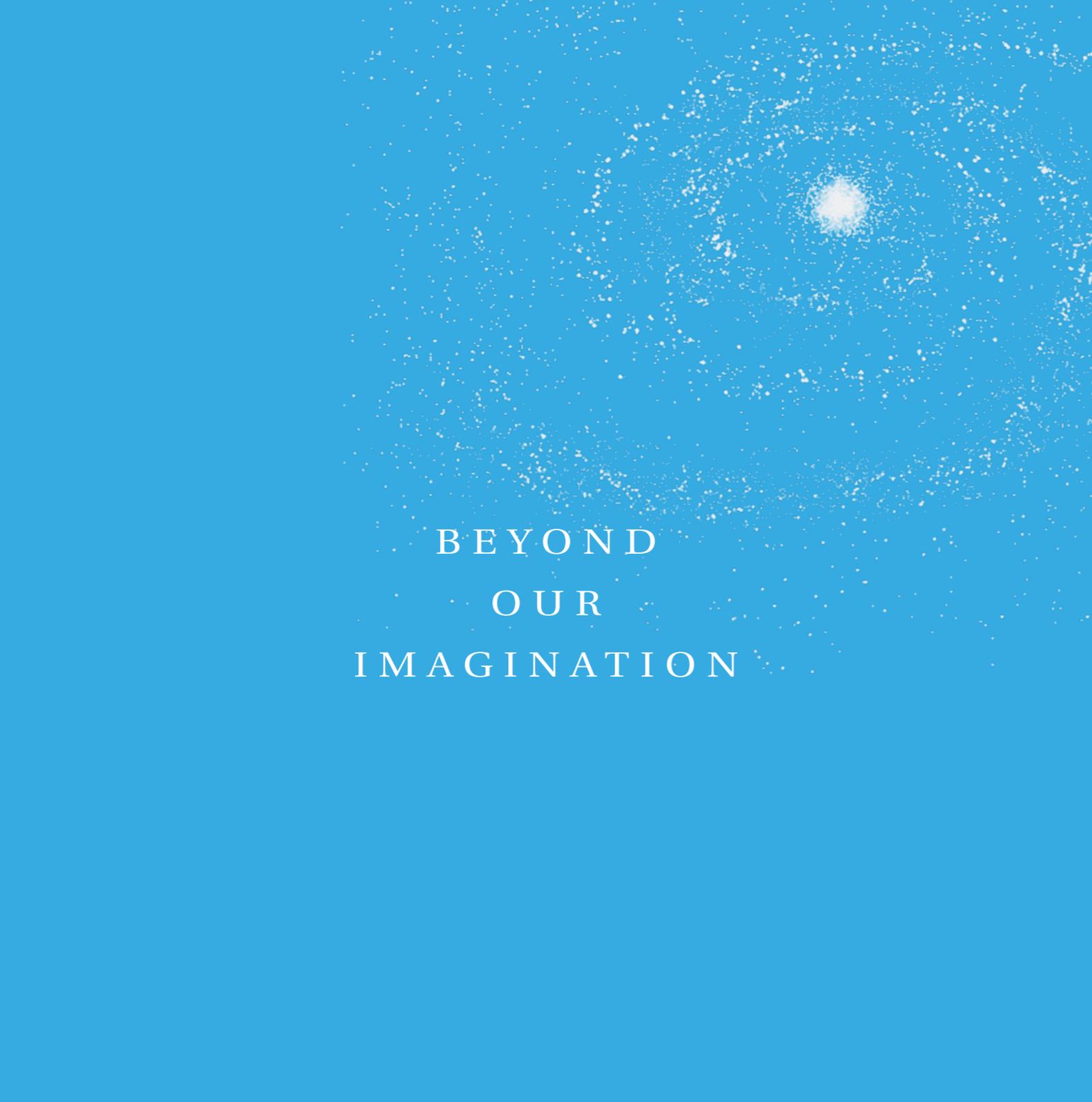


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VICE CHANCELLOR'S INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to introduce our new Legacy Appeal.

From September 2015 to August 2016 we are celebrating the 10th year of the University of Northampton achieving full University Status and Research Degree Awarding Powers. By historical coincidence, this year also marks the 750th anniversary of the abolition of the first University of Northampton as one of three ancient seats of learning. The link between the ancient university, established by Royal Charter in 1261 and dissolved by King Henry III four years later, and our modern institution is the continued support of benefactors and their commitment to the development of higher education within Northampton.

In our short life as a modern University, we have become a unique institution in the UK Higher Education sector in our determination

to be a university that delivers social impact. We have also committed to working with local partners to make positive differences to Northamptonshire in the key areas of Health and Wellbeing; Education; Culture, Heritage and the Environment; and Enterprise and Innovation. These four Changemaker Challenges, part of our **"Transforming Lives + Inspiring Change"** five-year strategy, are now a part of who we are and the way we operate.

