



LAS IN SWITZERLAND

# Annual Fund 2010

WE GROW AND FLOURISH THROUGH YOUR  
GENEROUS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT

PROUD OF OUR PAST - COMMITTED TO OUR FUTURE

## THE ANNUAL FUND

Over the past five years, gifts from members of the School community to the Annual Fund have made a significant difference to various academic and environmental programs at LAS. The School has continued to grow and flourish through this help and generosity.

The Annual Fund at LAS gives current families and former students the opportunity to participate in assisting with the development and improvement of different aspects of the School. The projects are designed to improve the learning environment at LAS but are generally not part of the current year's budget. They are 'extras' that can make a real difference and have an immediate impact on the students and what we offer.

### Annual Fund Projects for 2010

This year the School is focusing on six different projects that will impact the lives of many students at LAS. Your help through the Annual Fund at whatever level, will be very much appreciated.



#### 1. Scholarships

This remains an ongoing high priority for the School and it's fundraising. It is fundamental that we continue to enhance the lives of talented children who could benefit from an LAS education and who can add so much to the life of the School. To offer more, we need to grow our Scholarship Fund. Donors can create Named Scholarships to perpetuate a beloved name or in honor of a family member or teacher.

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We would immediately like to introduce **FRED SHARP Scholarships** in honor of the loyal service he has given LAS.

#### 2. The LAS Observatory



For some time the Physics department has been enthusiastic about creating a mountain observatory on the roof of the Beau Site building, a site that offers an excellent horizon.

With an Observatory, LAS will be able to add an IB Astrophysics option as well as introduce Astronomy courses.

The project may be phased but it requires mounting a telescope and covering it with a dome. This would be accessible to every computer on the School network. Existing old scopes would be replaced with a Mead Schmidt Cassegrain optical assembly, opening up an incredible vista for viewing. A CCD camera would replace the naked eye and take photographs with integrated long-term exposures, providing high quality images worthy of publication! Again, something unique for LAS.

The total cost of the project is in the vicinity of CHF 25,000 but smaller amounts would support the key phased components.

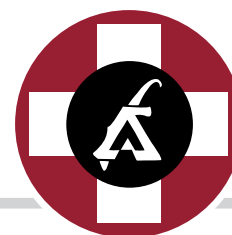
#### 3. Digital Imaging Technology



With digital imaging becoming an increasingly critical component of the art and programs at LAS, the Art department would greatly benefit from a dedicated server that will allow for current student usage and the future expansion of video and photographic digital imaging technologies.

This equipment will allow LAS to position itself on the cutting edge of digital art and technology.

Cost for the server, installation and maintenance is approximately CHF 20,000.



#### 4. Sports and Activities

To ensure that we provide a healthy and active social environment in the Belle Époque, students will benefit greatly from the latest exercise and fitness equipment. The Belle Époque campus' unique setting provides a wonderful environment both inside and out. Extras such as basketball hoops and backboards, ping-pong tables, picnic tables etc would add to the recreational facilities making the experience even more memorable.



To equip the new Fitness Centre at the Belle Époque will cost approximately CHF 15,000 and in addition, to provide a range of outdoor facilities will cost approximately CHF 15,000

#### 5. Theatre & Projection Equipment

School assemblies, quality presentations and student performances in the gymnasium would be greatly enhanced with new stage and audio-visual equipment.

The cost of electronic projection, screen and equipment for both the Gym and the Theatre is approximately CHF 20,000

The popularity of Drama and activities in the Black Box continues to grow for both individual and group collaboration. There is a constant need for more sophisticated lighting, sound and other technical instruments. This is essential in enabling students to develop the necessary skill, knowledge and understanding of the latest technologies in the theatrical world.

The specific requirements and approximate costs are:-

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| Recording Equipment | CHF 4,000 |
| Lighting bank       | CHF 5,000 |
| Sound Box           | CHF 7,500 |



#### 6. The Cave

The Cave is the centre for on-campus student recreation. It provides a safe environment for relaxation and social interaction but would be greatly enhanced by quality furnishing and fittings that comply with strict EU fire regulations, a sound system and a range of games such as pool, futsal.

Overall, an estimated CHF 50,000 would transform The Cave into a more attractive, vibrant and popular haven for all students.



# THE LAS FOUNDATION

The Foundation for the Advancement of International Education is an independent Swiss charity with its activities coordinated through the School's Development Office.

It is dedicated to making a positive contribution to LAS and in particular to supporting the School's master development plan. The Foundation grants scholarships and financial assistance to deserving students, and helps fund other beneficial projects for the School.

**US taxpayers:** The LAS Educational Fund for the Future is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which enables donors to claim a tax deduction on their gifts and still support LAS in a tangible way.

**Naming opportunities:** Naming opportunities are possible for particular donations and projects and this can be discussed with the Director of Development. We respect that some people prefer their support to remain anonymous but donations to the Foundation will otherwise be acknowledged through membership levels according to gifts as follows: -

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| TRUSTEE            | CHF 100,000 and above       |
| BENEFACTOR         | CHF 50,000 up to CHF 99,999 |
| ALPINE SUMMIT CLUB | CHF 10,000 up to CHF 49,000 |
| MEMBER             | CHF 5,000 up to CHF 9,999   |

Trustees are invited to be part of an advisory group assessing the ongoing development needs of the School. The annual Foundation Dinner, hosted by trustees will be part of the LAS calendar. The Trustees Room in the Belle Époque acknowledges major contributors to LAS.

## HOW TO DONATE TO THE LAS 2010 ANNUAL FUND

Your generous support at whatever level, will be most appreciated by everyone at LAS, especially the students whose future will be enhanced by your support!

To post a donation please use the enclosed form and address your donation to Mr Ian McLean, Director of Development at LAS, 1854 Leysin, Switzerland [imclean@las.ch](mailto:imclean@las.ch)

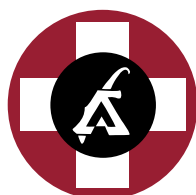
Online donations can be made by credit card through the website [www.las.ch](http://www.las.ch)

Donations can be made to either the Swiss Foundation or to our US Foundation (the LAS Educational Fund for the Future), where donations are tax deductible.

■ Swiss Foundation for the Advancement of International Education (CHF) by bank transfer to:

Name: Foundation for the Advancement of International Education  
Bank: UBS, Monthey, Switzerland  
IBAN: CH56 0024 3243 3550 9560 E (US\$)  
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You can find this form online, once you have opened the school home page - click on the Alumni section to open the pop up menu. Click - SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION and click Support LAS at the bottom of the page to locate our secure donation page.

### SUPPORT LAS

## THE LAS 2010 ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund has a secure online donation form

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