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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear SMU supporters,

As we reflect on the remarkable year of 2025, I'm filled with deep gratitude for your unwavering generosity. Your support does more than sustain Samuel Merritt University; it transforms lives.

Because of you, our students are excelling in extraordinary ways. They are earning prestigious fellowships and scholarships, securing competitive residences, and stepping into the next chapter of their professional journeys with confidence.

Students like Chloe Campion (DOT '25), whose experience at SMU's Community Participant Lab inspired her path in neurological rehabilitation and led to her Johns Hopkins Fellowship, or Brittany Wright (DPM '26), whose dedication and training opened new doors through scholarship support.

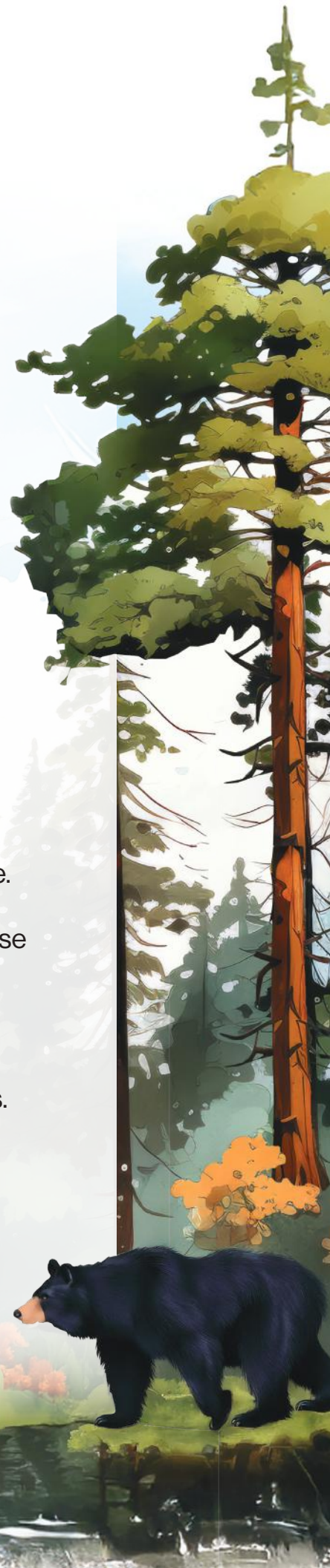
Your impact is also felt in the moments when students experience a sense of belonging at SMU.

Shandreca Graham (ELMSN-CM '26) found a sense of purpose and belonging while presenting at the DNPs of Color National Conference. "Here I have found my place. Not only did I find my purpose," she reflected, "I realized nursing embraced me." That confidence and sense of being seen and supported is made possible by donors like you.

And as we continue to advance our mission, the addition of new SMU campuses in Oakland and the SF Peninsula will open even more pathways for students to learn, innovate, and serve their communities.

Every gift you make strengthens the future of healthcare by ensuring that our students have the resources, mentorship, and opportunities to excel. Thank you for believing in them and in the mission of SMU. Because of you, our future is brighter.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ching-Hua Wang
President, Samuel Merritt University



ANNOUNCEMENT: COMING IN 2026 AN SMU COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN: A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

As an SMU donor, you're our strength. Our supporters are the foundation of all our advancements, investing in health equity and a compassionate healthcare workforce.

The new campaign will impact every area of SMU, from the scholarships our students rely on to the research that creates new possibilities in patient care. One manifestation of the campaign will be our new campus home.

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More than just a new home for SMU, this campus represents a long-term investment in Oakland's future. By moving to the heart of downtown, we're contributing to the city's revitalization and strengthening our ties to the communities we serve.”