In the last 10 years we have achieved more than we could have imagined. It is Beyond our Imagination what we can do in 20, 50 and 100 years.

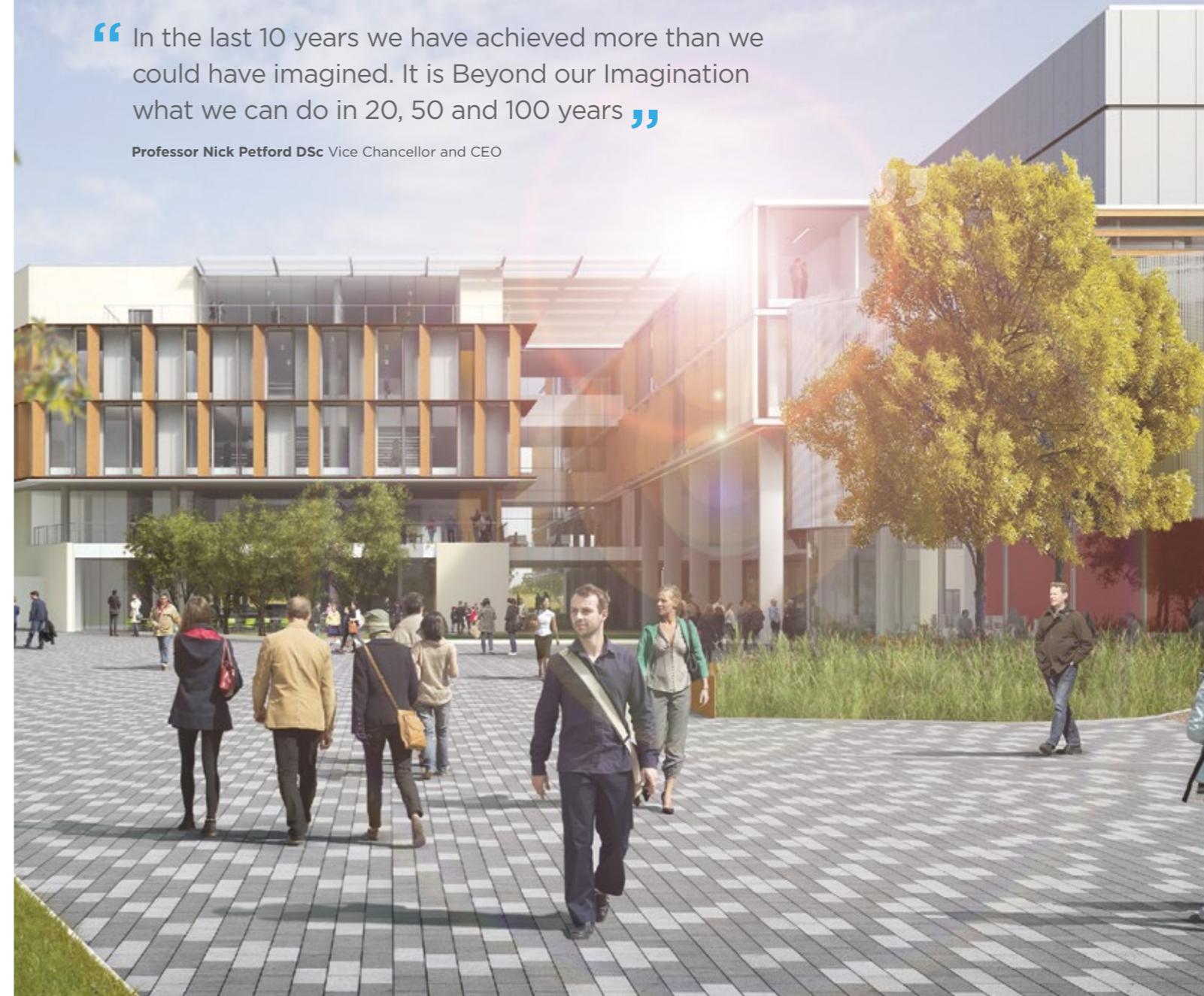
Our students and staff are committed to meeting these challenges and your Legacy will help our people in their mission. For us to make an impact, a real social impact, and change lives we need your support.



