

2009 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Press Brief

Congregations are invited to use the following press brief in their newsletters, web sites, or other media for promotion of the 2009 Thanksgiving Offering.

Disciples Seminary Foundation (DSF) serves God through the formation and support of emerging theological leaders on the West coast for diverse Christian communities. DSF's ministry is made possible through faithful gifts to Disciples Mission Fund.

In November, congregations throughout the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be collecting a Thanksgiving Offering. The offering directly benefits our 14 colleges/universities and 7 seminaries, divinity houses, and theological foundations. Minkook Um, a theological student supported by Disciples Seminary Foundation, recently remarked, "I am empowered to study for ministry. Your gifts to the Thanksgiving Offering make it possible for students like me to attend seminary."

The Thanksgiving Offering materials have been sent to local congregations. (Additional material can be found at www.disciplesmissionfund.org.) On November 8 and November 15, Disciples will be asked to contribute to this special offering. Your generosity for Disciples Mission Fund will support leader development through Disciples higher education institutions.
