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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUGENE APPLEBAUM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND
HEALTH SCIENCES DEAN'S ENDOWED RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Dean's Endowed Recruitment Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued academic success and provide financial assistance to students toward their education in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Background

It is the intention of the Office of the Dean to create the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) Dean's Endowed Recruitment Scholarship to recognize and reward newly admitted or first year EACPHS students who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership initiative and promotion of community health. The scholarship will provide assistance in financing the students' education in one of the degree programs within the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

One of the greatest challenges to EACPHS students is the lack of financial support to offset the cost of their education. Many of the college's prospective students decide to attend other institutions that offer scholarship support starting with the first year of their programs. With this scholarship, the intention is to attract those students who are considering attending other educational institutions due to their offering of financial support in their first year of study. These students may also contribute to the diversity of our college.

This fund is established with a transfer of \$185,000 in unrestricted gifts from 221962-120ES Pharmacy Dean's Entrepreneurial Spirit Fund.

Endowment Amount

\$185,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NANCY S. BARRETT ENDOWED PRIZE
IN APPLIED MACROECONOMICS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Nancy S. Barrett Endowed Prize in Applied Macroeconomics.

This endowed prize fund is established to recognize the best dissertation, thesis or other substantial paper on applied macroeconomics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Economics.

Background

Dr. Nancy S. Barrett received a bachelor of arts *summa cum laude* in economics from Goucher College in 1963. She was awarded a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University in 1968. Dr. Barrett held high-level policymaking positions in the federal government, serving in the Congressional Budget Office, the transition team of President Jimmy Carter, the Council of Economic Advisors, the Department of Labor and the Civil Aeronautics Board. She had major roles in the formulation of macroeconomic policy, international trade issues, industrial policy, labor and employment regulation, general regulatory policy and airline deregulation.

Dr. Barrett joined Wayne State University as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs on June 15, 2003. Before coming to Wayne State, she had been provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Alabama for seven years. She left the provost's office in May 2010, and joined the Department of Economics in August 2011.

Dr. Barrett has had a remarkable career – or rather careers – in academic administration, government service, public policy and as an academic researcher. She served Wayne State University with great distinction as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs for seven years during a critical period. Much of her work was done in an era when it was especially challenging for women to pursue a career in economics.

The fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Nancy S. Barrett.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BIROSAK FAMILY ENDOWED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
IN MEMORY OF ANNE BIROSAK-KOVACH**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Birosak Family Endowed Merit Scholarship in memory of Anne Birosak-Kovach.

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 Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and the College of Education.

Background

The Birosak Family Endowed Merit Scholarship in memory of Anne Birosak-Kovach is established to encourage academic excellence and provide financial support to Wayne State University students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business or the College of Education. The scholarship fund is established by Michela Birosak '73 B.A. in special ed, '80 M.A. in special ed, '10 Education Specialist Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis on English as a Second Language; Christopher Birosak '76 B.A. in economics; Margaret Birosak-Moher '83 B.S. in finance; and Anne Birosak-Kovach '83 B.S. in accounting, now deceased.

The Birosaks grew up in the city of Detroit and are first-generation college graduates with extensive family ties to the university. Their Wayne State education provided an outstanding foundation for the Birosaks' respective successful careers in finance, marketing, human resources and education. By establishing this scholarship, the Birosak family wishes to provide future Wayne State students access to the same excellent academic foundation that served their family and their careers so well.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from the Birosak Family.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WILLIAM L. BRISTOL, M.D., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the William L. Bristol, M.D. 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 School of Medicine.

Background

William L. Bristol decided at an early age that he wanted to be a doctor like his father, William R. Bristol, M.D., a founding member of the St. John Hospital attending physician staff. He earned a bachelor of science in biology from Wayne State University in 1974 and graduated from the School of Medicine in 1978. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Harper Hospital in 1981.

Dr. Bristol was appointed adjunct professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1981 and achieved his board certification in 1985. His interest in graduate medical education was evident in his tough examinations for students and residents. He loved to teach general medicine and preventive health care.

From 1981 to 2009, Dr. Bristol was in private practice in internal medicine. He was a member of the Internal Medicine Quality Assurance Committee for 20 years and the Internal Medicine Advisory Committee for 15 years.

In 2001, Dr. Bristol was recognized as an Outstanding Primary Care Physician in *Town & Country* magazine in conjunction with Castle Connolly Medical, Ltd, a publisher of medical guides and *America's Top Doctors*. Dr. Bristol was inducted into the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Wall of Honor in 2012.

