

Contribution Information

We invite you to be a part of this exciting endeavor by helping to make your difference with a generous, fully tax deductible contribution to Newberry College. It is through your support that our College may continue to grow, thrive and improve its national standing as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the region.

If you wish to be a part of this worthwhile effort, please fill out the attached envelope, making your 100% tax deductible gift checks payable to Newberry College with a note for what project you would like to support, or donate online.

YOU CAN DONATE ON-LINE!

www.newberry.edu/giving-to-newberry/donate-on-line.aspx

If you would like to support a specific College project, you can do so under gift "Designation" and write in one or more of our following exciting new initiatives:

1. Faculty/Student Book Study
2. Department of Education Research and Writing Grants
3. Department of Education Technology Fellows
4. School of Education Feasibility Study

If you have another particular area of interest, just write that in under "Special Instructions," and we will ensure your hard-earned dollars go where you prefer.

If you or someone you know would like to give to the Department of Education please contact Jason Boice in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 803.321.5694 or e-mail at Jason.Boice@Newberry.edu.



A Message From Our Senior Vice President

Greetings to all of our Newberry alumni and friends!

It is with great optimism that I come on board as your new Senior V.P. for Institutional Advancement and Intercollegiate Athletics. At the same time I am both honored and privileged to move forward in the areas of fundraising, marketing, branding and communications while serving Newberry College.

I hope that my enthusiasm will be contagious and my desire to move forward will encourage the staff, faculty and alumni. One of my main goals with this new position will be to help Newberry not only maintain its character, but to also increase its potential to reach new goals and possibilities.

My hope is to stay closely connected with each and every one of you, so that, together, we can further develop this institution as one which will exceed all of our expectations. We want to keep you informed, updated and involved with all of the exciting activities being planned and implemented. We have a diverse program of periodicals, presidential newsletters, web communications, email, annual events and various social gatherings to keep you involved in our initiatives.

Equally important is that we want to hear from you, our family of friends and alumni, whose opinions and feedback we value and will always consider. You are always welcome to contact myself or any of our dedicated staff whose contact information is on our web site.

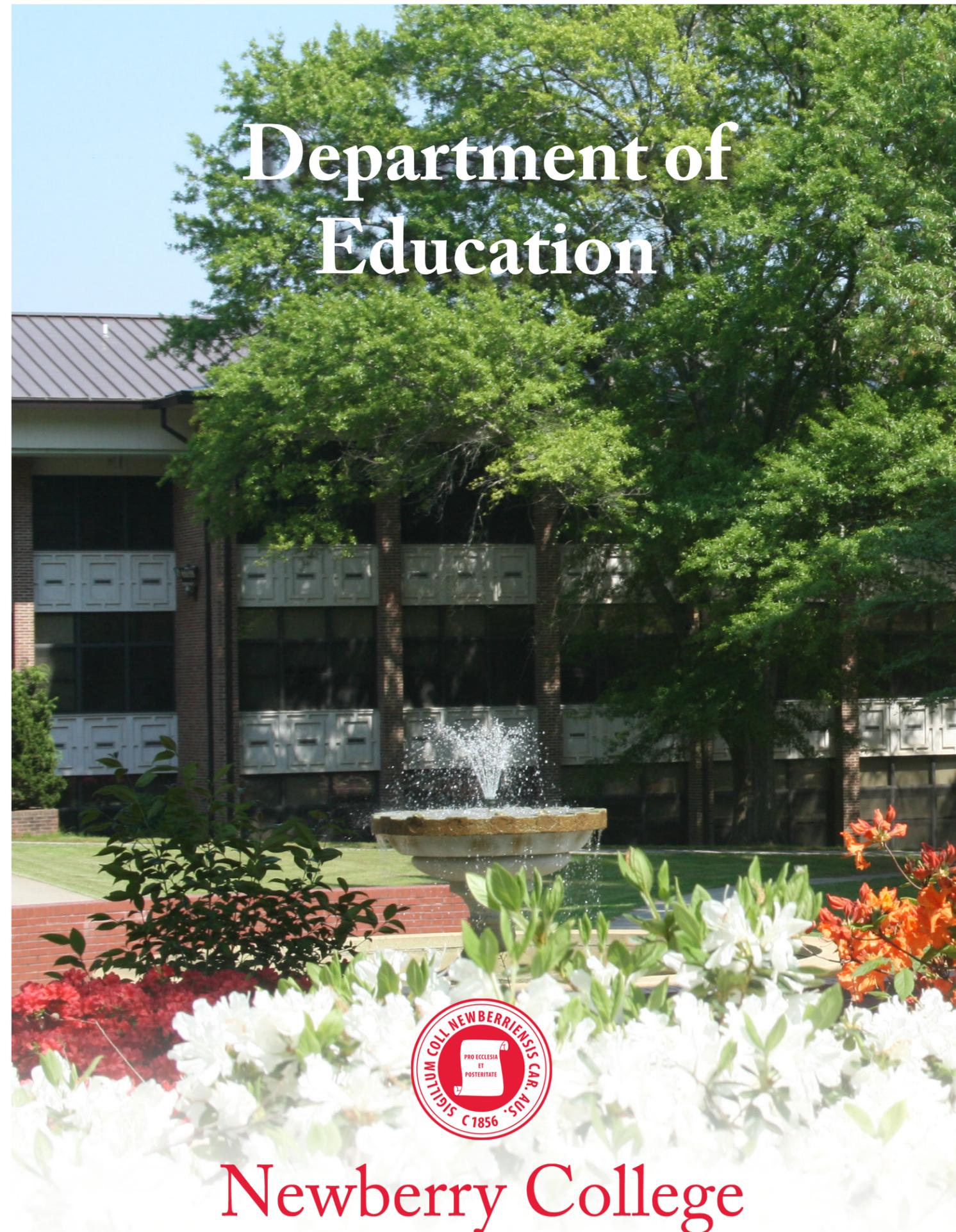
I cannot emphasize how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated and engaged core of supporters such as you. It goes without saying that each of you has made a positive difference in this institution and, therefore, in the lives of many students.

