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RECENT ALUMNI ACTIVITY

- Three electronic newsletters were each mailed to more than 66,000 alumni including *@Wayne State*, a monthly newsletter with university and alumni association news; *Let's Go!*, an events e-newsletter with university and alumni sponsored activities; and *Green and Gold Getaways*, a travel newsletter that highlights alumni association sponsored tours.
- The Medical Alumni Association held its 11th Annual Alumni and Student Career Evening on January 7. There were 27 physicians representing medical specialties and 195 medical students in attendance.
- The WSUAA and the Office of Government and Community Affairs hosted a legislative brunch at Alumni House on January 24. The annual event was attended by 21 Michigan legislators.
- The College of Education Alumni Association hosted an Educational Trends Seminar on January 27 at Alumni House. Dr. Gabriela Gui, principal of Cody Ninth Grade Academy, was the featured speaker. She provided an informative professional development seminar on the high school redesign process using first hand experience as well as commentary from experts in the field.
- Marguerite Rigby, assistant vice president for alumni relations, was one of three alumni professionals selected to teach a national conference on "Building Alumni Boards" at the Academic Impressions Conference which took place from January 28-30 in Chicago.
- The WSUAA Board of Directors met at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center on February 3.
- The WSUAA hosted an alumni, faculty and staff basketball night at the Matthaei Physical Education Center on February 5. It was a family-fun evening with Warrior basketball, refreshments, Warrior spirit gear and children's activities.

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- The WSUAA Constituent Presidents Council met on February 17. Marguerite Rigby, assistant vice president for alumni relations, led a workshop on board development following the meeting.
- The WSUAA CareerBoost! seminars continued with “SOME: Stay Optimistic, Motivated and Energized in a Constricting Economy” at the Oakland Center on February 19. The featured speaker was Marvin Jacobs, WSU Career Services.
- The Organization of Black Alumni hosted “Black Poetry” for a theatrical performance about life presented through poetry, song and dance on February 21. In addition, the “Black Poetry” ensemble offered a student workshop at Alumni House on February 20.
- Medical Alumni Affairs and the Office of Government and Community Affairs offered legislative advocacy training for School of Medicine alumni on February 26. The training was presented by Joye Clark, advocacy and student recruitment manager, WSUAA.
- Alumni and friends were invited to an evening at the Hilberry on February 26. The WSUAA arranged for dining discounts at area restaurants and offered a dessert and coffee bar at the theatre before a performance of *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*.
- The Athletics Alumni Association hosted the third annual “Doc” Andrews Alumni Hockey Night at the women’s game against Mercyhurst College on February 27. Proceeds from the event supported the scholarship fund named in memory of Mark “Doc” Andrews.
- Alumni constituent groups holding board meetings included Athletics; School of Business Administration; College of Education; College of Engineering; Law School; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; School of Medicine; Organization of Black Alumni; College of Nursing; and Women of Wayne.

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Regional Alumni Engagement Activities

- The WSUAA hosted alumni at a reception at the Renaissance Hotel in Chicago on January 30. The featured speaker was President Jay Noren. More than 40 guests attended the event.
- The Medical Alumni Association sponsored a San Francisco Alumni Network event on January 31. This event was hosted by the San Francisco Alumni Steering Committee co-chairs Mark Cohen, M.D. ('64) and Arnold Josselson, M.D. ('68) and South Bay Alumni Steering Committee chair Barry Brummer, M.D. ('71). The dinner was attended by 32 guests.
- Two School of Medicine events took place in Florida on February 21 and 22: The Medical Alumni Association Southeast Florida Steering Committee and chair Robert Simon, M.D. ('88) hosted a Medical Alumni Networking Event in Boca Raton; and an alumni event in Naples hosted by Kamran Moghissi, M.D., professor emeritus, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

- March 1-31: Online competition for alumni to see who can select the most winners in the upcoming NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament. Winners will receive Detroit Piston tickets and Wayne State University spirit gear (WSUAA).
- March 10: Dinner at the Joe Louis Arena and Detroit Red Wings hockey, featuring an appearance by former Red Wing star Shawn Burr (WSUAA).
- March 13: Detroit Institute of Arts event in conjunction with the Norman Rockwell exhibit (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association).
- March 14: Luncheon and fashion show with proceeds supporting the Women of Wayne Incentive Scholarship (Women of Wayne Alumni Association Grosse Pointe Chapter).