William L. Bristol, M.D. passed away on October 22, 2014 in Florida. The scholarship is established in his memory by his son, Justin R. Bristol, with a commitment of \$25,000 from friends and family of William Bristol.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROBERT D. BROWN AND GERALDINE A. FORD-BROWN
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Robert D. Brown and Geraldine A. Ford-Brown 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 College of Engineering.

Background

Robert D. Brown:

Mr. Brown is vice president, Sustainability, Environment, and Safety Engineering, a position he has held since January 1, 2012. He serves as Ford Motor Company's top environmental and safety officer. In this role, Mr. Brown is responsible for the company's global environment and safety strategy, policy and performance, and assuring that Ford Motor meets or exceeds all safety and environmental regulations worldwide. Mr. Brown previously was vice president, Sustainability, Environment, and Safety Engineering, Ford of Europe, where he led programs and initiatives in environmental and safety regulations and compliance.

Since joining Ford Motor Company as a compliance engineer in 1979, Mr. Brown has held a variety of leadership positions, including serving as Ford Motor's environmental regulatory manager working in Washington D.C., assistant director in the company's Automotive Safety Office, and director of Vehicle Environmental Engineering.

Mr. Brown serves on the Ford Motor Company Fund Board of Trustees, the Board of Advisors at UC-Riverside Center for Environmental Research and Technology, the Ann Arbor Community Center Board, and the Executive Committee of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers. He also serves on the Wayne State University College of Engineering Board of Visitors and was inducted into the College of Engineering Hall of Fame in 2013.

Community commitments include supporting Wayne State University College of Engineering, UM-Dearborn College of Engineering, United Way, United Negro College Fund, the NAACP, Gleaners Food Bank, Salvation Army, and the USO (United Service Organizations).

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Mr. Brown holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master of science in engineering management from Wayne State University.

Geraldine A. Ford-Brown:

Mrs. Ford-Brown is a graduate of General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) with a bachelor of industrial administration in marketing. She also earned an MBA from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Ford-Brown retired from General Motors in 2009. She joined the company in 1973 as a co-op student at the ACDelco division. During her 36-year career at General Motors, she worked in various management and executive positions for product and brand marketing, including director of marketing for the GM Goodwrench and ACDelco brands.

She is actively involved in the community with organizations such as the NAACP, Urban League, and United Negro College Fund as well as her alma maters, Kettering University and the University of Michigan Business School.

The fund is established with a pledge of \$110,000 from Robert D. Brown and Geraldine A. Ford-Brown.

Endowment Amount

\$110,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ETHEL B. CHASE WOMEN OF WAYNE ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Ethel B. Chase Women of Wayne 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 at Wayne State University.

Background

Ethel Winifred Bennett Chase received a bachelor of arts in 1903 and a master of arts in 1915, both from the University of Michigan. She began her teaching career at McMillan High School in Delray. She then joined the City College of Detroit where she served as senior instructor in botany and dean of women. She spent a year on an expedition to the South Sea Islands, and she continued her studies at Stetson University, Florida University, Chicago University and the University of Minnesota. With the formation of the Detroit Junior College, Chase was among its first faculty members and remained as the institution grew to become Wayne University. At the time of her retirement in 1947, Chase was professor of botany and advisor to women students at Wayne University. She had been appointed to the latter position in 1919 by Dean David Mackenzie. Chase died in 1949.

During 1957–1958, Chase’s papers, reflecting her faculty and advisor roles at the university, were given to Dr. Leslie Hanawalt by her friend Bernice Leland. Dr. Hanawalt placed them in the Wayne State University Archives in 1958.

The fund is established to honor Ethel B. Chase, Women of Wayne founder, and the many alumni contributors who made the Women of Wayne a success for several decades.

The fund is established with a transfer of \$22,710 from the Women of Wayne Operating Fund 444706-280LF and an additional \$2,290 raised for this purpose.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AQUELA HAMZAVI FAMILY
MATH CORPS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Aquela Hamzavi Family Math Corps Endowed Scholarship.

This fund is established to support the Math Corps program.

