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In 2010, the University of Michigan's Department of Political Science will celebrate its centennial. The Department is commemorating its anniversary with a grand fundraising plan to ensure its next century is as impressive as its first. **The aim of our efforts is to raise \$10 million by 2010** in support of the following priorities:

MICHIGAN IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM: The MiW Program allows undergraduates to study in D.C. while working at high profile internships. Scholarships are needed to help cover students' costs, and funding to endow the Directorship will ensure future faculty leadership.

UNDERGRADUATES: Providing opportunities for research and original senior theses is one of the great advantages of Political Science at Michigan. Students require money from the Honors Program Fund to offset their research expenses.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: As the faculty of the future, the best graduate students are lured to the best institutions. To match the packages offered by our peer institutions, we need to alleviate the burden of debt placed on graduate students and provide research funding.

FACULTY: Competition to recruit and retain faculty has grown fiercer, and funding is needed to bring preeminent scholars to Michigan and keep them here to teach tomorrow's lawyers, journalists, and policy makers. A junior faculty fund is needed for assistant professors to conduct projects that will prepare them for successful tenure reviews.

Support for any of these priorities will help the Department of Political Science continue to distinguish itself, as it has for the past 100 years. Alumni may remember taking a class from Andrei Markovits, the 2007 Golden Apple Award winner; or enrolling in courses like The American Chief Executive and Twentieth-Century Political Thought; or participating in the *Michigan Journal of Political Science*, recognized as one of the premier undergraduate journals in the country. Our faculty is world-renowned, and our graduate students have recently gone on to work at Harvard, Wisconsin, and Stanford.

UM Political Science is proud of what it can offer to its students and faculty, but the Department needs further support to continue its tradition of excellence.

Alumni and friends are invited to show their pride in the Department of Political Science by making a celebratory gift. *Help one of UM's premier departments reach the \$10 million mark by 2010!*

Details on all of these priorities as well as department news and an event calendar can be found on our department website polisci.lsa.umich.edu

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