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- March 18: The “Giulio Live!” cooking class series at the Tower’s Café kitchen (WSUAA).
- March 28: Annual Recess Night awards at the Doubletree Hotel (The College of Education Alumni Association).
- April 1: The CareerBoost! seminar continues with case studies from the WSU television series *Lessons in Leadership* at Alumni House (WSUAA).
- April 9: WSUAA President James Garavaglia ('76, '86), senior vice president of public affairs at Comerica, Inc., will speak to students in the *Lessons in Leadership* lecture series (WSUAA).
- April 15-17: WSUAA volunteers will greet and enroll prospective graduates at the Grad Expo at the Welcome Center.
- May 9: Reunion and Clinic Day, featuring a continuing medical education program, special class receptions, dinner and awards presentation (Medical Alumni Association).

SPECIAL EVENTS AND SERVICES (SES) - SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY

- The Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Luncheon was hosted by the Office of Government and Community Affairs on January 16 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center. The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Susan L. Taylor, editor emerita of *Essence Magazine*. President Jay Noren was also in attendance, as well as local high school students and community leaders. More than 200 guests attended the event.
- The Board of Governors and President Jay Noren expressed their appreciation for Jacquelin E. Washington for her dedication and service to Wayne State University as a member of the Board of Governors from 2001–2008 by inviting guests to a reception on February 11 at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

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- President Noren invited WSU public safety officers and staff to a reception at Jacob House on February 26.
- The President invited the deans to a reception at the Jacob House on February 27.
- The College of Engineering hosted the Industrial Engineers Great Lakes Region Student Conference on February 27 and 28 at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

UPCOMING SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS SUPPORTED BY SES

Development Events

- March 28: The 12th Annual Treasure of Detroit Gala at the Westin Book Cadillac Detroit (Law School).

School/College/University Events

- March 10: Premiere of the Math Corps documentary, *"Its All Adds Up,"* by Academy-winning Sue Marx Films.
- March 12: The Sarah Applebaum Nederlander Award for Excellence in Theatre Apple (College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts).
- March 26: Guardian Building Celebration and Book Release (University Press).
- April 7: The inauguration of Jay Noren as the 10th president of Wayne State University at the DIA (WSU).
- April 24: The Forum on Contemporary Issues in Society (FOCIS) will take place at the Community Arts Auditorium. Dr. David Suzuki, award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster will be the featured speaker.

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- April 24: Employee Recognition Awards Program at the Community Arts Auditorium and the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.
- May 7-8: Wayne State University commencement exercises will take place at Tom Adams Field on campus (WSU).

MAJOR GIFTS

- The Ann and Carman Adams Fund held at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan contributed \$90,000 to the School of Business Administration for the Adams Entrepreneurial Fellowship. The Program Director is Terry Cross.
- Dr. Eugene Applebaum contributed \$300,000 to the Office of the President for the Eugene Applebaum Chair of Community Engagement. This is the second payment on a pledge of \$2.1 million.
- The American Arab Pharmacist Association contributed \$27,000 to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for the Arab American Association Endowed Scholarship.
- William Beaumont Hospital contributed \$31,117 to the College of Nursing for the William Beaumont Center for Clinical Research.
- The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan continues its support of the university with the following contributions: \$36,000 to Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS). The Director is Kim Walsh; and \$20,628 to the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, representing a distribution from the Van Dusen Challenge.
- Delphi Corporation continues its support of the university with the following contributions: a scanning electron microscope, metering pump, turbomolecular pump station, high power laser system for materials, Model 20/20 L. power supply and virtual lab valued at \$363,500 to the College of

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Engineering for the Smart Sensors and Integrated Microsystems (SSIM) and Computed-Assisted Robotic Enhanced Surgery Clean Room Service Center. The Principal Investigator is Professor Gregory W. Auner, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and \$33,739 to the School of Business Administration for the Adams Entrepreneurial Fellowship. The Program Director is Terry Cross.