Background

Husband of Dr. Aquela Hamzavi, Syed Latafat Husain Hamzavi, M.D., has worked in the field of dermatology for more than 40 years and is a founding member of Hamzavi Dermatology. Professor of dermatology at Wayne State University and a resident alumnus, Dr. Hamzavi is a pioneer in the evaluation and treatment of contact dermatitis, which occurs as a result of cosmetic and industrial exposure. His prestigious work on oral zinc sulfate in the treatment of leg ulcers is a hallmark in the field of dermatology. Two sons joined their father in the Hamzavi practice. Iltefat Hamzavi, M.D. specializes in photodermatology and laser technology. He completed his residency in dermatology at Wayne State University and spent time in Europe training at several of the world's leading skin care centers. He is an active clinical researcher in photomedicine, investigating causes and treatments for vitiligo, hidradenitis suppurativa, psoriasis and acne. Fasahat Hamzavi, M.D. was honored as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and was chief resident during his residency in dermatology at the school. He was one of only four physicians in the country to receive a Pediatric Procedural Dermatology fellowship during his training at Northwestern University Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

This fund is established with a gift of \$30,000 from the Hamzavi Foundation.

Endowment Amount

\$30,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEAN BANKS HOLLOWAY
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship in Education.

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 Education.

Background

Jean Banks Holloway was an accomplished kindergarten teacher for 35 years. She taught in Detroit, Boston, St. Louis and Birmingham. She also worked with learning-challenged children in those districts. Mrs. Holloway was a proud graduate of the Wayne State University College of Education. Her husband Richard also attended Wayne State for two years before transferring. Mrs. Holloway once stated, "I am proud to be a graduate of the WSU College of Education, where I received an excellent background in education philosophy, child psychology, teaching methods and supervised teaching experiences. I found a great satisfaction in my teaching experience, thanks to the quality education I received at Wayne State, and I hope this fund will help others obtain the same satisfaction." Jean Banks Holloway established the original Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship (061828/60151M-447695/290P5) in 2003.

Mrs. Holloway was an avid reader, reading a book a week. She and her husband traveled the world, logging more than 100,000 miles in a travel group. Jean Banks Holloway passed away in April 2013.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$50,000 from Richard Holloway.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAZIH JAWAD LIFE RX ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Nazih Jawad Life Rx 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 Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Background

Life Rx is a professional membership society of registered pharmacists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and others who reside, work, attend college and are interested in pharmacy and health care professions. Life Rx strives to support the advancement of health care, public health, patient care and all interests that serve both the medical and pharmacy professions.

The scholarship is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Life Rx.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THEODORE B. AND PAMELA J. JONES
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Theodore B. and Pamela J. Jones Endowed Scholarship.

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

Background

Theodore B. Jones, M.D. and Pamela J. Jones J.D., Ph.D., have been associated with Wayne State University since 1989, the year that Theodore Jones began a maternal fetal medicine fellowship in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Shortly after this, Pamela Jones became a lecturer in business law for the Department of Accounting at Wayne State University and held this position for four years. She later became a member of the department and served in various service and leadership capacities, including interim chairman, over more than two decades. They are committed to the Wayne State University School of Medicine and to improving the graduation rate of students who are either underrepresented minorities or from challenging socioeconomic circumstances.

The scholarship is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from the Drs. Jones.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEROME H. KAUFMAN, M.D., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Jerome H. Kaufman, M.D., 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 School of Medicine.

Background

Dr. Jerome H. Kaufman graduated from the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1969, was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and specialized in oncology. Mrs. Elaine Wolk Kaufman is very pleased to establish this endowed scholarship in memory of her late husband.

This fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Elaine Wolk Kaufman.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HUGH AND MARY ANN KELLY CHEMISTRY
UNDERGRADUATE ENDOWED RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Hugh and Mary Ann Kelly Chemistry Undergraduate Endowed Research Scholarship.

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 Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Chemistry.

Background

The scholarship is established in memory of Hugh Kelly and his wife, Mary Ann Kelly, who, with their daughter, Rose, emigrated from County Derry, Ireland, in the spring of 1891. The family settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Like countless other immigrants, Hugh and Mary risked much in hopes of finding a better life in America. Unfortunately, they faced futures of loss, disappointment, sacrifice, worry and loneliness. This scholarship is being established as a loving tribute to my great-grandparents.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$50,000 from Sharon A. Kelley.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARILYN KELLY PUBLIC INTEREST
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Marilyn Kelly Public Interest 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 Law School.

Background

Marilyn Kelly's remarkable career has encompassed many years of public service to the state of Michigan. State-wide elections placed her on the State Board of Education in 1964 and 1968, the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1988 and 1994, and the Michigan Supreme Court in 1996 and 2004. In 2014 Kelly was elected by the people of Michigan to serve an eight-year term on the Wayne State University Board of Governors. She is a proud graduate of the Wayne State University Law School.

