Thanks to the generosity of members and friends, ASEEES is pleased to announce, celebrate, and share the success of the Future of the Field Campaign. Together we not only met but exceeded the goals for this ambitious fundraising effort with an unprecedented level of member participation. We have more than doubled the annual funding available in support of research and scholarship, creating significant opportunities that will support generations of future scholars.

The Future of the Field Campaign represents the past, present, and future of our organization. Contributors include leaders, peers, mentors, colleagues, and long-time friends. We made new connections and rallied around initiatives to advance the opportunities in and equity of our field.

These investments will help to sustain the research, writing, and critical discussions that influence leading thinkers of today and tomorrow. Thanks to the foundation we have established, every member will have the opportunity to have a positive impact on our field with their annual contributions or as members of the ASEEES Legacy Society. We look forward to continuing our work together.

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- Awarded over 110 Travel Grants in 2019 with the number expected to grow in 2020 and 2021
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