Professor Nick Petford DSc
Vice Chancellor and CEO

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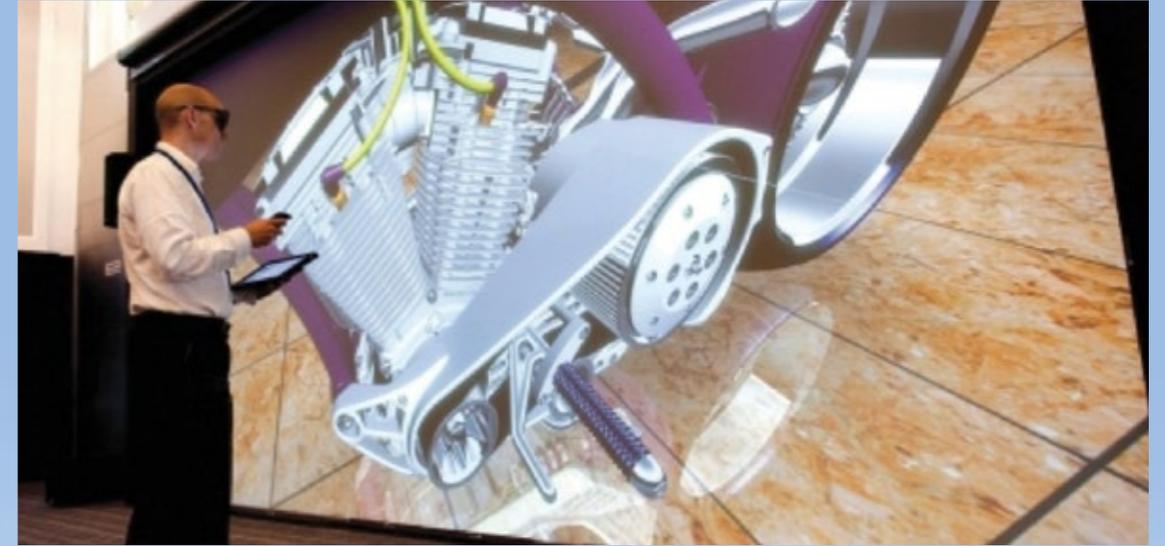
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80 YEARS ON



1936 This photograph, taken at Avenue Campus in 1936, shows staff of Nene College displaying some of the courses then studied.



2016 Waterside Campus, an exciting investment in the future of our students, staff, community and University.



HOW YOU CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE

Your generosity can have a valuable and lasting impact not only on our students, but also on our pioneering research, or the development of the University's campus. Your Legacy can support the University's values of innovation, enterprise and social impact; facilitate new interactive learning practices; and provide a transformational student experience. We cannot do this without your support, and we are grateful for every gift, no matter what size.

By leaving a Legacy to the University in your Will, you will be not only transforming the lives of generations of students to come, but

also making a lasting contribution to society. Your gift can help fund world leading research that could help fight poverty or disease, or support the next generation of Lawyers, Nurses, Engineers, Teachers, and Social Innovators to take their roles in society and create positive change.

Your gift can also invest in the development of the new campus of the University so that it can continue to provide state-of-the-art academic and residential facilities for its students, and leisure facilities open to the wider community.



WHAT WE CAN DO WITH YOUR LEGACY: SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Hannah Brighton is BA(Hons) Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Inclusion student who applied for, and was awarded, funding from the University's Chancellor's Fund.

With the funding she received, Hannah was able to participate in two projects; a study trip to Romania where she acted as a student ambassador, helping and teaching students in a local school and, secondly, attending a conference in London which provided essential information, tools and guidance to professionals working with students with special educational needs.



“ The Chancellor's fund money has been so useful and has enabled me to greatly expand my knowledge in the field of special educational needs and inclusion both in the UK and abroad and make connections with companies and charities who could be potential career prospects in the near future. ”

You can make a Legacy to the Chancellor's Fund to support students like Hannah in the future.

WHAT WE CAN DO WITH YOUR LEGACY: SUPPORT OUR RESEARCH

Richard Hazenberg received the Lesley Church Scholarship Award whilst a PhD student at the University of Northampton. The grant enabled him to travel to Sweden to extend his PhD research to the Ostergötland region around Linköping, to explore work-integration interventions for young people and seek learning opportunities for UK programmes.

“The research produced important and impactful findings that both informed the University’s design of its own work-integration social enterprise, and also contributed to the future design of international projects. It also had a great impact on me personally, as I learned important cross-cultural research skills, as well as developing an understanding of how to secure, manage and deliver funded research projects. These skills were important in helping me to get a job and contributed to me securing my first post-doctoral research position at the University after completing my PhD. This process has ultimately led to me developing my career to my current role of leading the University’s Institute for Social Innovation and Impact. I believe that Legacy funding like the Leslie Church award can be hugely impactful both for the individual(s) receiving them and for wider society. It certainly was a great learning



experience for me and has aided me in my subsequent career development.”

The University’s Social Impact Fund supports our researchers to do their vital work of generating and sharing new knowledge that makes a real and positive difference to society.

You can make a Legacy to the Social Impact Fund to support future researchers and research.



WHAT WE CAN DO WITH YOUR LEGACY: WATERSIDE CAMPUS

The way in which we teach and students learn is changing. Because of this the University of Northampton has committed to creating a new campus for its ever-widening community, in the heart of Northampton. Waterside Campus, opening in September 2018, will provide state-of-the-art academic facilities for 15,000 students, residential facilities for 1,200 students and leisure facilities open to the community.