The scholarship is established with gifts totaling more than \$25,000 from the friends and family of Marilyn Kelly.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE L.L. LEDDICK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the L.L. Leddick 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 College of Education.

Background

L.L. Leddick received three degrees from Wayne State University: a bachelor of science in 1966, a master of arts in 1972, and a Ph.D. in 1985. This gift is to assist a senior student, or a student in his or her final year, who has shown persistence in working toward graduation but needs additional financial assistance to complete the degree.

The fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from L.L. Leddick.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUCILLE MAKAROV MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Lucille Makarov Memorial 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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Sociology.

Background

This scholarship is provided by Lucille Makarov who expressed at age 84 that she remained deeply grateful to the Wayne State University Department of Sociology for her bachelor of arts degree in 1953, which had enabled her to have a 30-year career at General Motors as a computer research librarian.

Lucille believed, and lived by example, that you cannot have too many parties to welcome your friends, or too many books to welcome your mind. She passed on November 19, 2013, still in love with her deceased husband Nick, and is lovingly remembered by her family and her friends, who are her family.

This fund is established with an unrestricted gift of \$95,741 from the estate of Lucille Makarov.

Endowment Amount

\$95,741

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARTHUR F. MAROTTI ENDOWED RESEARCH FUND

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Arthur F. Marotti Endowed Research Fund.

This fund is established to aid research in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of English.

Background

Arthur F. Marotti, who received his Ph.D. in English Literature from The Johns Hopkins University in 1965, joined the Wayne State University English Department in 1970 and retired in 2010 as Distinguished Professor and a member of the Academy of Scholars. His scholarly work in English Early Modern literature helped shape the department's national and international reputation during that time. He is widely known for his groundbreaking books on the coterie world in which John Donne wrote his poetry, the transition in English culture from a manuscript culture to a print culture, and English anti-Catholicism. For this work he has won numerous awards and prestigious grants including an NEH, an ACLS and a Guggenheim. Dr. Marotti has delivered invited lectures at the most prestigious English departments in North America, from Harvard to Princeton. The English Department journal, *Criticism*, which he edited for ten years, is still associated with his name. In addition to his monographs, he edited or co-edited more than a dozen books and is the author of numerous articles.

Dr. Marotti chaired the Wayne State University Press editorial board for several years and was on the editorial boards of many major journals in his field, including *Renaissance Quarterly* and *Studies in English Literature*. In addition, Dr. Marotti is highly regarded for his service to the Department of English, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the university. He served as interim chair of the department, associate dean of the college, and president of the Academy of Scholars and the Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council. He co-chaired the initiative, funded by a FISPE grant, to effect a student exchange with Brazilian universities. Dr. Marotti is widely respected as a demanding but fair and approachable teacher. All of his former Ph.D. students now hold academic positions.

This fund is established with gifts totaling more than \$25,000 from Dr. Marotti, his family and friends.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANDREW J. AND PATRICIA J. MIKUS
ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBERAL ARTS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Andrew J. and Patricia J. Mikus Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Liberal Arts.

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 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Mrs. Patricia J. Mikus passed away on July 18, 2013. Dr. Andrew J. Mikus predeceased her on September 16, 1995.

The fund is established with a gift of \$131,578 from the Mikus estate.

Endowment Amount

\$131,578

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JUDGE CLAUDIA HOUSE MORCOM ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Judge Claudia House Morcom 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 Law School at Wayne State University.

Background

Judge Morcom, a Detroit native, received a juris doctorate from the Wayne State University Law School in 1956. She began her professional career as a public housing aide for the City of Detroit Housing Commission. She then became the first woman associate in the nation's first integrated law firm. In 1964 Morcom moved to Jackson, Mississippi, and served as the Southern Regional Director for the National Lawyers Guild Program, helping to facilitate a massive voter registration movement and working to desegregate public facilities throughout Mississippi during a time of volatile race relations. She was founding director of the Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, serving from 1966 to 1968. In 1972 Morcom began an 11-year term as Administrative Law Judge for the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Workers' Disability Compensation. In 1983 she was the first African-American woman appointed to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Morcom's many accolades include the Wayne State University Center for Peace and Conflict Studies Peace Award and the university's Outstanding Alumni Award, the Damon J. Keith Humanitarian Award, the Center for Constitutional Rights Award, the Michigan State Bar's Champions of Justice Award, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Outstanding Community Leadership Award, and the American Civil Liberties Award.

