Herman B Wells is fondly known as the “Students’ President.” Dr. Wells was often seen mingling with students on campus, holding open door office hours, offering rides to students on their way to class and making Santa visits during the holidays. As Chancellor he often asked staff, “What have you done for our students today?” His legacy is embedded in IU. Please give to the Herman B Wells Greek Education Fund to support fraternity and sorority students and their leadership efforts for the University that he loved.

IUB Provost Lauren Robel recently challenged the Greek community to create a Greek Strategic Plan: Vision for the Ideal Fraternity and Sorority Community at Indiana University. The campus, in partnership with council leaders, chapter leadership and alumni are working to create a community that would make Chancellor Wells proud. With progressive programming, IU fraternities and sororities have the opportunity to be the safest, most diverse and philanthropic community. Our challenge is our size. This is why we need your help. All students deserve the personal attention that Dr. Wells modeled. Your gift to the Herman B Wells Greek Education Fund translates into personal leadership and skills development to create the most progressive fraternity and sorority community in the country...a community Dr. Wells dreamed of in his statement of “keeping values education alive.”

Our community size makes this goal extremely challenging for our student leaders with nearly 7,500 members in 74 chapters dispersed among four Councils. The National Panhellenic Council has embarked on a fundraising campaign for the Divine Nine Plots Plaza to be erected near the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center. The Multicultural Greek Council currently has 11 chapters and will be adding a new sorority, Omega Phi Beta, this Spring. Interfraternity Council chapters are fully supporting the Men Against Sexual Assault (MARS) campaign with educational training for their new members. The Panhellenic Association has 1945 women signed up for January formal recruitment and is welcoming Sigma Kappa back to campus to
recolonize this spring. We have more chapters...more members...more need for additional programming and education beyond the scope of what the Councils can offer their chapters.

If you have specific interest in funding the targeted leadership development program, and/or want to give to the Herman B Wells Greek Education Fund or the Divine Nine Plots Project, please contact Dave Spencer, director of development for Division of Student Affairs at 812-856-7804 or daaspenc@indiana.edu.

What have YOU done for our IU Students today? A contribution to the Herman B Wells Greek Education Fund will help support students as they lead one of the largest and most prominent fraternity and sorority communities in the country.

Please GIVE NOW to the Herman B Wells Fund. Your financial support makes a difference.