The design of Waterside is underpinned by our ambition to make Higher Education accessible for all, and for all to flourish. It supports our dedication to delivering Social Impact. The delivery of the new campus is aimed at providing new interactive learning practices and a transformational student experience. It will have a huge positive impact on the town and its economy.

You can make a Legacy to the Waterside Campus which will keep it thriving and help the University achieve its aim of Transforming Lives and Inspiring Change.

LEAVING A GIFT

You may simply wish your Legacy to be for the general benefit of the University. This type of gift is especially valuable as it allows us to channel resources to areas where the need is greatest.

Alternatively you might want to leave a Legacy for a Specific area of the University with which you have a strong affinity: student opportunities, a specific subject, department or research project. You may also wish to use your gift to commemorate a loved one or as a living memorial. We would be delighted to discuss all these opportunities with you.

The three areas you can leave a legacy for are:

- Waterside Campus
- High Impact Research
- Student Opportunities

There are different types of Legacies that you can leave to the University, all of which will help benefit future generations of students:

An amount of money (Pecuniary Legacy):

If you want to leave a fixed sum to the University, you just specify that amount in your Will.

A share of your residuary estate (Residuary Legacy):

Your residuary estate is what is left over of your estate after deduction of your debts, inheritance tax and certain other items and after payment of any pecuniary or Specific Legacies and so on (the 'residue'). You can leave the whole or a share, e.g. a percentage, of your residue to the University of Northampton.

A specific item (specific legacy): A specific item might be a work of art, a property, or stocks and shares.

A reversionary bequest: You can allocate all or part of your estate to a beneficiary (such as a spouse) for use during their lifetime, and once that person has passed away the remainder of the funds would pass to the University of Northampton.

Inheritance Tax

University of Northampton is a charity and is registered as such with HM Revenue and Customs. Leaving a Legacy to the University can reduce the inheritance tax that may otherwise be payable on your estate, as Legacies left to a charity such as the University in your Will are free from Inheritance Tax. In addition, if you leave 10% or more of your net estate, after certain deductions, to a charity like the University, a lower rate of inheritance tax will apply to your taxable estate which can further reduce the overall tax bill. Your legal or financial advisor is the best person to talk to about any tax benefits available to you. For further information please visit:

invest.northampton.ac.uk

call **01604 892753**

email invest@northampton.ac.uk





LETTING US KNOW AND THANK YOU

If you decide, or have already decided, to leave a gift to the University, we would be grateful if you would consider completing the Legacy Pledge Form which is included in this pack and sending it back to us. We would like to thank you properly and keep you up to date on the areas of the University which may be of interest to you, if you so wish. The pledge form is not a legally binding document and you can of course change your mind at any time.

If you pledge to leave a Legacy to the University of Northampton you will receive a personal thank you letter. You will receive a copy of our annual news magazine with your name and the amount you have donated listed. You will be listed as a member of the **2005 Club** as well as being invited to the Annual Garden Party and other events at the University. You will also receive regular updates on the progress of the University in its mission of **Transforming Lives + Inspiring Change**.





“ A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit. ”

D. Elton Trueblood

The Front cover image is of The Orion Nebula, kindly donated to us by Rad Djeliov. It takes over 1,500 years for the light from this nebula to reach Earth. The image illustrates that although the impact of a Legacy cannot be seen immediately, the effect it has will be seen for years to come.




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LEGACY PLEDGE

If you are thinking of leaving a gift to The University of Northampton in your will, or have already done so, notifying us of your intentions is extremely helpful. If you could complete this form and return it to us it will give us the opportunity to communicate with you appropriately in the future (if you are happy for us to do so).

You do not have to complete this form or every section of it and even if you do complete this form, your pledge is not legally binding. If you leave a legacy to The University of Northampton in your Will, you can still change your mind at any time by changing your Will. Please be assured that any information that you supply will be treated in strictest confidence.

Title First Name(s)

Last Name

Address

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Preferred contact phone number

Email address

I am a graduate of The University of Northampton? Yes No

My Legacy Intentions (please tick any that apply):

..... I have included a Legacy to The University of Northampton in my Will

..... I intend to leave a Legacy to The University of Northampton in my Will, but have not yet done so

..... I am happy for someone to contact me regarding my Legacy/my Legacy intentions

..... I would like someone to call me to discuss the possibility of leaving a Legacy to The University of Northampton

My Legacy is/will be (please tick as appropriate):

..... A share of my residuary estate

..... A cash sum

..... A specific item

(optional) The estimated value of my proposed Legacy is

..... I have/intend to leave a Legacy to The University of Northampton for a specific purpose or project e.g. for student support

- Please provide details here:

Please return this form to:

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Thank you very much for your support!

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