

# ACCESS | The Campaign for Lake Forest College

## The Spike Initiative



## The Gummere Fund and Gummere Fellows

Francis B. "Spike" Gummere, Jr. joined the Lake Forest College staff in 1968 as Director of Admissions and has been an integral part of the campus community for five decades. Over the years Spike has provided guidance to, mentored and admitted thousands of students, always holding firm to his belief in looking for people with potential and the ability to grow.

Since 2016, hundreds of adoring students, alumni, parents, and friends have contributed in Spike's honor to "**The Spike Initiative**," which funded a new "**Gummere Fellows**" annual scholarship program and permanently endowed "**The Gummere Admissions Fund**."

"**Gummere Fellows**" supports recruitment efforts in strategic markets, namely those which Spike frequently recruited from (the Northeast, the West Coast, Arizona, and Colorado) through the awarding of scholarships annually to students with financial need who are deemed to be great ambassadors for Lake Forest College. "**The Gummere Admissions Fund**" provides funding each year above and beyond the College budget to support enrollment strategies in key markets.

To make a one-time or multi-year commitment to "**The Spike Initiative**," contact Rich Bartolozzi at 847-735-6016 [bartolozzi@lakeforest.edu](mailto:bartolozzi@lakeforest.edu) or go to [www.lakeforest.edu/ilikespike](http://www.lakeforest.edu/ilikespike).



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