Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge for Occupational Therapy

Founded in 1918, the Program in Occupational Therapy at Washington University School of Medicine is ranked the top occupational therapy program in the country by U.S. News & World Report. The impact and influence of this exceptional program reaches around the world, as our strong community of students, faculty, alumni, friends, and staff work together to shape the future of the profession in an ever-changing health-care environment.

Recognizing the occupational therapy program’s 100th anniversary in 2018, Carolyn Baum, the Elias Michael Director of the Program in Occupational Therapy, has generously established the $100,000 Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge.

Many of today’s students must overcome significant financial challenges to pursue their educational dreams. In bolstering the Annual Fund, our largest source of support for OT student scholarships, we strive to make an excellent education attainable for all. Dr. Baum hopes her challenge will inspire alumni and friends to make a special centennial gift, ensuring that the best and brightest students become the health-care leaders of tomorrow.

“For The Baum Centennial Challenge lays the groundwork for another 100 years of superlative teaching and research at the Program in Occupational Therapy.”

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The Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge for Occupational Therapy
Dr. Carolyn Baum

Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, has served as the Elias Michael Director of the Program in Occupational Therapy and professor of occupational therapy, neurology, and social work at Washington University since 1988. She has dedicated the past 50 years of her life to focusing on the power of occupational therapy to promote health and wellness. Dr. Baum has taught hundreds of students in the master’s and doctoral programs, inspiring them to become future leaders in the field.

Dr. Baum’s leadership has profoundly influenced the occupational therapy profession. Her contributions include research, literature, and theory; globally used assessment tools and teachings; commitment to developing occupational science; and advocacy for policy reform. She was named one of 100 influential people who shaped the history of the profession by the American Occupational Therapy Association in 2017.

Dr. Baum earned her bachelor’s degree in occupational therapy from the University of Kansas, her master’s degree in health management from Webster University in St. Louis, and her doctorate in social work with a concentration in social policy and aging from the Brown School at Washington University.

Celebrate 100 Years of Excellence

When you make a minimum gift of $100 to the Occupational Therapy Annual Fund, you will receive a centennial keepsake book reflecting on the Program’s first 100 years (1918–2018) through photos, interviews, and stories. The commemorative book will be published in 2018, so visit alumni.wustl.edu/Baum to make a gift and reserve your copy today!

How the Challenge Works

The $100,000 Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge matches all gifts to the Occupational Therapy Annual Fund with a gift for scholarships.

Your gift or pledge of $5,000 or more will be recognized on a centennial plaque in a prominent location at the program.

The Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge

Yes! I/We will participate in The Carolyn Baum Centennial Challenge for Occupational Therapy.

Please designate my/our gift to support the Program in Occupational Therapy:

☐ Annual Fund
☐ Annual scholarships
☐ I/We have the following preference for scholarship selection:
  ☐ Need ☐ Merit ☐ Either

This gift will be funded as follows: (See payment options below.)

☐ A multi-year pledge* to be paid over ________ years (up to five years) beginning ________:
  Year 1 $ ________ Date ________ Year 4 $ ________ Date ________
  Year 2 $ ________ Date ________ Year 5 $ ________ Date ________
  Year 3 $ ________ Date ________ (The fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30.)

☐ A recurring credit card gift as follows until canceled**:
  $ ________ (All of the payments must be the same amount.)
  ☐ Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly (Check one.)

☐ A one-time gift of $ ________

☐ This gift will be matched by ________________
  Name of company – please enclose matching gift form.

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Annual Fund Levels of Recognition*

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*Your recognition level is based on your gift and will not include matching dollars from the Baum Centennial Challenge.

**Donors may establish a named annual scholarship for each gift of $5,000 or more. Graduate and professional alumni age 35 and younger who have graduated in the past five years may establish a named annual scholarship with each gift of $2,500 or more.

Your gift to Washington University is tax deductible to the extent allowed by U.S. and Canadian law.

Payment Options

☐ Check (Please make checks payable to Washington University.)
☐ Credit card
☐ I/We intend to recommend this gift via:
  ☐ a donor-advised fund ☐ a family foundation.
  Name of fund or foundation __________________________

☐ Other: ______________________________________

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☐ I/We prefer no Honor Roll listing.

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*If your gift or pledge will be paid from a donor-advised fund or private foundation, your gift will be an “intention” and not a legally binding pledge.

**You can change or discontinue your recurring gift at any time by contacting Alumni & Development at 877-215-2727 or annualfund@wustl.edu.