

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HELENE BURNS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Helene Burns Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic potential, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education at Wayne State University.

Background

Helene Burns was the valedictorian of her graduating class at Cass City High School in 1937. She wanted to be a nurse, but her family was too poor to help her attend college and she had to go to work. Only after years of difficulties did Helene have a measure of comfort in her old age.

Helene's daughter, Marilyn Burns, went to high school, but did not consider college because her family was too poor at the time. After a few years working at a boring job in an office, Marilyn knew she wanted something better for herself. Although Marilyn had good grades in high school, several years had passed and she had not taken any college entrance exams. Wayne State University gave her a chance to enter and either succeed or fail. She did well, and as a result, had a much better life than her parents. Helene Burns always supported Marilyn in her education, and she dedicates this scholarship to her mother with gratitude and in loving memory.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Marilyn Burns.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REBECCA JOY BUTLER
STUDY ABROAD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Rebecca Joy Butler Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the School of Business Administration.

Background

Rebecca Joy "Becky" Butler (May 7, 1991– May 11, 2011) was born in Taegue, South Korea and was adopted at the age of four months by Beverly and Tim Butler. She grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan with her parents and her brother, Wynn.

Becky loved all animals, but especially horses, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs. She learned to ride horses and loved competing in equestrian shows. She enjoyed swimming competitively and played tennis for her high school varsity team. Becky sparkled and was a good friend to many. She loved to travel and ventured to Europe and Hawaii. She particularly loved the Pacific Northwest. Becky loved her church, Grosse Pointe Memorial, and participated in mission trips to the Navajo nation in Utah and to Costa Rica.

Becky embraced Wayne State and the thriving midtown Detroit atmosphere. She was an active member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and loved her sisters and the fun they had together. Becky cherished life and lived every minute of it with zeal. This scholarship was established in her memory by her family to honor someone with the same zest for life, love for others and potential for leadership.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$25,000 from an anonymous donor.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARLIN EDWARD GRIFFIN II AND
ROSALIND BARNES GRIFFIN, M.D. ENDOWMENT FOR NEONATAL RESEARCH
AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Marlin Edward Griffin II and Rosalind Barnes Griffin, M.D. Endowment for Neonatal Research and Mental Health Services.

The purpose of the endowment is to support training and education for residents and fellows in the perinatal/NICU program, with an emphasis on recognizing the need for mental health counseling for parents of prematurely born infants.

Background

Dr. Rosalind Griffin has established this endowment in honor of her grandson to enhance neonatal research and expand mental health support to those affected by premature birth.

Dr. Griffin has pledged \$25,000 to establish this endowment.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HARRIS LITERACY PROGRAM

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Harris Literacy Program.

In furtherance of Wayne State University's ability to promote literacy within the city of Detroit and its commitment to community outreach, the Harris Literacy Program will be administered by the Office of the Provost at Wayne State University and led by the Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach and International Programs.

Background

On October 25, 2012, Mort Harris made an extraordinary gift of \$2.5 million to establish an endowment to support the Mort Harris Office for Adult Literacy in the Irvin D. Reid Honors College. Now, Mr. Harris, in consideration of the gifts and pledges of others, wishes, and the university agrees, to repurpose the endowment to establish and support the Harris Literacy Program at Wayne State University, which will be administered by the Office of the Provost.

Of the \$2.5 million received by the university, \$1,250,000 was used to establish the Mort Harris Office for Adult Literacy Endowment Fund (060539-601G2C) and the remaining \$1,250,000 was deposited into the corresponding beneficiary account (477243-2912H). The current balances in the Mort Harris Office for Adult Literacy corpus and beneficiary accounts are \$1,387,521.04 and \$1,126,385.10, respectively. Of the \$1,126,385.10 in the beneficiary account, \$750,000 will be used to create a new fund functioning as an endowment and the remainder will be transferred to the new beneficiary account for immediate spending.

With the Board of Governors' approval, the donor wishes to change the purpose of the above referenced corpus and beneficiary accounts to support the Harris Literacy Program in the Office of the Provost. Also, the corpus and beneficiary accounts shall both be renamed the Harris Literacy Program Endowment.

Requested Transfer

060539-601G2C \$1,387,521.04
477243-2912H \$376,385.10

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HARRIS LITERACY PROGRAM
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Harris Literacy Program (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

Background

The Harris Literacy Program (Fund Functioning as an Endowment) shall be established with a transfer of \$750,000 from the Harris Literacy Program beneficiary account (477243-2912H). The spendable endowment earnings from the true endowment shall continue to be deposited into the beneficiary account for the Harris Literacy Program, as will the spendable endowment earnings generated by the Fund Functioning as an Endowment.

