

Letter from the President

One of the great blessings of our organization is the innate community that is at its core. Pepperdine Legacy Partners is a diverse community made up of members, donors, alumni, scholars, and parents that evolved from sixty years of dedication and devotion to promoting and supporting Christian education. Everyone in our community plays a unique role in uplifting and supporting our scholarship recipients.

I recently ran into a Pepperdine alumnus and former scholarship recipient on a trip to Waco, Texas. It was such a blessing to visit with this student and hear about his life after Pepperdine as he started graduate school and found his place in a new community. During our conversation I had the epiphany that even though we speak in terms of before and after graduation, God has gifted us with a community that transcends human timelines. This scholar will always be a part of our PLP community, and what a beautiful legacy that is.



As 2022 draws to a close and we look back at our accomplishments this year I would like to ask all of our supporters to renew your commitment to our organization and the community it supports by renewing your annual membership. To learn about more ways to support our organization and students please contact us at plp@pepperdine.edu.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Ferguson

New Scholars

We welcomed our newest Helen Young scholars and their families at a reception held in their honor during New Student Orientation this August. Students had the chance to meet their PLP mentors for the first time and to learn more about the community Pepperdine Legacy Partners provides.



Newest Helen Young Scholars at the PLP New Student Orientation reception

Successful Fall Fundraisers

Thank you to those who participated in one of our fall fundraisers! Whether you purchased home goods at our inventory sale, donated during the Pepperdine Gives fundraising drive, or bought a pie donated by Julian Pie Company, your contribution is meaningful to the success of our work.

(L) Board member Paula M. checks out shoppers at the PLP inventory sale. (M) Scholar Ann Towles G. calls donors during Pepperdine Gives. (R) PLP scholars deliver delicious Julian pies.



Honoring Susan Giboney

This summer we had the opportunity to honor Susan Giboney for her service to Pepperdine Legacy Partners from 1985 to 2022. Friends and family gathered for a tea at the home of Sara & Sam Jackson, where they listened to speeches of gratitude and memories from years past.

(L) President Tiffany Ferguson presents Susan Giboney with a scrapbook of photos and notes from scholars, alumni, and board members. (R) Susan (front row, fourth from right) surrounded by friends and family.



Celebrating Our Students

The Pepperdine Legacy Partners community of students, supporters, and alumni is worldwide! We have enjoyed celebrating our scholars and their accomplishments this year. Please keep our 55 current scholars and thousands of alumni in your prayers as they make the most of the opportunities afforded to them through your generous support of PLP.

(L) Helen Young scholars Caleb B. and Walden H. traveling with Pepperdine to Croatia for their Educational Field Trip while studying in Washington, D.C. for the Fall 2022 semester. (M) Chloe H., a Helen Young scholar, as Rapunzel in the Pepperdine Theatre production of Into the Woods. (R) PLP President Tiffany Ferguson with John S., a former PLP scholar and current PhD student at Baylor, in Waco, TX.



In Memoriam: Joella Michael

Pepperdine Legacy Partners honors our friend Joella Michael who recently lost her battle with cancer. Joella was a great advocate and cheerleader for our organization during her time in the Church Relations Office. We will remember Joella's joyful spirit and Christian generosity.



Joella, Director of Operations at Pepperdine Church Relations, in 2021



Scholars at the biannual Pepperdine Legacy Partners brunch

Support Pepperdine Legacy Partners

Contribute to our ongoing work as we financially and spiritually support students from Churches of Christ, equip them for faithful service, and encourage meaningful engagement in church throughout their lives. This year Pepperdine Legacy Partners awarded scholarships to 53 Helen Young scholars and two Andy and Debby Benton Scholars. We rely on supporters like you to make this happen – [give today](#).

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