



Williams was important to me in many ways. Some were obvious at the time—wonderful friendships and intercollegiate athletics. Post-Williams I came to fully appreciate another important aspect of Williams: the faculty. Williams professors have always had a passion for teaching small classes. At Williams you have to engage and demonstrate the ability to read, write, and think critically. I want Williams to continue to attract and retain its excellent faculty.

For these reasons my wife and I stretched to make as significant a gift to Williams as we could. The Williams Today & Tomorrow plan has allowed us to do this. We have designated the Class of 1969 Endowed Professorship for our recent gifts of appreciated securities (Williams Today) and will leave the college an estate bequest (Williams Tomorrow).

— Skip '69 and Claire Comstock

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Williams
TEACH IT FORWARD

Williams Today and Tomorrow

A special 50th Reunion gift plan that provides gift credit for the total amount of your outright gift and bequest intention – while also supporting Teach It Forward: The Campaign for Williams

A Williams Today and Tomorrow gift enables you to make a significant 50th Reunion gift using your estate plan. It combines a pledge for an outright gift (minimum \$50,000 payable over 5 years) with an irrevocable pledge for a gift from your estate; the total of your entire gift must be \$300,000 or more. The estate plan portion of your gift can be a bequest in your will (or trust) or a beneficiary designation on a retirement account or life insurance policy. You will receive gift credit for your 50th Reunion and the Teach It Forward campaign for the total amount of your gift.

Today

2018

Make a current outright gift of \$50,000 or more

- Use cash or appreciated securities
- Receive a federal income tax charitable deduction for the year in which you make your gift
- Five-year pledge is available

Tomorrow

Make an irrevocable estate gift commitment bringing the total amount of your gift to \$300,000 or more

- Name Williams as a beneficiary of your will or trust
- or -
- Use your tax-deferred retirement plan or life insurance policy assets to fulfill your estate gift commitment by simply changing your beneficiary designation with your account administrator
 - Sign a legally-enforceable gift and pledge agreement **and** share the relevant portions of your estate planning documents with Williams

Minimum Gift Amounts:

Today - A minimum of \$50,000 payable over 5 years

Tomorrow - An amount bringing the total amount of your gift to \$300,000 or more