Requested Transfer

477243-2912H \$750,000 to the new Fund Functioning as an Endowment corpus.

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRS. MARK AND NADIA JUZYCH
BEST TEACHER AWARD IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Drs. Mark and Nadia Juzych Best Teacher Award in Ophthalmology.

The fund is being established to recognize faculty teaching excellence in the Department of Ophthalmology.

Background

The endowment is established with a pledge of \$25,000 from Drs. Mark and Nadia Juzych.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RAPHAEL PATAI SERIES IN JEWISH FOLKLORE AND
ANTHROPOLOGY (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Raphael Patai Series in Jewish Folklore and Anthropology (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

The fund will support the previously established series in the Wayne State University Press.

Background

Raphael Patai (1911-1996) was a prominent cultural anthropologist, historian and biblical scholar of international reputation. He was the author of more than three dozen books on Jewish and Arab culture, history, politics, psychology and folklore.

The Raphael Patai Series in Jewish Folklore and Anthropology was established at the Wayne State University Press by Raphael Patai in 1988. The series includes anthropological and folkloric studies of Jewish culture past and present, covering a wide range of topics and illuminating a culturally rich and diverse Jewish heritage throughout the world. As of 2014, more than 40 books have been published in the series.

The Wayne State University Press wishes to establish this fund functioning as an endowment with a gift of \$250,000 from the estate of Raphael Patai. The remaining \$57,213 from the estate will be designated for immediate spending for the Raphael Patai Series in Jewish Folklore and Anthropology.

Endowment Amount

\$250,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOHN J. PATTERSON
MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the John J. Patterson Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

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

Background

John Patterson always had a fascination for getting involved in various experiments and wanting to know how different elements, when combined, would not only help the sick, but also impact the manufacturing process in an industrial environment. Patterson received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, and, after working a few years, came back to Wayne State to earn a second bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He worked for various automotive and pharmaceutical companies.

Patterson was a role model to his son, Tom, who has funded this scholarship in his father's memory. Tom became a successful accountant and financial planner. He chose to establish the scholarship because he was taught the importance of a good education as the framework to achieve your goals and dreams.

The endowment is established with a \$25,000 commitment from Thomas Patterson.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROIMAGE FACILITY SERVICES, INC.
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the PROimage Facility Services, Inc. Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education at Wayne State University. The scholarship is intended for students who are committed to completing their college education and have achieved targeted milestones.

Background

PROimage Facility Services, Inc. was established and incorporated in Michigan in March 2002. The company's primary objective is to provide quality cleaning and related services for medical, construction and other commercial industries where quality cleaning is a necessity for doing business. The success of PROimage Facility Services is greatly attributed to establishing and maintaining relationships based on trust and integrity.

The endowment is established with a gift of \$25,000 from PROimage Facility Services, Inc.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROSLYN AND MARVIN SCHINDLER
ENDOWED EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Roslyn and Marvin Schindler Endowed Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Students.

The endowed award fund is established to recognize scholastic and teaching achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Professor Marvin Schindler was a faculty member in the German program from 1974 to 1994, chair of the Department of Romance and Germanic Languages from 1974 to 1983, and director of Wayne State University's Junior Year in Germany programs from 1975 to 1993.

This endowed award is established with a contribution from Roslyn Abt Schindler, associate professor of German in the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, to honor her late husband's and her own teaching careers in German as well as their abiding commitment to the teaching of foreign languages, literatures and cultures. The endowed award recognizes annually one graduate student in the department's German program for demonstrating instructional excellence. The award is designed to elevate the attention given to teaching as part of graduate education and to support the preparation of graduate students to serve as college and university faculty.

The endowment is established with \$25,000 from Dr. Roslyn Schindler.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE W. D. TRAITEL ENDOWED CHAIR IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the W. D. Traitel Endowed Chair in the Department of Physiology (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

Background

The W. D. Traitel Endowed Chair in Hematology (Fund Functioning as an Endowment) was established in 1964 from the estate of W. D. Traitel to support research in the field of blood diseases at the discretion of the dean of the School of Medicine. Mr. Traitel preferred that special emphasis be given to research in leukemia.

The dean of the School of Medicine now wishes to repurpose this chair and move the endowment fund to the Department of Physiology to be used to support research at the discretion of the faculty named to the Traitel chair.

Transfer Amount

066034-661611 \$3,905,010.87
447115-2904C \$373,750.40