Judge Claudia Morcom was raised by Walter and Gladys House to understand the value of service to others. She attended Wayne Law with a scholarship from the Maracci Shriners in Detroit. Knowing what an important role this played in her life, Judge Morcom decided to establish this scholarship as her way of giving back to Wayne Law.

The fund is established with approximately \$30,000 in gifts from the late Judge Morcom as well as family and friends.

Endowment Amount

\$30,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BETTY J. NEITZEL ENDOWED SUPPORT FUND
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Betty J. Neitzel Endowed Support Fund (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

The purpose of this fund is to support research, operations and scholarships in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology.

Background

The fund is established with a \$450,000 unrestricted gift to the Department of Psychology from the estate of Betty J. Neitzel.

Endowment Amount

\$450,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROBERT L. RYAN HELPING INDIVIDUALS GO HIGHER
(H.I.G.H.) PROGRAM FUND
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Robert L. Ryan Helping Individuals Go Higher (H.I.G.H.) Program Fund (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

Background

Robert "Bob" Ryan received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1966 from Wayne State University. He was inducted into the Engineering Hall of Fame in 2005.

Ryan began his career as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company, and subsequently moved to Citibank as a vice president. He then joined Union Texas Petroleum Corporation in 1982, with increasing responsibilities first as treasurer, then controller, and finally vice president of finance and chief financial officer. In 1993, Ryan moved to Medtronic, Inc., a leading medical technology company, as senior vice president and chief financial officer responsible for treasury, tax, controllership, internal audit, investor relations and corporate development. He retired from that position in 2005.

Ryan was inducted into the Financial Executives International Hall of Fame in 2014. He serves as a member of several business boards of directors.

The president establishes this fund with an unrestricted gift of \$50,000 from Robert L. Ryan. The fund supports the mission of the H.I.G.H. Program at Wayne State University.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHOKOOHI FAMILY MEDICAL STUDENT
DIRECTORSHIP ENDOWED SUPPORT FUND**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Shokoohi Family Medical Student Directorship Endowed Support Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to support the office of the medical student director who manages medical student activities in the Department of Ophthalmology.

Background

Dr. Farhad K. Shokoohi is a 1978 resident alumnus of the Kresge Eye Institute. A passionate supporter of the Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. Shokoohi is establishing this fund to support the ophthalmology faculty member who holds the role of the medical student director managing ophthalmology student activities.

The fund is established with the transfer of monies from the dissolved Shokoohi Family Endowed Research and Fellowship Fund and an additional pledge of \$250,000 from Dr. Shokoohi.

Endowment Amount

\$358,070

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SIEVERT FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
IN RESEARCH, INTERNSHIP, SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT (RISE)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Sievert Family Endowed Scholarship in Research, Internship, Service and Engagement (RISE).

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 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Fred Sievert retired as president of the New York Life Insurance Company, a Fortune 100 corporation. He has held numerous leadership positions in industry-related associations and organizations. He is a past chairman of the Life Insurance Council of New York (LICONY), The American College and the Actuarial Foundation. He also served as director of The Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association International (LIMRA).

Sievert received the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Round Table of New York in 2013 and the Actuarial Foundation's Insurance Legend Award in 2012. He also received the American College's most prestigious award, The Huebner Gold Medal, and the first ever honorary degree from the college, the Master of Science in Management.

Following his retirement from New York Life in 2007, Sievert attended Yale Divinity School, where he was awarded a master's degree in religion in May 2011. He earned a master's degree in mathematics from Wayne State University in 1976 and a bachelor's degree from Amherst College in 1970. Sievert has taught business school courses at Fairfield University and continues to serve as a trustee on five non-profit boards, including the Wayne State University Foundation, and two insurance industry for-profit corporations (RGA and CNO). Sievert is involved in civic and volunteer activities in his local community and church.

Fred authored the book *God Revealed: Revisit Your Past to Enrich Your Future*, which was published in 2013, and several nonfiction essays, which also have been published.

The fund is established with a gift of \$50,000 from Fred Sievert.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HARDEEP KAUR SINGH AND TRILOCHAN SINGH
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Hardeep Kaur Singh and Trilochan Singh 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 College of Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Background

Dr. Trilochan Singh serves as professor of mechanical engineering in the Wayne State University College of Engineering. He received a bachelor of science from Punjab Engineering College in India, and a master of science and Ph.D. from the University of California Berkeley.

