A Message from the Dean

I am pleased to announce that one of our distinguished alumni, Kenneth Levien, AB ’74, MArch ’76, has established a generous challenge fund to encourage new and increased gifts to the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts. Ken has been deeply committed to success for Sam Fox School students through the annual Kenneth D. Levien Scholarship; student internships in his firm, Levien & Company; and ongoing volunteer leadership in the School.

Scholarship assistance is at the heart of our mission to educate tomorrow’s leaders in art, architecture, and design, making it possible to admit the brightest and most talented students, regardless of need. With generous gifts to the Annual Fund, we can build our annual scholarship pool and support a comprehensive student education, including not just tuition, but also materials and technology, study abroad, and career development opportunities.

Scholarships are a top priority for Leading Together: The Campaign for Washington University. Every gift to the Levien Challenge will support the goals of the campaign and help sustain the Sam Fox School’s ability to be a national leader in innovative, interdisciplinary art, architecture, and design education.

I am grateful to Ken, and I invite every member of the Sam Fox School community to join him in participating in the Levien Scholarship Challenge today.

Sincerely,

Carmon Colangelo
Dean, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
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The Kenneth Levien Scholarship Challenge

A generous gift from Kenneth Levien, AB ’74, MArch ’76, has established a $50,000 challenge fund that will match all new and increased gifts of scholarship support to the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts. The Kenneth Levien Scholarship Challenge provides much-needed support for future leaders in the fields of architecture, art, and design by encouraging scholarship gifts to the Sam Fox School.

How the Challenge Works

The Kenneth Levien Scholarship Challenge will match all new and increased scholarship gifts to the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, up to $10,000 per year, per donor. Scholarship gifts may be designated to architecture, art, or the Sam Fox School.

Levels of Recognition*

Century Club
Century Club Member $100 – $249
Century Club Fellow $250 – $499
Dean’s Committee $500 – $999

William Greenleaf Eliot Society
Eliot Society Member $1,000 – $2,499
Eliot Fellow $2,500 – $4,999

Alumni age 35 or younger may establish a named annual scholarship for a gift of $2,500.

Eliot Benefactor $5,000 – $9,999

You may establish a named annual scholarship for each gift of $5,000 or more.

Eliot Patron $10,000 – $24,999

Danforth Circle
Dean’s Level $25,000 – $49,999
Chancellor’s Level $50,000 or more

*Your recognition level is based on your gift and most corporate matching gifts. Matching dollars from the Levien Scholarship Challenge are not included.

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by U.S. and Canadian law.

About the Donor

Kenneth Levien, FAIA, AB ’74, MArch ’76, is an industry leader in the field of real estate project management and owner’s representation. He is the founder of Levien & Company, located in New York City, and has three decades of experience in project management, construction monitoring, property assessment, architecture, and business management.

Levien & Company has guided more than 350 projects to successful completion, garnering numerous honors from the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Landmarks Conservancy, among other organizations. Notable clients include Carnegie Hall, Columbia University, Central Synagogue, Park Avenue Armory, New York City Center, and Union Square.

In recognition of his significant contributions to architecture and society, Levien was elected to the AIA’s College of Fellows in 2013. He currently serves as a trustee of the New Building Congress Foundation and is a past treasurer of the New York City chapter of the AIA. Levien was honored with an Award for Distinction from the Sam Fox School in 2013. He remains actively involved with Washington University as a member of the William Greenleaf Eliot Society, Sam Fox School National Council, and New York Regional Cabinet.

Yes! I/We will help meet the Kenneth Levien Scholarship Challenge.

My/Our gift of $__________________ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to Washington University.

☐ Please direct my/our gift to scholarship support:
  ☐ Architecture  ☐ Art  ☐ Sam Fox School

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

☐ I/We pledge a total of $__________________ (not including any matching funds) to be paid as follows:
  Year 1 $________ Date______ Year 4 $______ Date______
  Year 2 $________ Date______ Year 5 $______ Date______
  Year 3 $________ Date______ (Fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30)

☐ Please charge all of my/our pledge payments to the following credit card:
  ☐ annually  ☐ quarterly  ☐ monthly (check one)
  (All of the pledge payments must be the same amount.)

  ☐ AmEx  ☐ Discover  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa

  Acct. No. _______________________ Exp. Date  ________

  Name on card ____________________________________

  Please print.

Signature _______________________________________

☐ My/Our employer will match this gift.

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  Name of company — please enclose matching gift form.

☐ I/We intend to make this gift via:  ☐ a donor advised fund
  ☐ a family foundation

Name of fund or foundation: __________________________

My/Our Name(s) ___________________________________

Address _________________________________________

City ___________________ State _____ Zip  _________

Telephone _______________________________________

  ☐ Home  ☐ Business  ☐ Cell

Preferred email ___________________________________

☐ I/We prefer no listing in the Honor Roll.

JR