



DESIGNING
DARROW
THE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

For more than 85 years,

on a site of unparalleled beauty and historical significance, Darrow School has provided an exceptional college preparatory education for young people from all over the world. Students come to Darrow for varying reasons. Whatever their reasons for coming to the Mountainside, students benefit immeasurably from Darrow's four-to-one student/teacher ratio, diversity, signature programming, and high academic standards. The innovative curriculum engages each student in the development of critical thinking skills through an inquiry-driven, project-based learning experience. The Darrow academic approach encourages creative problem solving and instills values that will shape our graduates throughout their lives.

Generous giving and disciplined expense management in recent years have helped us improve our financial standing, grow our student body, make campus improvements, and continue to provide a challenging academic environment. We've hired experienced faculty and staff to deliver excellence in the classroom, many with families of their own that enhance our cherished sense of community. The School's leadership team is superb, possessing remarkable technical expertise and a depth of experience, further energized by an enthusiasm and love for the mission and values of the School.

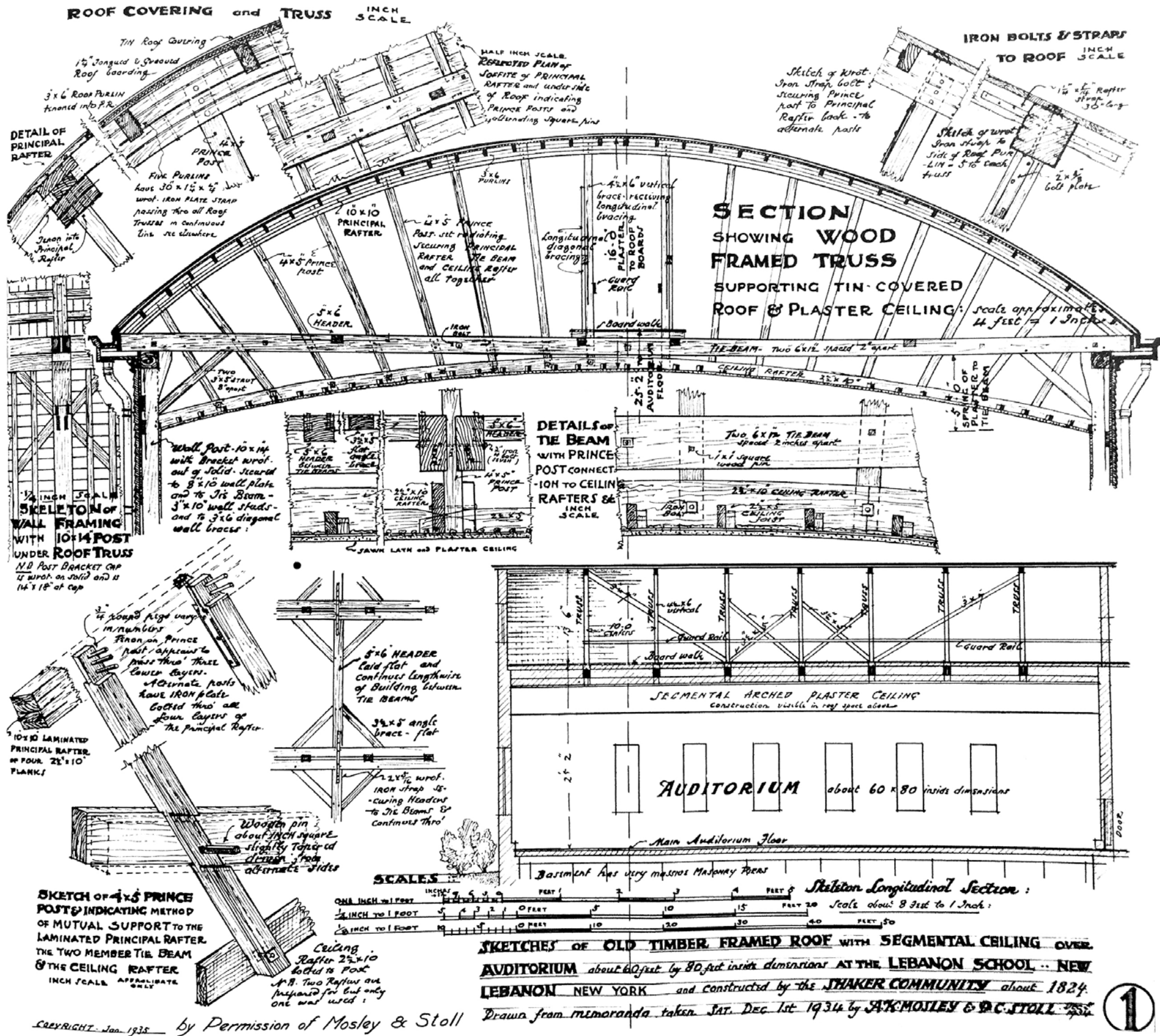
It is now time to build on the foundation of these achievements by crafting a campus that complements the successes we have made so far. We are proud to introduce

