“We have then the three great leading objects of the university—

- first, education, with the object of enhancing the productive capacity of men equally with their intellectual culture;
- second, the conservation of the great doctrines of inalienable right in the citizen as the cornerstone of just government;
- third, the independence of capital and the self-employment of non-capitalist classes, by such system of instruction as will tend to the establishment of cooperative effort in the industrial systems of the future.”

– Leland Stanford