- Dr. Ching-Hua Wang
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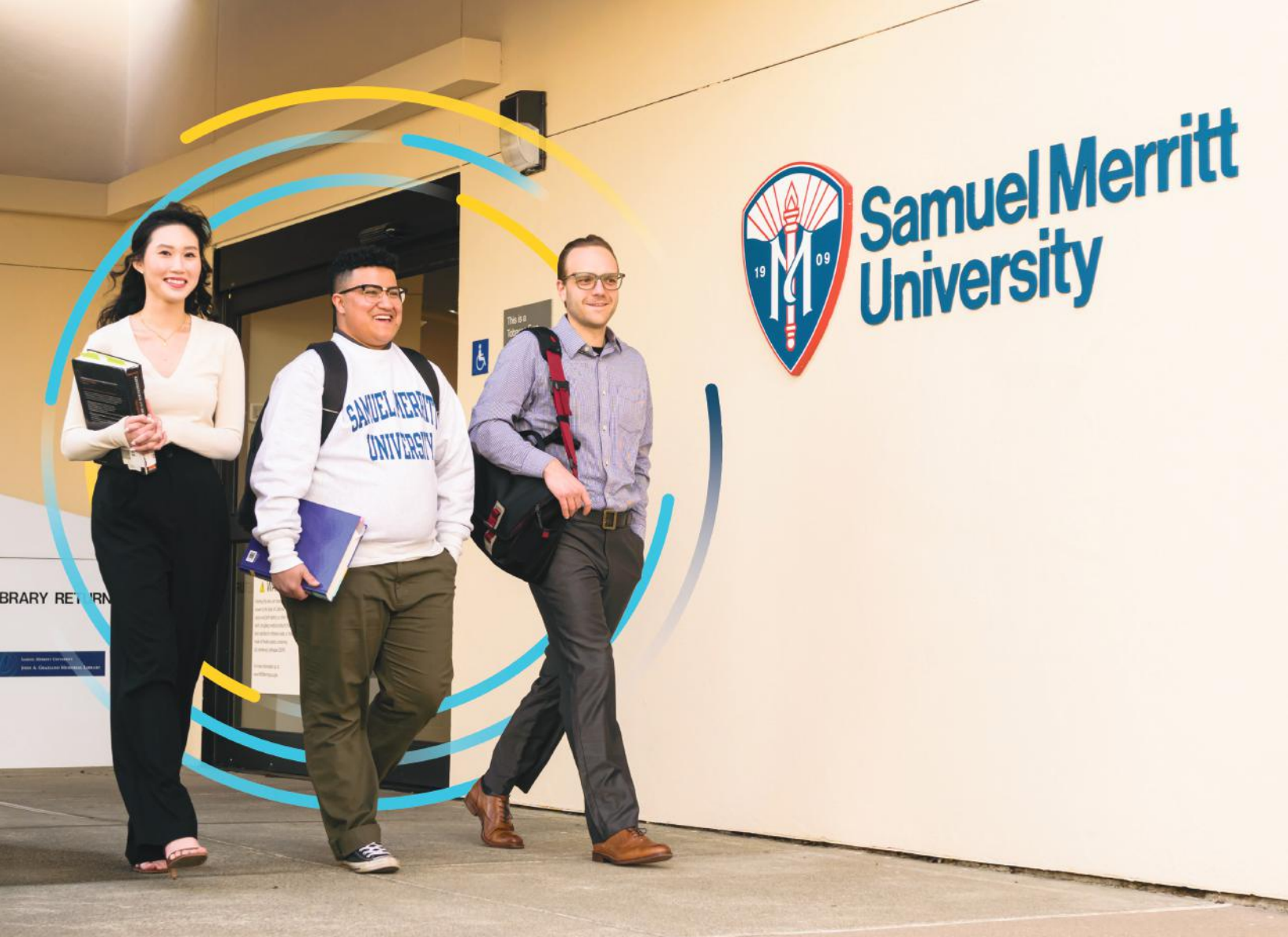
Given how profoundly her SMU experience impacted her life, Nan Arkwright, MOT 1996, decided to give back by establishing an endowed fund in the occupational therapy department as part of her estate plan. She plans for her gift to support student educational activities and opportunities including conference presentations and travel, as well as equipment to enhance student learning.

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With this endowment, I hope to help future occupational therapists discover their passions and come to love this work as much as I do. I love being able to help make an impact on their futures.”

- Nan Arkwright, MOT 1996
Creating an endowed fund
through her estate plans.





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Members of our SMU Leadership Circles make a powerful impact on Samuel Merritt University and our students. We acknowledge and appreciate their significant role in the University's advancement—leadership donors are crucial SMU partners in advancing the future of healthcare.

To express our gratitude to this special cohort of supporters, Leadership Circle benefits include:

- Special event invitations.
- Exclusive SMU swag.
- Recognition throughout the year.

Leadership Circle giving is crucial to empowering the aspiring minds of tomorrow's healthcare professionals, unlocking their fullest potential for good.



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**The Ecker Scholarship
 really helped support
 me in getting back and
 forth to my FNP clinical
 sites around Oakland and
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 see my patients, and for
 supplies and materials
 needed for school."**

*- Keamiyah Walker, ELMSN-FNP '23
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I wanted to return to SMU as faculty and now dean because when I was an SMU student, everyone treated me with respect and valued making things better. We need fresh ideas in podiatry, and I'm ready to listen to the great ideas our students and faculty have. Together we can think big, and as dean, I can help implement changes."

- Dr. Mark Razzante
Dean, College of Podiatric Medicine



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**As a single person
without additional
income sources, it's
challenging to meet the
demands of school and
work, so I'm grateful for
this scholarship."**

*- Gabrielle Sims, MSW 2026
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NURSING STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Nursing Professor Paulina Van's recent retirement marks the close of her remarkable four-decade-long career at SMU. Her influence touched thousands of students through her work as a teacher, scholar, administrator, and mentor.

Among her many contributions, she helped design the RN to BSN program, which she directed twice; served as a provost research fellow; and led the Faculty Organization as its president. In 2016, she became the first African American full professor faculty member in the University's 100-year history.

To honor her legacy, the **Dr. Paulina R. Van Perinatal Nursing Scholarship Endowment** has been established to support undergraduate nursing students pursuing careers in perinatal nursing.

If you're inspired to follow in Dr. Van's footsteps and support future generations of nursing students, you can support the Dr. Paulina R. Van Perinatal Nursing Scholarship Fund: **smu.pub/van_fund**



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Launched in 2023, the SMU Health Impact Awards honor the outstanding, significant contributions of our SMU alumni, faculty, regional partners, and students to health sciences and healthcare through professional activities or community service.

To submit a nomination for the third annual Health Impact Awards, email alumniaffairs@samuelmerritt.edu, or visit our website to learn more: samuelmerritt.edu/samuel-merritt-university-health-impact-awards



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- Dr. Ching-Hua Wang
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