Giving to Smith Vidal

The following initiatives provide opportunities for giving and for furthering Smith Vidal’s mission.

Teaching and Learning Initiative

As we desire to provide various resources to the students that visit Smith Vidal, we desire to promote not only a sense of space and place, but increase their knowledge and awareness of world locations and events. Therefore, we consider all contributions of books and electronic resources to enlarge our storage of instructional material that challenge students to think big. Students may also benefit from the Dorothy Sizemore Smith Scholarship and the Pedro-José Vidal Book Award.

Research and Travel Initiative

These funds will provide support to Smith Vidal faculty and staff, including student tutors, to attend professional development activities and to conduct research abroad. Smith Vidal is a member of the International Writing Centers Association and will seek collaborations with global counterparts. Being able to travel to other centers and experience the camaraderie of the profession is beneficial to creating a well-equipped and well-informed place for learning.

Technology Initiative

These funds will allow the center to procure equipment and software pertinent to increasing Smith Vidal’s productivity and recording the services rendered and activities performed. Desired equipment will also allow Smith Vidal to connect with global counterparts and create innovative educational projects and activities with cultures around the world. Smith Vidal already has contacts in various national and international locations.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION,

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