

**Submitted by: Chacona W. Johnson, Vice President
Development and Alumni Affairs
President, Wayne State University Foundation**

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COCKREL/RAVITZ MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Cockrel/Ravitz Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

This endowment fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Law School. The fund may be used to provide scholarships to students interested in practicing public interest law after graduation, or to make loan repayment awards to graduates of the Wayne State University Law School who are practicing public interest law.

Background

An attorney and politician, Ken Cockrel served as one of Detroit's most powerful voices for social justice during the 1960s and 1970s. As a law student and self-described Marxist-Leninist, Cockrel was one of the founders of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, and relentlessly challenged the racial and economic status quo in Detroit through his defense of African Americans in the courtroom, as an activist against police brutality, and then during a term as a city council member. Through his pursuit of social justice for the people of Detroit, Cockrel became a leader in the city and was touted widely as a future mayor at the time of his sudden death in 1989.

Throughout his career, Justin Charles "Chuck" Ravitz made a difference and changed lives. During his years as a young lawyer, he rallied against the conservative establishment, helping to shut down a lethal decoy police squad, changed a jury selection process that had favored whites, and improved the then-despicable Wayne County Jail conditions. He dazzled the legal community with his intellect and fairness, and still managed to rule with his heart. In his law firm, days after leaving the bench, he battled for handicap accessibility on city buses, represented wrongly convicted clients, many of whom society preferred to overlook, and sought justice for victims of sexual abuse.

The endowment is established with a transfer from the dissolution of the Kenneth V. Cockrel Endowed Scholarship and the Justin C. Ravitz Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

Transfer Amount

067511-661719 \$246,580.26
444275-290GR \$2,899.44
060338-60173E \$61,059.25
477056-290XQ \$5,865.92

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAMES H. MCMICKING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the James H. McMicking Endowed Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Wayne State University College of Engineering Department of Chemical Engineering.

Background

The scholarship honors the memory of Dr. James H. McMicking, who served as a member of the chemical engineering faculty at Wayne State University from 1958 to 1999 and as an emeritus faculty member from 1999 to 2008. He was a dedicated and highly respected teacher, mentor and friend to generations of chemical engineering students and alumni.

The College of Engineering requests the establishment of a fund functioning as an endowment with gifts totaling \$76,626 from friends and family of James H. McMicking.

Endowment Amount

\$76,626

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY SERVICES (MCES)
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXCELLENCE
IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Medical Center Emergency Services (MCES) Endowment for the Advancement of Excellence in Medical Education and Research.

This fund is established to support education and research in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Background

The mission of Medical Center Emergency Services has always been to provide compassionate, state of the art clinical care to our city's most vulnerable population. Medical Center Emergency Services has provided continuous unwavering support for the clinical, research and education mission of emergency medicine in Detroit. Medical Center Emergency Services is the backbone upon which our nationally recognized residency training and top-rated research department was built. The Medical Center Emergency Services Endowment for the Advancement of Excellence in Medical Education and Research will help to assure this charge continues well into the future.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$41,000 from Medical Center Emergency Services.

Endowment Amount

\$41,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DR. SULTANA N. NAHER ENDOWED PRIZE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Dr. Sultana N. Naher Endowed Prize.

The Dr. Sultana N. Nahar Endowed Prize is established to recognize excellence in teaching, research and scholastic achievement in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

The endowment is established to support the annual awarding of the Sultana N. Nahar prize for Distinction for Teaching Physics and Astronomy, the Sultana N. Nahar prize for Distinction in Research in Physics and Astronomy, and the Alburuj R. Rahman prize for the Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Physics and Astronomy.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$55,000 from Dr. Nahar.

Endowment Amount

\$55,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KENNETH K. NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Kenneth K. Newton Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Background

Kenneth K. Newton, M.D., left an estate gift to the Wayne State University School of Medicine to establish a scholarship in his name.

The School of Medicine requests the use of the estate gift to establish a fund functioning as an endowment for this purpose.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAMES E. PUKLIN, M.D., ENDOWED AWARD
FOR INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the James E. Puklin, M.D., Endowed Award for International Opportunities.

The purpose of this fund is to pay the expenses incurred by residents, fellows or medical students traveling abroad to attend international ophthalmologic electives and activities, and to provide funding to bring any faculty, residents, fellows or medical students in institutions located abroad to the Kresge Eye Institute to lecture or to observe its activities.