- The DeRoy Testamentary Foundation contributed \$25,000 to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the Math Corps Program. The Principal Investigator is Professor Steven M. Kahn, Department of Mathematics.
- The Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation contributed \$75,000 to the School of Medicine for retinal research in the Kresge Eye Institute.
- Mr. James F. Duffy, Jr. donated artwork valued at \$312,575 to the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.
- Ms. Linda Dunne donated artwork valued at \$30,000 to the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.
- Dr. Wayne W. Dyer contributed \$50,000 for the Wayne Dyer Endowed Scholarship Fund.
- The Honorable Sharon Tevis Finch contributed \$25,432 to the Irvin D. Reid Honors College for the Sharon Tevis Finch Endowed Scholarship.
- Mrs. Marjorie S. Fisher contributed \$200,000 to the Law School for the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights.
- The Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, Inc. contributed \$50,000 to the Law School for the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights.
- Ford Motor Company Fund continues its support of the university with the following contributions: \$360,000 to the College of Engineering for the Marvin I. Danto Engineering Development Center (EDC); \$180,000 to the School of Business Administration for its building fund; and \$60,000 to the

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the Department of Computer Science. This is the fund's third payment on its campaign pledge of \$3 million.

- Mr. Yousif B. Ghafari continues his support of the university with the following contributions: \$100,000 to the College of Engineering for the Marvin I. Danto Engineering Development Center (EDC); and \$21,500 for student programs and scholarships.
- Mr. Morton E. Harris contributed \$250,000 to the Mort Harris Endowed Fund for the Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center.
- Mr. James A. Hiller contributed \$25,000 to the School of Medicine for the ALS (Lou Gherig's) Research and Development Fund in the Department of Neurology.
- Mrs. Elaine L. Jacob contributed \$25,000 to the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts for the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery Endowed Fund.
- Robert S. Jampel, M.D. contributed \$95,000 to the School of Medicine for the Richard J. Mazurek, M.D. Medical Education Commons.
- Anthony Kales, M.D. contributed \$25,000 to the Irvin D. Reid Honors College.
- The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute contributed \$50,000 to the School of Medicine for support of Professor Joseph P. Uberti's bone marrow research.
- The Kresge Foundation continues its support of the university with the following contributions: \$50,000 to the Center for Urban Studies for a lead housing study. The Principal Investigator is Thomas L. Thompson; and \$35,000 to the University Press for the Wayne State University Press Fund.
- National City Bank continues its support of the university with the following contributions: \$50,000 for the Department of Athletics; and \$15,000 to the School of Business Administration for the National City Annual Scholarship.

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- The NSK Corporation donated a scanning electron microscope valued at \$40,000 to the College of Engineering for the Smart Sensors and Integrated Microsystems (SSIM) and Computed-Assisted Robotic Enhanced Surgery Clean Room Service Center. The Principal Investigator is Professor Gregory W. Auner, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
- The Radiation Oncology Research and Development Center contributed \$30,000 to the School of Medicine for the Cancer Biology Graduate Program.
- The May Mitchell Royal Foundation continues its support of the School of Medicine with the following contributions: \$25,000 for research at the Kresge Eye Institute; and \$20,000 for the Hartley Research Fund for Pulmonary Fibrosis.
- Peter U. Strauss, M.D. contributed \$100,000 to support interdisciplinary research.
- The Robert H. Tannahill Foundation contributed \$52,500 to the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute.
- Urban Science Applications, Inc. contributed \$200,000 to the College of Engineering for the James A. Anderson Engineering Ventures Endowment Fund.
- Harold E. Usndek, M.D. contributed \$80,818 to the School of Medicine for the Harold E. Usndek, M.D. Endowed Chair in Dermatology.

PLEDGES AND PLANNED GIFTS

- The School of Medicine has received a pledge of \$50,000 from Shukri David, M.D. for the Richard J. Mazurek, M.D. Medical Education Commons.

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- Jacquelin Eckhous has increased the amount of her life insurance policy by \$39,663, a gift that will benefit the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.
- The School of Medicine has received a distribution of \$85,508 from the Daniel R. and Jacquelyn L. Gilan Irrevocable Trust for electrophysiology research.
- The Law School has received a pledge of \$25,000 from W. Bruce Knight for the Dean's Challenge – Class of 1968.
- Frances Shani Parker has arranged for the Institute of Gerontology to receive an estate gift of \$25,000.
- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will receive a distribution of \$25,037 from the estate of Kathryn Plastas for the Modern Greek Studies Endowed Chair .