I look forward to working with you to continue to build and improve this wonderful institution.

Best wishes,

Brad
Senior Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Intercollegiate Athletics

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Newberry is Full Speed Ahead on Education Department Improvements

Faculty/Student Book Study

While collegiality and professional dialogue are important cornerstones of school success, these habits of mind are difficult to teach. They must be modeled by teacher education faculty and experienced by our teacher candidates. A faculty/student book study will provide the perfect tool for increasing collegiality and professional dialogue across the Newberry College Teacher Education Program while developing this expectation and habit of mind in our teacher graduates.

Each year, the student/faculty Book Study Committee will choose a book relevant to the Department's work, students' needs, and the current educational landscape, and plan the year's schedule of meetings as well as meeting agendas and formats.

Monies will be used to...

- Purchase books for Newberry College instructors and students
- Provide refreshments and needed materials for meetings
- Contract the book author to come speak at Newberry College

Research and Writing Grants

Teaching is a time-intensive activity and it is difficult to find the time to research, write, and publish that research. As Newberry College's Department of Education grows, it is important that the Department transition from an emphasis on teaching alone to equal emphasis on contribution to the field through research and publication. This will not only deepen the professional dialogue within the Department and better serve our students, but push Newberry College into national and international recognition. Emphasis will be placed on collaboration and action research with local schools and teachers.

Monies will be used to fund grants of \$500 to \$3,000.

- Faculty members (and possibly students and current practicing teachers) will submit applications with detailed plans for work and research dissemination

Grants will be used to...

- Cover travel expenses, release time and resources for research and writing
- Share finished research products online or at state and national conferences

Technology Fellows

As technology grows more and more prominent as a necessary tool in education, it is important for Newberry College faculty and teacher candidates to keep up.

Through an application process, this program will establish Technology Fellows within the Department of Education whose purpose is to learn new technologies, apply them to best instructional practices, and share that knowledge with Newberry College teacher candidates, but also with the wider College faculty and local schools and teachers.

Monies will be used to...

- Pay for Fellows to attend real-time and virtual trainings and conferences
- Develop dissemination workshops or lessons for the Department, the College, and local schools
- Purchase current hardware and software needed to instruct colleagues and teacher candidates

School of Education Feasibility Study

The Department of Education is growing at a rapid pace, and soon we will grow beyond the three classrooms and several offices we currently occupy on the second floor of McClurg. Beyond simple numbers, we would like to establish our program as a national model and center of excellence in teaching for the state of South Carolina. We want to host state-wide events and conferences and establish a functioning laboratory school. We also want to contribute to the growth of the town of Newberry and our local community.

To that end, we need to conduct a feasibility study for the establishment of the School of Education as a separate building on or adjacent to the Newberry College campus.

Monies will be used to...

- Contract a local architect
- Conduct needed site and material tests
- Develop a proposal, including a detailed budget and initial architectural drawings