Background

Dr. James E. Puklin has been a prominent faculty member of the Kresge Eye Institute (KEI) since 1989. Dr. Puklin graduated from the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine Science/Chicago Medical School in 1968. He then was a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps from 1969 to 1971, followed by a residency at Northwestern University from 1971 to 1974. He held a retina fellowship at the University of Illinois from 1974 to 1975.

Before joining the faculty at the Wayne State University Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. Puklin was an assistant professor at Yale University School of Medicine from 1976 to 1979, followed by associate professor there until 1985. From 1986 to 1989, he was professor of clinical ophthalmology at Northwestern University Medical School.

Dr. Puklin has mentored and trained dozens of residents and fellows at KEI and has authored numerous scientific papers.

Dr. Puklin is a world traveler who has developed relationships in India and Russia. The endowed fund will provide financial assistance to faculty, residents, fellows or medical students traveling abroad for international ophthalmologic electives and activities, or to bring any faculty, residents, fellows or medical students in institutions located abroad to KEI to lecture or to observe its activities.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$25,000 from University Eye Associates.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DONALD J. ROBERTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Donald J. Roberts Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Background

Throughout his 35-year career as a social worker, therapist, clinical supervisor, consultant and administrator, Donald J. Roberts demonstrated a strong commitment to the disadvantaged. He was the executive director of the Neighborhood Service Organization of Detroit, and senior therapist and clinical supervisor at Self-Help Addiction Rehabilitation House. He also maintained a private practice. Roberts held numerous community leadership positions at organizations such as the Metropolitan Detroit Congress of Racial Equality, the National Association of Black Social Workers, Black United Fund and the Inner City Business Improvement Forum.

In 1999, an account for the Donald J. Roberts Memorial Endowed Scholarship was created with a gift of \$2,000. The purpose of the scholarship is to support students at the Wayne State University School of Social Work where Roberts earned a master of social work and served as an assistant professor. At the time that the account was created, the threshold amount for an endowment was \$10,000. Since 1999, the university has received 55 gifts from 28 donors for deposit in the scholarship account, which now has reached the original threshold amount for an endowment. Accordingly, the university now intends to establish the Donald J. Roberts Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

The endowment is established with gifts totaling \$10,000 for this purpose.

Endowment Amount

\$10,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SASTRY FOUNDATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish The Sastry Foundation Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Dr. Sindgi Dattu Sastry and Mrs. Pushpa Sastry immigrated to the United States from India in 1967. Dr. Sastry is from South India and earned a Ph.D. from the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) in Pune, India. The Sastrys have two sons. Dr. Ashok Dattu Sastry, an alumnus of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, is a nephrologist in Sarasota, Florida. Anil Dattu Sastry, an alumnus of the Wayne State University Law School, is chief executive officer for Jogue, Inc.

Dr. Sindgi Dattu Sastry and Mrs. Pushpa Sastry founded Jogue, Inc. in 1984 and worked tirelessly to build the business. It is a full service flavor company that manufactures quality extracts, flavors, toppings, specialty dairy ingredients and fragrances. Jogue, Inc. is a leader in the flavor and fragrance industry with its product line distributed internationally. The company has locations in Plymouth, Northville and Detroit, Michigan; Ontario, California; and DeLand, Florida. Familiar products manufactured by Jogue, Inc. include ICEE brand frozen carbonated syrups and High Mountain brand ice cream toppings, bases, variegates and flavors.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$25,000 from The Sastry Foundation.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DENNIS J. TINI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
FOR MUSIC EXCELLENCE**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Dennis J. Tini Endowed Scholarship Fund for Music Excellence.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.

Background

Theresa Hoffman is an alumna of the Department of Music at Wayne State University. She majored in vocal music education and taught vocal music for many years in the downriver area of the Detroit metropolitan community. Loren J. Hoffman is an alumnus of the university and retired clinical professor at the Wayne State University School of Social Work. Loren and Theresa Hoffman, of Grosse Ile, Michigan, established this endowment to recognize Dennis J. Tini, professor and long-serving chair of the Department of Music at Wayne State University. The donors are inspired by his long tenure of teaching and performing excellence, his leadership, his scholarship, and his tireless service on behalf of students and faculty, the Department of Music, the university, the greater metropolitan Detroit community and the international world of music education.

Now upon Professor Tini's retirement, this endowment fund will be converted to an endowed scholarship, per the donors' intentions stipulated in the agreement.

The endowment is established with a transfer from the dissolved Dennis J. Tini Endowed Fund in Music.

Transfer Amount

060148-60145H \$16,858.24

447902-290TS \$1,729.73