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School of Public Affairs

Innovation. Accessibility. Community Engagement. So many of the things that characterize the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs are also hallmarks of the School of Public Affairs.

We're seeking to sustain and expand the School of Public Affairs in Colorado Springs for the next generation of public, nonprofit, and criminal justice leaders—and private support is needed to help us achieve our goal. We are raising funds in the following key areas:

Students: For many students, an SPA degree would not be possible without scholarships. Southern Colorado in particular is filled with individuals whose potential outstrip their resources—30 percent of UCCS students come from low-income families, and 42 percent are self-supporting. Scholarships enable countless first-generation and financially challenged students to realize an SPA education. And awards for selected capstone papers, written by master's students during their final year, would reward student research and innovative ideas.

Faculty: Faculty are a linchpin to the success of our students and our community. SPA takes particular pride in its faculty's accessibility and engagement, and a low student/faculty ratio. But to recruit and retain quality, engaged faculty, we must provide them with resources that enable them to perform at their best. In particular, endowed professorships, including a Faculty Chair in Social Justice and Nonprofit Leadership, ensure teaching and research support in perpetuity.

Research: As society presents problems, research seeks solutions. The School of Public Affairs at UCCS is a hub for education and research on subjects of current and future interest, and public forums that bring together professionals, academics and interested citizens. Research grants give great thinkers the freedom to focus their energy on selected topics, and forge links with groups already providing vital services. New centers for Research and Innovation, and for Social Justice and Nonprofit Leadership, may become the locus of these activities in the future.

Our development officers can discuss giving opportunities to the School of Public Affairs in more detail, as well as naming opportunities that will enable you to leave a legacy for yourself, a loved one, or an influential colleague. Thank you for helping us shape tomorrow's leaders and public servants.



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