Development and Alumni Affairs Donation Report For the month of: January 2009

	This Year						Last Year						Difference							
	Month			YTD			Month			YTD			Month				YTD			
	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	% Change	# of Donors	# of Trans	Total Gifts	% Change
Alumni Assn.	21	24	\$1,358	414	447	\$34,749	20	21	\$2,737	340	367	\$82,897	1	3	(\$1,379)	-50.40%	74	80	(\$48,148)	-58.08%
Athletics	45	57	\$33,380	339	489	\$149,522	83	99	\$12,708	216	356	\$98,052	-38	-42	\$20,672	162.67%	123	133	\$51,470	52.49%
Business Admin.	52	79	\$4,557	494	705	\$585,771	85	113	\$8,957	734	956	\$500,282	-33	-34	(\$4,400)	-49.12%	-240	-251	\$85,489	17.09%
Education	117	177	\$9,430	824	1273	\$225,218	154	226	\$12,661	729	1176	\$166,610	-37	-49	(\$3,231)	-25.52%	95	97	\$58,608	35.18%
Engineering	43	55	\$61,083	439	564	\$1,566,371	36	50	\$203,954	367	494	\$367,307,482	7	5	(\$142,871)	-70.05%	72	70	\$365,741,110	-99.57%
FPCA	77	106	\$40,604	624	853	\$715,104	54	85	\$9,811	622	898	\$864,797	23	21	\$30,793	313.86%	2	-45	(\$149,694)	-17.31%
General Scholarship	0	0	\$0	1	1	\$50,000	0	0	\$0	2	2	\$105,000	0	0	\$0	0.00%	-1	-1	(\$55,000)	-52.38%
Honors	8	12	\$50,348	48	75	\$195,072	2	3	\$100,017	14	21	\$150,742	6	9	(\$49,669)	-49.66%	34	54	\$44,331	29.41%
Institute of Gerontology	8	11	\$525	53	77	\$46,104	6	10	\$64,469	29	58	\$134,239	2	1	(\$63,944)	-99.19%	24	19	(\$88,136)	-65.66%
Law School	28	31	\$92,782	513	577	\$887,146	68	73	\$94,436	649	719	\$593,200	-40	-42	(\$1,654)	-1.75%	-136	-142	\$293,946	49.55%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	138	183	\$99,676	1290	1673	\$673,577	132	186	\$644,158	1238	1687	\$2,209,212	6	-3	(\$544,482)	-84.53%	52	-14	(\$1,535,635)	-69.51%
Medicine	237	366	\$1,481,306	1670	2596	\$4,930,972	295	471	\$1,438,923	1812	3043	\$5,343,263	-58	-105	\$42,383	2.95%	-142	-447	(\$412,291)	-7.72%
Merrill Palmer Skillman Inst.	9	11	\$2,742	58	75	\$170,945	4	6	\$197	13	29	\$120,113	5	5	\$2,545	1293.98%	45	46	\$50,832	42.32%
Nursing	37	45	\$33,753	305	387	\$123,838	30	40	\$2,438	221	314	\$175,940	7	5	\$31,315	1284.46%	84	73	(\$52,103)	-29.61%
Pharmacy & Health Sciences	30	51	\$10,133	369	520	\$209,271	75	95	\$112,894	395	527	\$355,035	-45	-44	(\$102,761)	-91.02%	-26	-7	(\$145,764)	-41.06%
President	38	67	\$11,111	159	388	\$386,676	49	111	\$2,148	140	597	\$223,956	-11	-44	\$8,962	417.20%	19	-209	\$162,720	72.66%
Social Work	45	72	\$177,727	241	439	\$218,773	56	82	\$2,425	260	445	\$91,101	-11	-10	\$175,302	7227.98%	-19	-6	\$127,672	140.14%
University Initiatives/Other	69	114	\$134,159	376	706	\$981,639	72	128	\$27,347	287	721	\$2,827,121	-3	-14	\$106,812	390.58%	89	-15	(\$1,845,482)	-65.28%
University Libraries	19	32	\$5,800	139	244	\$31,607	18	31	\$815	121	235	\$46,019	1	1	\$4,985	611.75%	18	9	(\$14,413)	-31.32%
University Press	11	15	\$984	129	170	\$79,417	10	15	\$6,623	30	73	\$18,336	1	0	(\$5,640)	-85.15%	99	97	\$61,081	333.11%
WDET/DRIS	393	431	\$28,328	5200	5761	\$541,551	220	246	\$14,057	4140	4597	\$509,479	173	185	\$14,271	101.53%	1060	1164	\$32,072	6.30%
Sub Total	1425	1939	\$2,279,785	13685	18020	\$12,803,323	1469	2091	\$2,761,774	12359	17315	\$381,922,877	-44	-152	(\$481,989)	-17.45%	1326	705	\$369,119,554	-96.65%
FMRE	1	9	\$2,796,190	1	10	\$2,801,118	1	6	\$2,193,778	1	22	\$5,734,166	0	3	\$602,412	27.46%	0	-12	(\$2,933,048)	-51.15%
Grand Total	1426	1948	\$5,075,975	13686	18030	\$15,604,441	1470	2097	\$4,955,552	12360	17337	\$387,657,043	-44	-149	\$120,423	2.43%	1326	693	\$372,052,603	-95.97%

