themselves. Not only will this serve them well as they enter a diverse society after graduation, it will prepare them for our increasingly global world. Diversity education begins at Orientation, and continues throughout their time at Hopkins. Jump Mentoring programs support underrepresented students by fostering academic excellence, career development, social connectivity, cultural exploration, and community involvement. Multicultural programming that includes, among other things, religion, disabilities, and sexual orientation, plays a key role in advancing inclusion throughout our campus. And the Interfaith Center honors a broad range of faith traditions and joint celebrations. Together, we can expand these initiatives to create an informed and inclusive community to help all students make the most of their time at Hopkins.

## CHAMPIONING OUR SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity sports, club sports, intramurals, and recreation activities occupy prominent positions in student life on the Homewood Campus. Approximately 50% of students are actively involved in one of these programs and over 85% of students use the recreation facility. To help our varsity, club, and intramural athletes perform at their best, and encourage all students to participate in athletics and recreational activities, we have completed renovations to our football facilities, built the Cordish Lacrosse Center, and are enhancing the baseball and tennis facilities, providing appropriate space for our varsity teams and additional recreation space for our student body. Your support is needed to continue renovations to the Goldfarb Gymnasium, Homewood Field, and recreation areas across the campus. Additional program support will allow us to endow coaching positions to guide our scholar athletes and continue our proud tradition of athletic achievement.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS NOW AND IN THE NEXT GENERATION

As a parent, alum, or Blue Jay fan, your support of Johns Hopkins student life initiatives can make a meaningful impact in the lives of our student scholars. Contact a gift officer today to discuss making a gift or go online to [rising.jhu.edu/givenow](http://rising.jhu.edu/givenow).



## One, two, three... we want more!

When Hopkins athletic teams compete, Blue Jays fans are out in full-force. When our teams have the resources necessary to win at the national level, the entire community is buoyed by their success. Supporting our scholar athletes—through scholarships, facilities, and coaching support—ensures our winning tradition continues, builds pride, unites our students, and leverages those accomplishments to benefit all.



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