

Margaret's Story...

Margaret M. Dunn, M.D., has served as executive associate dean at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine since 2007. She served as associate dean for faculty and clinical affairs from 1999 to 2007. Dunn is a professor of surgery at Wright State. She also has served as associate program director of Wright State's Integrated Surgical Residency and co-director of surgical education at Miami Valley Hospital. She joined Wright State's faculty in 1982.



A native of Freeport, New York, Dunn received a B.S. degree in science from Pennsylvania State University. She holds an M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. She completed her general surgery residency at Einstein-Montefiore

Medical Center in New York City. Dunn has won numerous teaching and research awards, including the Wright State University Academy of Medicine's Award for Excellence in Medical Education and Research.

Dunn is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). She is a past member of the ACS Board of Governors, and a past-president of the Association of Women Surgeons, the Ohio Chapter ACS and the Dayton Surgical Society.

In Margaret's own words:

"ELAM in one word: Life-changing. It was life-changing because my ELAM experience shaped my professional goals and gave me the tools, confidence and support to achieve them.

Being an ELUM helped me immensely in both being considered for senior management positions at my own institution and beyond, and in being confident in my ability to function effectively in those positions. Being a member of the ELAM community has opened the door to a wonderful network of extraordinarily capable women.

"Being an ELUM has helped me..."

Our financial commitment to ELAM is important. Critical mass is not enough; I want to ensure that women junior to me will be able to tap into the incredible opportunity that ELAM represents for professional growth and advancement. I donate to support this mission."

Margaret

...supporting a legacy of women's leadership

Thank you, Class of 1996



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*"ELAM deserves our support and I am pleased to contribute." -Lisa Tedesco
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**Class of 1996: Cumulative giving of \$27,300 and
92% participation in ELAM stewardship.
Wow! Thank you for your continued support.**

The ELAM® Program was established as a legacy of women's leadership rooted in the first medical school for women. **This legacy of women's leadership now continues with YOU.** Many ELUMs have described their experience in ELAM as life changing, transformational, empowering and affirming. Others have called it priceless and a gift. Participating in ELAM requires a significant commitment. We ask for your continued commitment and support, to ELAM and to advancing the legacy of women's leadership, through your gift.

As we celebrate the successes of ELUMs, we recognize that our work remains far from done. Along with preparing women for roles as leaders and change agents, we are committed to provide continuing stewardship of your leadership journeys. With your help, we will begin to plan a range of activities focusing on ELUMs by:

Building the ELAM Community: expanding support for national and regional face-to-face meetings of ELAM alumnae with seed grants from our new Legacy Fund as well as more powerful virtual connections

Sustaining Successful Leadership and Transitions: reaching out to address all aspects of the leadership continuum, from changing roles to moving to new positions within or beyond their institution

Developing Post-ELAM Educational Opportunities: creating a portfolio of advanced modules to further your professional development beyond ELAM

INTRODUCING THE LEGACY FUND

In April 2009, the graduating ELAM class raised more than \$20,000 in donations and pledges, with the goal of establishing explicit support for ELAM alumnae programming. With their generous initial contribution of \$7,000, ELAM has initiated the Legacy Fund aimed at providing support for community building within and across classes and learning communities. Once the Legacy Project funds reach \$25,000, ELAM will establish a process for ELAM alumnae to apply for seed grants to sponsor class reunions, regional ELUM gatherings and similar events. In the Legacy Fund's initial phase, a portion of your gift will go to building this fund.