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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

This transition is all about you – Zimmerli Art Museum supporters – so we can serve you better. We want you to know how much your loyalty means to us by keeping you informed about our programs and activities and how your support allows the Zimmerli to maintain its world-class reputation. To streamline this effort, we are fortunate that the Rutgers University Foundation is able to contact our supporters on our behalf, and we trust that you will welcome their correspondence or telephone call. Thank you!

Say I'm contacted by the Rutgers University Foundation and make a gift to the Zimmerli, how long will I be a member of the museum?

A gift made in one fiscal year means you will continue to be a member through the following fiscal year. For example, if you made your gift to the Zimmerli anytime between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, you will continue to receive membership benefits through June 30, 2007, the following fiscal year.

What if I just renewed in July or August 2005?

You will continue to be a member through June 2007. As stated above, if you make a gift anytime during one fiscal year, you continue to be a member through the next fiscal year.

So what does this really mean?

By making a gift to the Zimmerli Art Museum, you become a member of the museum. The Zimmerli recognizes its members, who contribute at specific levels, with certain acknowledgments or benefits such as the newsletter, special invitations to exhibition openings and discounts on purchases in the museum store, to name a few.

What else do I get?

Besides the satisfaction of supporting one of the country's finest university art museums, you will continue to be afforded certain recognition or benefits in relation to your giving level. New exciting offerings, like behind-the-scene tours with the director or a curator, a special 'thank you' event, and an annual meeting, are in the works to be added over the next year or so. These recognitions or benefits will be posted on the website, www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu and in the winter newsletter. You will continue to receive a membership card – this helps our staff at the front desk and the gift store.

Am I still able to visit the museum free of charge?

Yes, by making a gift of \$45 or more to the Zimmerli Art Museum, we **want** you to be our guest. Visit us as often as you can!

Who will be contacting me to renew my support?

The Rutgers University Foundation will be contacting you by mail and telephone. We've asked for their help because the pool of supporters is expanding and our staff needs to focus more on serving you. We hope you will continue to be as generous as you can!

Does my gift really go to the Zimmerli Art Museum?

ABSOLUTELY! As a matter of fact, 100% of your gift is used by the Zimmerli Art Museum to present the critically acclaimed exhibitions that go on each year, care for the rare works of art that are on display in our beautiful galleries, serve the thousands of families, schoolchildren and teachers with our school and family programs, and provide the public lectures and performance series, like The Art of Poetry and The Art of Music. Your gift brings the Zimmerli to life year after year – we couldn't do it without you!