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**COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES**

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**Acquisitions Fund for the Avenir  
Museum of Design and Merchandising**

**Gift Opportunity - \$100,000**

**Learning and discovery through  
historical and international artifacts.**

While many items in the Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising are donated by individuals, it is critically important for the collection to continue to expand by allowing the Department to continue to fund international travel and purchases of artifacts from artisans around the globe.

The Avenir Museum, in its new home in the University Center for the Arts, houses more than 12,000 artifacts, including historic clothing, lace, shoes, textiles, accessories, and chairs. Considered one of the most significant teaching collections in the United States, the Museum is one of a few of its kind that also emphasizes international pieces, including an extensive collection of 500 kimono.

*“The material culture objects that I care for, and the stories that they tell, are history in 3-dimensional form. They illustrate stability and change, offer a view of the skills of their creators, and can inspire us to reinterpret them. I am passionate about sharing the legacy of these objects with our students, so they can time travel and space travel to places that may not even exist today.”*

Linda Carlson  
Curator, Avenir Museum of Design and Merchandising

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