



UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET

Uppsala University
P.O. Box 256
SE-751 05 Uppsala
SWEDEN

Phone: +46 18 471 00 00

Fax: +46 18 471 20 00

Uppsala, April 2013

Join the President's Club of Uppsala University

Every day, the Faculty at Uppsala University carries out their mission to nurture students, create knowledge, and revitalize communities thanks to the spirit and loyalty of the people who care for this great institution. People like you.

One of the clearest lessons of higher education is that it takes leadership and involvement of both alumni and friends to build a world-class university.

In 2008 the independent organization American Friends of Uppsala University, AFUU (tax exempt under 501 (c) (3)) was founded and one of its first achievements was to retrieve a copy of Isaac Newton's *Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica* ("The Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy") that was stolen in the 1960s from Carolina Rediviva, the Uppsala University Library. Thanks to a generous contribution from an anonymous donor the book found its way back to the library in 2009. Please find enclosed a reprint of this fascinating story by the AFUU Chairman, Professor Bo Sundqvist.

AFUU is dedicated to assisting Uppsala University in maintaining the standards of excellence that have been established over the centuries since its founding in 1477. As honorary doctors of Uppsala University, we are grateful for the opportunity to reconnect with the university. We would like to invite you to join the President's Club of Uppsala University to celebrate this bond that we share. Please know how much your support will mean to our organization and, more importantly, to the future of this fine university.

You can find more information on how to become a member of the President's Club of Uppsala University on the website of American Friends of Uppsala University, www.afuu.org.

Yours sincerely,

NILS HASSELMO
PhD, Hon. PhD
Board Member, AFUU
Member of President's Club

TOM TOMBRELLO
PhD, Hon. PhD
Board Member, AFUU
Member of President's Club

ROBERT A. STEIN
JD, Hon. PhD
Board Member, AFUU
Member of President's Club