Wayne State University Capital Campaign Report

From 1/1/2009 To 1/31/2009

Unit	Current Gifts				Future Gifts			Total Givings (1+2+3+4+5)
	Cash Donations	GIK Donations	External Grants	Total	O/S Pledge Balances	O/S Pledge Expectancies	Total Deferred	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1+2+3)	(4)	(5)	(4+5)	
Alumni Assn.	\$1,295	\$0	\$0	\$1,295	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,295
Athletics	\$14,010	\$19,070	\$0	\$33,080	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,080
Business Admin.	\$3,404	\$0	\$0	\$3,404	\$11,276	\$0	\$11,276	\$14,680
Education	\$5,852	\$0	\$0	\$5,852	\$3,140	\$0	\$3,140	\$8,992
Engineering	\$59,605	\$0	\$0	\$59,605	\$2,305	\$254,000	\$256,305	\$315,910
FPCA	\$13,149	\$26,625	\$0	\$39,774	\$1,136	\$4,502,663	\$4,503,799	\$4,543,573
General Scholarship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Honors	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
Institute of Gerontology	\$425	\$0	\$0	\$425	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,425
Law School	\$86,190	\$0	\$0	\$86,190	\$275	\$0	\$275	\$86,465
Liberal Arts & Sciences	\$8,617	\$0	\$81,104	\$89,721	\$3,325	\$0	\$3,325	\$93,046
Medicine	\$174,788	\$400	\$1,277,796	\$1,452,984	\$1,501,875	\$82,667	\$1,584,542	\$3,037,526
Merrill Palmer Skillman Inst.	\$2,675	\$0	\$0	\$2,675	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,675
Nursing	\$33,362	\$0	\$0	\$33,362	\$2,675	\$0	\$2,675	\$36,037
Pharmacy & Health Sciences	\$6,783	\$0	\$0	\$6,783	\$570	\$0	\$570	\$7,353
President	\$291	\$0	\$0	\$291	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$291
Social Work	\$177,225	\$0	\$0	\$177,225	\$825	\$0	\$825	\$178,050
University Initiatives/Other	\$15,375	\$15,150	\$0	\$30,526	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$37,526
University Libraries	\$4,977	\$450	\$0	\$5,427	\$125	\$0	\$125	\$5,552
University Press	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$900
WDET/DRIS	\$27,942	\$0	\$0	\$27,942	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,942
Sub Total	\$637,165	\$61,695	\$1,358,900	\$2,057,761	\$1,534,527	\$4,864,330	\$6,398,857	\$8,456,618
FMRE	\$0	\$0	\$2,796,190	\$2,796,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,796,190
Total	\$637,165	\$61,695	\$4,155,090	\$4,853,951	\$1,534,527	\$4,864,330	\$6,398,857	\$11,252,808

** Total Current Gifts amount does not include pledge payments to Wayne First Pledges