The Science Learning Center (SLC)

The Science Learning Center (SLC) challenges and inspires undergraduate science students to strengthen and apply their learning outside the classroom. We provide students opportunities to teach and learn from each other through Peer-Led Study Groups and Tutoring, and to build their knowledge and skills through workshops on research and study abroad, research-based learning strategies, and graduate and professional school programs. Every day over 1,500 students visit the SLC to study, meet with a tutor, apply their learning in a study group, pose questions to a Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), work on class projects and presentations, and engage in other activities that demonstrate how much learning occurs outside the classroom.

As a donor to the SLC, you have the opportunity to help create new learning opportunities for undergraduate students in the natural sciences. Here are a few of the opportunities that you can help make happen:

1. **Teaching Videos:** This initiative will encourage science students to create short video-based teaching tools to explain concepts associated with specific natural science courses. These videos will then be available as supplemental learning materials for all students.
2. **TED-style Talks:** Creation of a library of short talks presented by science students around the application of course concepts to real life problems.
3. **Mentor Program:** Development of an SLC peer mentor program that would extend support for science students to encompass broader study and learning strategies, advice on courses and applying to graduate/professional school, obtaining research opportunities, etc.
4. **Student Created Course Guides:** Top students will create online guides through which they share their strategies for how to be successful in specific, popular natural science courses.