



## Dear UCA Alumni and Friends,

As a current student here at UCA, I'm writing to share with you one of the most urgent needs we've ever had on our campus. The current water towers have been condemned by the WA State Health Department, and must be replaced by 2025. In addition, the total capacity of the current water system does not meet the latest fire codes.

This is why, as part of the joint "Igniting the World" campaign with UCA and FoundationONE, the water towers are being replaced with three new concrete reservoirs that will be located on the hill just to the east of the Principal's home. (See map on the back) Because the new water reservoirs will be made of concrete, they will not be subject to the problems of rust and corrosion that our current towers are experiencing. You may be asking, "What is going to happen to the current water towers?" The upper tower will be torn down, and although not in use as a water tower, the lower "UCA" tower will remain strong as the iconic symbol of our campus.

As I walk on campus and look at the UCA water tower, I can't help but wonder about all of the history it has and how many students it represents. Do you or someone you know have a "Water Tower" story? If so, please share your story with us. We want to know it as a part of the water tower history! Please submit your stories or memories to: watertower@ucaa.org

Baker Silos from Western Washington has been contracted to build the new water reservoirs this summer, which will enable them to be functioning by the 2025 deadline. **Construction must begin in June in order to meet the state deadline, and cannot be started without all the funds in hand.** Here are the facts about the new system:

- Each reservoir will be 30 ft. in width and 31 ft. in height.
- Capacity of each reservoir is 163,906 gallons.
- Total capacity of the new system will be 491,718 gallons.
- \$1 million = Total cost of the new water system.



Baker Silo 30x31 reservoirs.

As I write to you, \$200,000 has been given, leaving \$800,000 to be raised before construction can begin. Generous donors have also pledged \$250,000 as a matching challenge as we continue towards our \$1 million goal.

Would you please consider making a donation towards this important project? Gifts given during our matching challenge means every donation will be matched 100%. Your gift is tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of my request, and your support of UCA!

Sincerely,

