



“I believe this Capital Campaign will take the Mount to a new level and show the rest of the world what we, as Mount students, have always known...that this is where you come when you want an education that prepares you for the rest of your life.”

Jeremy Neilson, Bachelor of Arts, 2010
Student’s Union President

Mount Saint Vincent University has adopted a new vision:
to become the national leader in creating the best university experience for all members of our community and in developing thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive impact on their world.

At the heart of our vision is *Building Tomorrow Together*, a \$16 million capital campaign, the third of its kind in the University’s 135-year history.

This is an exciting time at Mount Saint Vincent University as we prepare for a future filled with opportunity. Together, we are building a better, stronger and even more successful University that will hold its rightful place on the national and international stage of post-secondary institutions. *Building Tomorrow Together* addresses the needs of today’s students and will help ensure they have access to the best university experience at the Mount.

Our exciting plans for this campaign revolve around three pillars; Expanding our Campus, Enhancing Academic Excellence and Ensuring Student Success.

1. Expanding our Campus - \$12 Million.

The construction of a new five storey, state-of-the-art *Teaching, Learning and Research Centre* will have an enormous impact on students and scholarly inquiry now and well into the future

- Replaces the temporary facilities for our professional programs and co-operative education program
- Houses academic departments including Public Relations, Business Administration & Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Women’s Studies
- Features new teaching and learning spaces including an expanded Learning Commons (an integrated learning environment that combines technology with staff support); a mix of tiered and traditional classrooms, case study and seminar rooms, all equipped with the latest in academic technology; and a PR studio with the latest in production equipment
- Includes: a new Co-operative Education Centre designed to meet the needs of students and employers, the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging and the Centre for Women in Business
- Provides much-needed space for major research projects which affords students the opportunity to be involved with groundbreaking initiatives





2. Enhancing Academic Excellence - \$2 Million

Chair in Learning Disabilities

- The Endowed Chair in Learning Disabilities at the Mount will play a lead role in the identification and education of children and youth with learning disabilities. As the only Chair of its kind in Canada, this initiative allows the Mount to be a leader and a catalyst for positive change in the field of special education
- *Library Expansion*
To create the best University experience, the Mount will expand its library holdings. This will support Flexible Education and Distance Learning initiatives and ensure students have the materials required to achieve success
- *Flexible Education & Distance Learning*
The Mount will invest in leading-edge tools for e-learning to maintain its position as a leader in Flexible Education and Distance Learning

3. Ensuring Student Success - \$2 Million

● *Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships*

To attract and retain the brightest students

● *Leadership Scholarships*

To attract well-rounded students who are engaged in their communities and are strong academically

● *Research Assistantships*

Allows Mount undergraduates as well as graduates to participate in faculty research studies (at most universities only graduate students have this opportunity)

● *Student Study Abroad Awards*

Provides students with the financial means to study internationally. Students studying abroad can experience the cultural climate of the host land while gaining new perspectives on their education and the world

Already our students are experiencing the benefits of this campaign through substantial increases in student scholarships. We are very excited about the future of the Mount and we know you share our enthusiasm. Together, we will build on our many achievements to create the best university experience in Canada. We look forward to the opportunity to continue our work together to ensure a successful campaign and a bright future.

For more information on the Building Tomorrow Together capital campaign contact our Department of University Advancement by calling 457-5073 or send an email to BTTcampaign@msvu.ca



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