



The Campaign for Stuyvesant/SHS Endowment Fund, Inc.

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Paul M. Weichsel

Dear Friend:

The horror of September 11 has left a gaping hole in Manhattan, and a well of sorrow across the entire country. Our school has not escaped this trauma. We were there. Eight precious lives of our alumni and alumnae were lost. Its memory will never leave our students. They were there, a few blocks from Ground Zero. This tragedy is part of the life-story of each one.

Stuyvesantians have come back to school with their energy, their talent, and their commitment to excellence. Our students have made their statement by showing up. Now, it's time for all of our alumni, alumnae and friends to show up as well.

Stuyvesant High School is quintessentially American. A classic melting pot, it takes in young people from the rainbow of cultures and ethnicities that is New York City and America, and produces graduates who can be leaders in every area of society. A meritocracy, it discriminates only on ability and desire. No one is denied admission because of their race, their religion, or their economic circumstances. A "national treasure," Stuyvesant reflects the best that is our nation.

Now, with support for many public institutions in decline, our school's well-being for the future requires that we share some of the fruits of the success Stuyvesant was so instrumental in our achieving.

Stuyvesant needs you to stay strong.

The Campaign for Stuyvesant/SHS Alumni/ae & Friends Endowment Fund, Inc is an opportunity to give back, and to assure that future generations have the start in life we were provided. A successful Campaign is also a statement—about our belief in opportunity, our belief in the promise of America, and our willingness to act.

Over 1800 of you have supported this effort with contributions and pledges of almost \$5 million towards our Campaign/Endowment Fund Goal of \$12 million as we celebrate Stuyvesant's Centennial in 2004.

I wish to thank you very much for this confidence in our work! More than ever, your generous contribution at this time expresses your appreciation, your concern for generations to come, and your commitment to the American ideal.

We must keep Stuyvesant strong and vibrant. Your participation and support make this possible. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Weichsel '49
Chairman

"OUR STRONG BAND CAN NE'ER BE BROKEN"

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Dear Paul:

___ I would like to pledge \$ _____ to the Campaign for Stuyvesant/SHS Endowment Fund, Inc.

___ Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ contribution. (Fully tax-deductible.)

___ We will attend the Campaign Reception on Thursday, October 10th in San Francisco at the St. Francis Yacht Club, 6-9 PM.

Names of guests attending: _____

___ My gift can be matched by my company/employer.

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Thank you very much for your support of Stuyvesant High School!
Help us build the Stuyvesant HS Endowment Fund!

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

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The Campaign for Stuyvesant! *Stuyvesant Alumni & Friends Endowment Fund, Inc.*

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Prof. Paul M. Weichsel '49 Selected Chairman

The Campaign has named its first Chairman: Paul M. Weichsel, Ph.D. '49, Associate Chair, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Paul, organizer of The Class of '49 50th Reunion, has spoken for the Endowment Fund at regional events and Class Reunions and has been a key advisor to Campaign volunteers and staff members.

"He is a wonderful asset to the organization and we are very lucky to have his active participation," said Council leader Alexander Byron Miller '61.

Asked about his appointment, Paul responds: "Simply put, Stuyvesant is important. Living away from the City for so many years (I left NYC in 1954), I have come to focus on those experiences that I had while growing up which instilled the values that I have grown to cherish. Stuyvesant High School set me on the path of scholarship that has defined my life."

"Over the years," Paul continued, "I have derived enormous satisfaction from watching the school hold fast to its mission and develop its capacities to meet the changing needs of its students. I am happy to now have the opportunity to play a role in guaranteeing its future through the Campaign for Stuyvesant."

Paul holds degrees from CCONY, NYU and CalTech and has been at the University of Illinois since 1960. His research areas include Finite Group Theory and Algebraic Graph Theory. He has held visiting appointments at Oxford University, Australian National University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv University and The Weizmann Institute of Science. Paul has been involved with fundraising projects for the University of Illinois Foundation.

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