# DINDING DIFFERENCE

# An update on A Campaign to Defy the Ordinary, the largest campaign in College history

In the Winter 2008 issue of *The Defiance College Magazine*, we introduced the public phase of our comprehensive campaign entitled *The Transforming Difference: A Campaign to Defy the Ordinary*. The committee plans to bring you updates on important issues as they arise during the remainder of the campaign, our largest in College history. As of May 13, 2009, we have received in gifts and pledges totaling \$14.2 million – 54.7% of the \$26 million goal. We are delighted with the progress since entering the public phase of the campaign in October 2008, particularly during this difficult economy. Your gifts have made a difference. Thank you! These are exciting times at DC!

### 1. CAPITAL PROJECTS – Goal \$13,300,000 Committed: \$3,036,000 (22.8%)

### Academic Facilities:

• Tenzer Hall renovation and addition - *Project renovation complete.* 

### **Residence Halls:**

• McReynolds and Whitney Hall Renovations -Whitney Hall has been completed. McReynolds will be scheduled next.

### **Recreation, Sports, Community Facilities:**

- Wellness and Fitness Center/Field House -A gathering place for students who want to keep fit and enjoy recreational opportunities, including Weaner/McMaster renovation.
- Schomburg Auditorium Renovation -Funds for disabled seating, stage flooring, proscenium curtain, new sound system, and restroom remodeling are still needed.

### 2. ENDOWMENT PRIORITIES - Goal \$6,800,000 Committed: \$6,669,000 (98.1%)

### Faculty and Program Endowment:

- Faculty Research and Professional Engagement These funds will foster professional growth and scholarship for an already dedicated faculty.
- Development of Academic Programs\* Sustaining stellar and developing dynamic academic programs are essential to enhancing the ongoing reputation of the College. Endowment for new programs is still needed.
- Student Support -A source of revenue to make a Defiance College education available to financially deserving and talented students.

### 3. CURRENT PRIORITIES - Goal \$5,900,000

### Committed: \$4,524,000 (76.7%)

 Annual Fund The Annual Fund is the margin of excellence that helps ensure quality across the campus.

## \$26,000,000 TOTAL GOAL

\$14,200,000 COMMITTED



\*These figures include outright and planned gifts.