

I want to double your gift to Mills College!

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Dear Heather,

You may have received a letter from President DeCoudreaux, where she discusses the important changes made to the College to meet the educational needs of today's students.

I have been an advocate of Mills for many years, because the College supports women from diverse communities so they may meaningfully and creatively engage in the larger world after college. That's why I chose to create a matching gift challenge as a way to encourage others to join me in aiding the mission of Mills.

As part of my matching gift challenge, a Mills student will telephone you soon with an invitation to join the Cyrus and Susan Mills Society with your donation of \$1,500 or more. Your support will have twice as much impact when you designate your gift to Mills' Greatest Need, since I will personally match every dollar you give between now and December 31, up to \$10,000.

Your generosity will provide opportunities to support the holistic education of today's Mills students. Here are just a few examples of what \$1,500 can do:

- provide lodging for the Mills crew team for the San Diego Crew Classic
- cover the costs of students to travel and attend science conferences
- support the cost of education a Mills student for *one week*

If you have already given, thank you. Otherwise, I hope you will join me in supporting Mills with a gift of \$1,500 or more and show you believe—as I do—in the importance of a Mills education in a changing world.

Sincerely,

The Cyrus and Susan Mills Society gift challenge is a success!

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Susan Penryn '71 <mcaf@mills.edu>

Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 3:00 PM

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Dear Heather,

In November of 2014, I reached out to you and other Mills graduates with a special gift challenge: join the Cyrus and Susan Mills Society with a gift of \$1,500, or increase your donation if you already attained membership in the Cyrus and Susan Mills Society. I promised to match any gift that met these criteria and were designated to Mills' Greatest Need.

The challenge ended on December 31, 2014, and I am greatly pleased to share its success with you!

- We welcomed 16 new members of the Cyrus and Susan Mills Society.
- An additional 16 individuals increased their donation compared to 2013.
- Commitments to the Deans' Circle (\$1,500 to \$4,999) of the Cyrus and Susan Mills Society increased by 38 percent.

I am truly touched by your generosity and your belief in the importance of a Mills education in a changing world. As you may recall, I created the matching gift challenge to encourage others to join me in aiding the mission of the College. Your support ensures that Mills rises to the challenge of educating today's students and developing their skills for success in a 21st-century global context.

With sincere gratitude,

Susan Penryn '71