

THE ELI BANANA FUND'S GENEROUS DONORS

The following totals acknowledge lifetime giving

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Fellow Members of the Mystic Order:

Amidst a tumultuous year in Charlottesville, one thing remained steady—the Eli Banana Fund's ongoing support of the University. The Board of the Fund thanks our generous members for pledges and donations that allowed the Fund to quickly meet its \$600,000 undertaking to fund the beautiful new Darden Court garden and fountain in the East Courtyard of the recently re-opened Rotunda and fund a number of other creative initiatives described below.

There is much to be excited about as the University welcomes a new President next year and the University's Bicentennial Celebration cranks up in full. The 140th Anniversary of the founding of Eli Banana, not all that far behind the founding of the University itself, occurs in 2018 as well. In the coming months, you can expect information on our 140th Anniversary celebration which will take place in the fall of 2018. We are fortunate in having local Charlottesville alumni leaders in conjunction with the Alumni Association planning for this event.

In addition to the Rotunda courtyard project, the Fund recently pledged \$100,000 toward the establishment of a new Eli Banana Scholarship Fund. Its intention is to provide annual financial support, initially to up to five individual fraternity members who face financial hardship or other circumstances that jeopardize their ability to maintain their fraternity affiliation. The Eli Fund's scholarship donation qualifies for the University's Bicentennial Scholars Fund Matching Program, bringing the initial Eli Banana Scholarship Fund total to \$150,000.

In keeping with the Fund's mission to support distinctive traditions at the University, your donations are funding creative new initiatives, such as the Pavilion Seminars Program, which continues Thomas Jefferson's original vision for the Academical Village. The seminars, aimed at third and fourth-year students, are held in pavilions along the Lawn, and allow small student groups to interact with some of the University's leading professors in seminars that explore big, cutting-edge topics across a variety of disciplines. We also joined with a number of active fraternities on Grounds to establish an emergency fund to support fraternities facing existential threats, such as the events surrounding the now-discredited Rolling Stone article about Phi Psi. In today's environment, many fraternities are only one slip up away from extinction. The Eli Fund has matched the fraternity contributions on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Each of you will no doubt be contacted through various channels of the University as part of the University's Bicentennial fundraising outreach. Please consider making all or part of your gifts to the University through the Eli Banana Fund. The Eli Banana Fund was established in 2003 on the occasion of our celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Mystic Order at the University. The Fund is focused on supporting traditions distinctive to the University and since inception has donated or committed over \$1.25 million in support of its mission. In addition to the gifts described above, past major gifts have included a \$100,000 donation to the South Lawn Project and \$100,000 for the establishment of the Eli Banana Historic Preservation Endowment. *(continued)*

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FISCAL YEAR 2017 DONORS

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With over 850 living alumni who account for a disproportionate amount of UVA Fund giving, additional gifts to the Eli Banana Fund can make an even larger impact. Donations to the Eli Fund are viewed by the University as donations to the UVA Fund, with the same recognition, deductibility and investment stewardship through the University of Virginia Investment Management Company (UVIMCO). Please consider a gift or pledge as the Fund continues to pursue creative opportunities to give back to the University that has put up with us for over 139 years.

Eli Banana is alive and well at the University. In 2017, Eli Banana tapped 16 new members in the fall and 15 new members in the spring. The Eli Banana Fund continues its ongoing support of the current active Elis through robe purchases for new tappers and an annual Spring gathering at the Fo--xfield Races (which any and all alumni should plan to attend if in the Charlottesville area in April).

Once again this Fall, the Fund sponsored the 14th Annual Whiskey Conference in the garden of Pavilion VIII. Special guests this year included members of the Thursday Society, who are seeking to establish their own alumnae fund in support of the University. The Thursdays generously donated a case of Jefferson Reserve bourbon, bottled with special Eli Banana labeling (photo enclosed). There was an excellent turnout of over 200 Elis, Thursdays, and friends for this year's annual event.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see you at the upcoming 140th Anniversary celebration next fall.

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The Board of the Eli Banana Fund

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Financial Statement

Balance on June 30, 2016	\$1,118,393
Endowment for Historic Preservation	\$126,309
Combined Total	\$1,244,702
<i>Contributions Received</i>	\$409,652
<i>Expenses</i>	(\$25,359)
<i>Support provided to the University*</i>	(\$23,704)
<i>Distributions from Historic Endowment</i>	(\$6,231)
<i>Gain (Loss) on Investments (after fee)</i>	\$135,057
<i>Pledges Paid</i>	(\$355,000)
<i>Activity Total</i>	\$134,415

<i>Eli Fund Balance on June 30, 2017</i>	\$1,245,737
<i>Historic Preservation Endowment Balance on June 30, 2017</i>	\$133,380
<i>Combined Total</i>	\$1,379,117
<i>Gifts and support to the University since inception</i>	Over \$1.25 million

ELI BANANA FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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