

Creating Futures

University of Colorado *Denver*

School of Public Affairs

Connected. Entrepreneurial. Inclusive. Accessible. So many of the things that characterize the University of Colorado at Denver are also hallmarks of the School of Public Affairs.

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

Center on Domestic Violence: The Center on Domestic Violence is a first-of-its-kind collaboration that provides education, training, and research to professionals in the field of domestic violence. SPA is fortunate to have some of the nation's foremost domestic violence experts on faculty, and the program recently received the prestigious national Mary Byron Foundation Award for recognizing innovative efforts in addressing the root causes of violence against women.

Our goal is to endow this center, which will contribute immeasurably to research and outreach that will reduce future incidences, help families, and promote justice for victims of domestic violence. **Total: \$8 million, endowed**

Buechner Institute for Governance: America's cities, towns, and counties face extraordinary leadership challenges and opportunities, and SPA is ideally positioned to meet these challenges. The Buechner Institute for Governance will become a go-to place for Colorado governments to improve their performance, providing essential training, research, and networking opportunities within and beyond the University.

This Institute will be an outstanding opportunity for UC Denver to bolster its university-wide mission of outreach, and will become an integral mechanism for community engagement. **Total: \$10 million, endowed**

Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship: Our region's nonprofits play an instrumental role in fostering social change; reducing social disparities in education health care and health outcomes; promoting civil rights, democracy, and environmental justice; and many other realms. This new research center will be a go-to resource for nonprofit leaders looking to solve today's problems and anticipate tomorrow's obstacles and opportunities. **\$3 million, endowed**



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Faculty Chairs: Endowed chairs help attract and retain the field's top practitioners, honor the chairholder and the chair's namesake, and fund SPA in perpetuity. We are seeking chairs in these areas of distinction:

- **Educational Innovation:** SPA is fortunate to have existing partnerships with state and national research organizations, and has played an instrumental role in Colorado's P-20 Education Council and teacher-compensation research. A Chair will further leverage these strengths. **Total: \$2 million, endowed**
- **Sustainability:** As Colorado is the base of so many sustainability efforts, SPA aims to lend expertise to existing efforts—such as participation in the Presidential Climate Action Project and the National Science Foundation's Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship program—and initiate new ones. **Total: \$2 million, endowed**
- **Nonprofit Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship:** This prominent national scholar will focus on new ideas and mechanisms to promote positive change in the public sphere, link the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship, SPA, and the university with cutting-edge research, and organize a conference that will attract leaders on issues of civic engagement.

To learn about the many ways you can make a gift:

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All gifts should be payable to the University of Colorado Foundation for the purpose designated.

Scholarships: For so many students, an SPA degree would not be possible without scholarships. Our region is filled with individuals whose potential outstrips their resources—and the University of Colorado Denver has a high proportion of students who simultaneously balance their education with work (often full-time) and family. Scholarships enable numerous financially challenged students to realize an SPA education. **Total: \$3 million, endowed**

Contact our development officers to discuss opportunities to give to the School of Public Affairs in detail, as well as naming opportunities that allow 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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