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SIMON HOLZAPFEL | HEAD OF SCHOOL





“The Designing Darrow Campaign ensures that Darrow thrives as a distinctive educational institution by providing targeted improvements to our living spaces, classrooms, and campus infrastructure. Your generous support honors our commitment to preserving the unique history of our beautiful campus, while giving our talented faculty and students a learning campus that truly inspires greatness.”

BRADFORD GARDNER '68 | TRUSTEE EMERITUS
DESIGNING DARROW CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIR

ROOTED IN OUR HISTORY

An architectural plan for the Shaker Second Meeting House, erected in 1824, which is now the Heyniger Memorial Library

Campaign Goals

Aiming for a base fundraising goal of \$7,500,000 by 2022, the campaign started strongly with a 2015 leadership gift of \$2,100,000, the largest single contribution in the history of the School. This inspired more key donors, and with another leadership gift of \$1,000,000, we have since raised an additional \$4,000,000.

Thanks to these donations Darrow has already raised over \$6,000,000, a historic amount for the School, one that has allowed us to continue making campus improvements.

CURRENT GOAL: \$7.5 MILLION BY 2022
REACH GOAL: \$8.5 MILLION BY 2022

SPRING 2015

\$2.1 million leadership gift received

AUGUST 2015

Completion of Performing Arts Center and kitchen renovations
Renovation of Neale House student bathroom

SEPTEMBER 2015

Completion of Phase 1 south side energy conservation
Dairy Barn

AUGUST 2016

Creation of new Academic Mentoring and College Counseling offices
Heyniger Memorial Library

AUGUST 2016

Completion of new Health Center in Wickersham
Renovation of two student bathrooms in Brethren's Workshop

JUNE 2017

\$1 million leadership gift received
Campaign goes public

AUGUST 2017

Renovation of two student bathrooms in Hinckley House
Renovation of four faculty residences

TODAY

Help us continue moving Darrow forward!

HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS:

- Complete the renovation of the Dairy Barn.
- Develop a campus core green space and improve pathways and parking.
- Develop and improve our faculty living spaces with the James "Des" McCracken Faculty Residence Fund.
- Design signature Fabrication "Fab" Lab.
- Renovate and upgrade Wickersham restrooms.

Complete the renovation of the Dairy Barn

- Continue energy conservation measures: building envelope, roofing, and HVAC (expected completion August 2019).
- Create equal locker room facilities for girls, boys, coaches, visiting teams, and officials.
- Invest in the backstage area of the theater to improve green room and make-up room.
- Replace and update electrical and lighting for control room and stage.
- Build a Student Center that facilitates community-building, recreation, and relaxation.
- Improve storm water drainage systems to ensure safety and protect the infrastructure.



FIGURE 1: PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FILM LAB



FIGURE 2: REHEARSAL AND RECORDING STUDIO

Develop a campus core green space and improve pathways and parking

- Cultivate a centralized outdoor pedestrian zone at the heart of campus.
- Bond together existing program spaces and develop outdoor classrooms, communal areas, gardens, and open green spaces conducive to connection, reflection, and recreation.
- Create a strong arrival experience, reconfigure pathways and parking, install interpretive and wayfinding signage, and improve lighting to safely and effectively convey people and vehicles.



FIGURE 1: PATHWAYS

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Develop and improve our faculty living spaces

- Institute the James “Des” McCracken Faculty Residence Fund to renovate faculty housing. Inspiring living spaces are an essential component in recruiting and retaining exceptional faculty.

