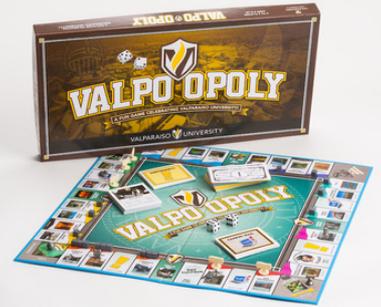




VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

University Guild



A HISTORY OF SUPPORT

Founded on April 13, 1931, the Valparaiso University Guild seeks to enhance the student experience by exemplifying the University's ideals of scholarship, freedom, and faith.

CONNECTING GRADUATES TO PHILANTHROPY

The Guild hosts an annual celebration for graduating students and covers one year of their membership fee, inviting them to participate in grant and board member selection as newly-engaged Valpo alumni.

FUN AND FUNDRAISING

From care packages to board games, Guild fundraisers are quality gifts for alumni, students, and friends that keep the Valparaiso University spirit — and the organization — thriving.

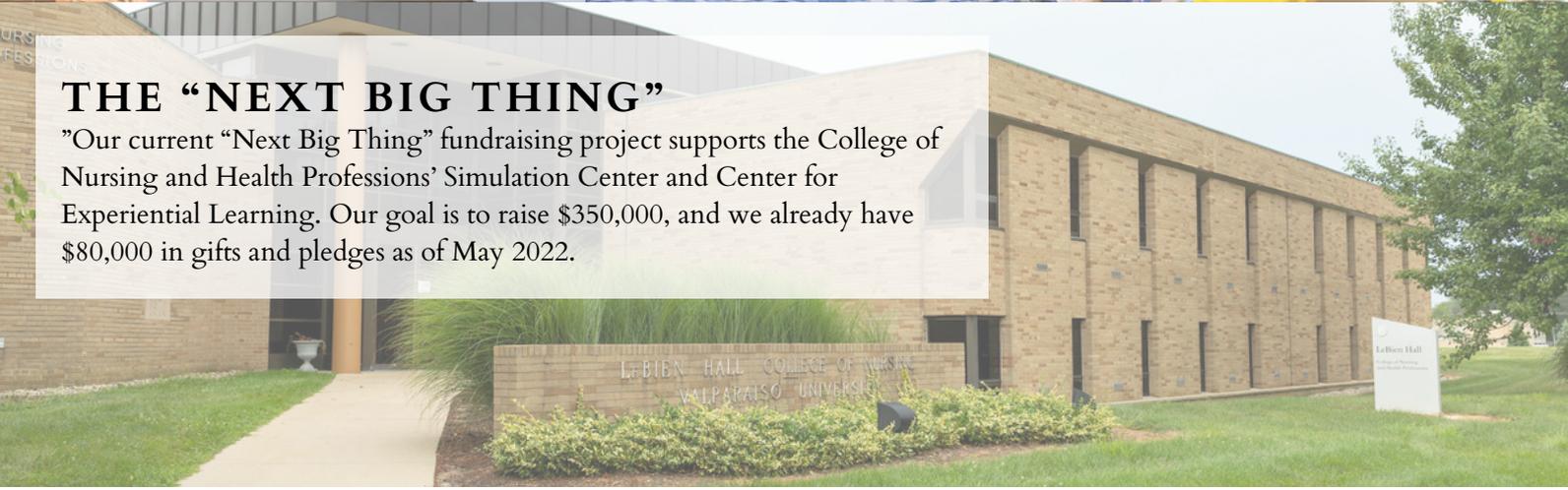
GRANTS FOR CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

In the 2021–2022 academic year, the Guild awarded \$24,700 in **Guild Campus Gift Grants** to provide complete or supplemental funding for campus improvements and projects to enhance the student experience.



THE “NEXT BIG THING”

”Our current “Next Big Thing” fundraising project supports the College of Nursing and Health Professions’ Simulation Center and Center for Experiential Learning. Our goal is to raise \$350,000, and we already have \$80,000 in gifts and pledges as of May 2022.



GUILD FUNDRAISERS



Support the Guild at anytime with a purchase of nuts and confections at valpoguild.terri.lynn.com

Send a current, residential Valpo student a custom or themed care package at swaku.com/valpo.



Wear your Valpo pride with a Guild rally scarf and order other commemorative items like Valpo-opoly at alumni.valpo.edu/guildfundraiser.



SCHOLARLY PURSUIT

In addition to the Guild VU Past National Officers' Scholarship, the Shirley Ayers Jud Guild Scholarship, and the Bud Keller Scholarship, the Guild awarded eight **Guild Scholar** scholarships for the 2021–2022 academic year, with support totaling \$38,500.

With funding origins in the sale of famous cookbooks, the Guild's scholarship program awards relatives of current Guild members who demonstrate financial need, academic accomplishment, and extracurricular involvement.

In addition to those individual scholarships, the Guild provided **\$9,000 in funding for undergraduate research**, a staple of the unique and competitive academic experience that Valpo students enjoy.

GUILD PROJECTS

Historical gifts include:

- Guild Hall residence (1947)
- Campanile Bells (1980)
- Guild Lobby in the Valparaiso University Center for the Arts (1995)

Other recent **Guild Campus Gift Grants** include:

- Spring break service trips for undergraduate students
- Water bottle filling stations
- Conference support for Valpo's American Meteorological Society and Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity chapters
- Chapel of the Resurrection communion rail restoration
- Replacement rims for ARC basketball hoops
- Furniture and flooring restoration for the Lutheran Diaconal Association

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*"Because of the Guild Scholarship, I [was] able to continue attending Valparaiso University.
-Zachary Long '19*



The Valparaiso University Guild is a vibrant, nonprofit, self-sustaining organization that models service and leadership by supporting all Valparaiso University students.