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September 14, 2019

Dear Chana,

This fall, Dominican University of California welcomed the Class of 2023. As the next generation of Penguins begin their Dominican experience, I want to share that our community is stronger because of you.

Your support means that students receive the resources and support needed for a distinctly Dominican education. Our rich heritage is maintained by initiatives made possible through donor generosity. These initiatives reinforce academic excellence through the four components of the Dominican Experience: integrative coaching, digital portfolio, signature work, and community engagement.

Dominican's campus is more than just a picturesque setting, it's a dynamic platform for our students to build tomorrow, today.

Thank you for your past generosity to Dominican. Each and every gift supports our vibrant community of students and faculty. Please join me in renewing your support for the 2019-2020 school year.

With appreciation,

Sophia De Quattro '16  
Annual Giving Manager



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Dear Kristen and John,

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We were students when Dominican turned a century old. The palpable energy of our community was evident through the school's increased enrollment, expanding Honors Program, the proliferation of student clubs, and the heightened interest in our athletic program. What began as a papal summons to Rome in 1850 manifested into the beloved school that developed our hearts and minds.

Our alma mater was and is a place of memories and friends. Some of us attended the La Bamba Campus Ministry, others served on A.S.D.C. Boat Dances bonded us together as Commencement approached on the horizon.

Throughout all of its stages of growth, it has retained its unique essence of serenity. Its comforting hominess provided us the space to root ourselves in the Dominican spirit.

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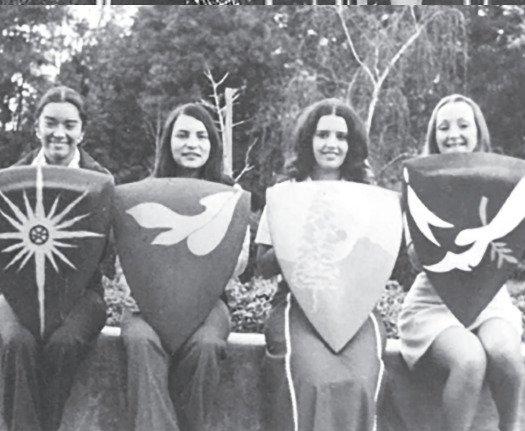
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Susan McCue '92



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Dear Mickey and John,

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The '70s facilitated an ongoing dialogue about the dichotomy of individuality and community. A persistent theme of “Dominican is changing” caused many of us to question what exactly our college was growing into—what it was growing towards.

In the final issue of the *Firebrand* in 1972, a reprinting of the inaugural 1926 yearbook editorial was included. The editorial claims, “It is the students who must build up the spirit of the College.”

Students always have and continue to be, a driver of Dominican's growth. An entry in the 1971 *Firebrand* states we experienced, “individuality gained in great part through friendship.” Intellectual growth and the expansion of our individual character is something we all developed. As each of us caught the Dominican spirit, we cast it into all aspects of our lives with a kaleidoscope effect.

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Mary Denson '71



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Dear Barbara,

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Recall the dances and mixers, the class parties, the school spirit, and most of all, the Dominican Sisters and the values they cherished and worked to instill in all of us. Take a moment to relive slipping away to Bolinas for a dip in the sun and the many other social engagements we'd schedule around our strict academic regimen.

The '60s welcomed widespread development of Dominican's curriculum, added fields of study, and an increasing student population.

From Grand to Palm Avenue, our campus' identity shifted with the additions, renovations, and modernization. For example, Archbishop Alemany Library opened in 1963. In this time of institutional change, each of us underwent personal transformative growth. Collectively, we shaped Dominican's identity; one rooted in study, community, reflection, and service.

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*Joan McDonald*

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The vision we developed is now being continued through Dominican's comprehensive educational offerings for student learning and success.

The '50s marked the school's hundredth year since the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael arrived in Monterey. As the classes of the '40s, and '50s, we held high St. Dominic's firebrand, as we sang so often in our school song:

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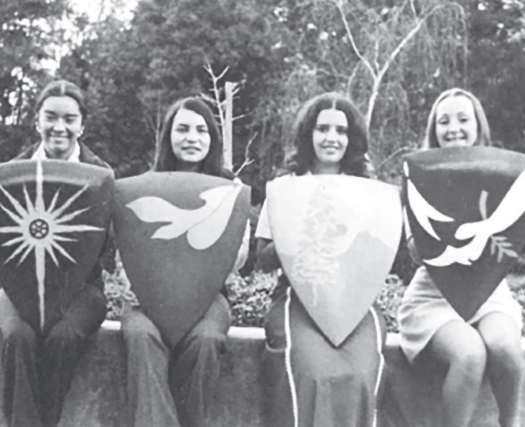
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*Dianny*

Virginia Murillo '52



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