FIGURE 1: FACULTY RESIDENCE

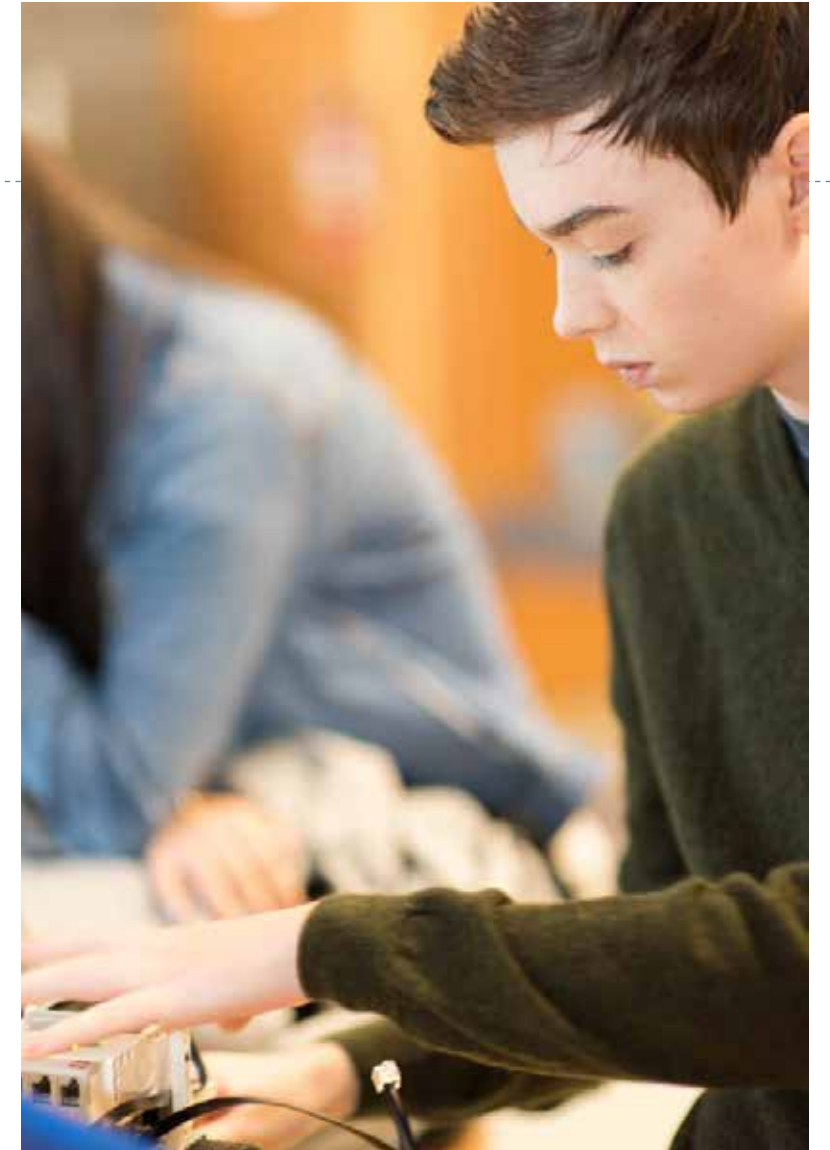
The James “Des” McCracken Faculty Residence Fund, named in memory of a beloved man and scholar who taught French and coached hockey at Darrow for 41 years, will address much-needed improvements to all existing faculty housing, and will continue in perpetuity.



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Develop signature Fabrication “Fab” Lab

- Continue Darrow’s tradition as a maker school by dedicating space for students to design, experiment, and build in Hands-to-Work, science, the arts, and beyond.



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Renovate and upgrade Wickersham restrooms

- Renovate and upgrade three public restrooms.

Progress

Thanks to pre-campaign donations, in less than two years Darrow School has created state-of-the-art spaces, including:

- The Dairy Barn Performing Arts Center: music, theater, and film studies
- Heyniger Memorial Library: Academic Mentoring and College Counseling
- Wickersham: Health Services and World Languages

In addition, improvements to residential and community spaces have been made (or are in progress), including:

- The Dairy Barn: complete gut renovation of the kitchen and energy conservation of Dairy Barn roof
- Five bathrooms across three student residential houses
- Four faculty apartments

These advances have had a tremendously positive impact on the life of the School, and the additional implementation plans of Designing Darrow will ensure that we remain competitive, sustain growth, and continue to attract exemplary faculty, staff, and students.



“The word ‘magical’ is often used to describe our unique school. The people, the place, the community live on in our alumni as they meet life’s challenges. In giving generously to Designing Darrow: The Campus Campaign, that magic will live on, preparing Darrow for its second century.”



BOB KEE '71 | CHAIRMAN
DARROW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Next 85

As alumni, parents, and friends of the School reflect on their and their loved ones' time on the Mountainside, they speak of amazing personal development and growth, describing changes that would not have been possible anywhere else. That transformation occurred as a result of people, place, and community that are uniquely Darrow.

The goal of Designing Darrow: The Campus Campaign is to make these life-changing transformations possible for future generations by further securing our financial and programmatic sustainability, and designing a campus that will enable us to fulfill this mission for the next 85 years.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Make your gift to the Designing Darrow initiative by contacting the Advancement Office at 518-794-6000, completing the enclosed envelope, or by visiting darrowschool.org/DDC.

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