Dr. Singh's primary skills and interests are in the fields of combustion, chemical kinetics modeling and energy conservation. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers, and The Combustion Institute.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$50,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Trilochan Singh.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DR. RAE LEE SIPORIN GLBTA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Dr. Rae Lee Siporin GLBTA 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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

After earning her bachelor of arts in English from Wayne State University and her master of arts and Ph.D. at UCLA, Rae Lee Siporin taught English at the University of Pittsburgh and served as academic dean at the University of Pittsburgh, Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire and Stockton State College in New Jersey. She returned to UCLA in 1979 and began a long tenure as admissions director at a major research university. Dr. Siporin notes, "Wayne State University did a great deal to prepare me to learn for life. I want others to have the same opportunity."

It is Dr. Siporin's hope that this scholarship will help create fond feelings within the Wayne State LGBT community and recent graduates to keep them engaged, as well as to help reconnect LGBT alumni and bring them back to campus. It is also her hope that, by reconnecting alumni, they will join her in helping to fund concepts and projects or additional student scholarships.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from Dr. Siporin.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DAVID THORNTON AND DR. BONNIE THORNTON
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the David Thornton and Dr. Bonnie Thornton 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 Department of Occupational Therapy.

Background

Karen Thornton has established this endowment fund to honor her late husband and daughter who was an obstetrician. Mrs. Thornton chose occupational therapy in part because her physically and mentally handicapped niece, Brianna, has benefited from occupational therapy over the years.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from Karen Thornton.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TIERNEY ALUMNI HOUSE ENDOWED SUPPORT FUND

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Tierney Alumni House Endowed Support Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to support upgrades and improvements to the Tierney Alumni House.

Background

Thomas T. Tierney is chairman and co-founder of BeeHive.com, LLC, a web-based networking enterprise, and the director of CNS Response, a science-based predictive analytics company with a focus on posttraumatic stress disorder and head trauma professional support strategies.

Tierney earned a bachelor of arts in business administration from Wayne State University and a master of science from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He served in the Air Force from 1960 to 1971, including a tour of duty in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. After completing his tour, Tierney was one of only seven military officers appointed as a Pentagon research associate at the Rand Corporation.

In 1971, Tierney left the military and went to work for Linwilco Laboratories, which he later purchased and renamed Vitatech Nutritional Sciences, Inc. Vitatech Nutritional Sciences, Inc. is a Tustin-based company that manufactures nutritional supplements and over-the-counter drugs. Tierney was president and owner of Vitatech from 1971 to 2015 when he sold the company.

Earlier this year, Mr. and Mrs. Tierney donated an unprecedented \$1 million to Goodwill of Orange County to support veteran services—the single largest donation received by Goodwill in its 90-year history. The Tierney Center for Veteran's Services will be incorporated at Goodwill facilities across the United States.

An avid enthusiast of the arts, Tierney is an emeritus trustee of the Orange County Museum of Art, past president of the Laguna Art Museum and a director emeritus of the Orange County Performing Arts Center. He also is a regent of Bastyr University in Seattle.

Elizabeth Carr Tierney is a former educator, social worker and trustee of the Orangewood Children's Foundation. Mrs. Tierney serves on the Claire Trevor School of the Arts Dean's Council and is a leader in the arts campaign, the Social Sciences Dean's Ambassadors Council and the Women's Opportunity Center Advisory Council. The Tierneys are trustees of the University of California, Irvine Foundation, and he is a former chair.

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President, Wayne State University Foundation**

After attending a lecture on the ineffectiveness of nuclear weapons as a peace strategy, presented by an organization called Beyond War, the Tierneys donated to UCI their home in Palm Springs and the proceeds established a lifetime academic chair to advance peaceful pathways as alternatives to war. The Thomas and Elizabeth Tierney Chair in Peace Studies was established in 1986 and was the first of its kind in the UC System.

The Tierneys have a long and impressive history of giving both financially and of their time and talent. Together, they have endowed numerous scholarships in the arts, social sciences and humanities. They co-chaired the capital campaign for the 480,000 square foot University of California, Irvine Medical Center and made a substantial lead gift in support of the project.

They also named the Thomas T. and Elizabeth C. Tierney University House, the chancellor's residence at UCI. The couple received the Lauds and Laurels Awards for University Service in 1989, the 1990 UCI Medal and the Extraordinarius Award in 1999. In addition, they were honored with the 2001 Giving is Living Award presented by the Volunteer Center of Orange County and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Now, through the extraordinary generosity of Tom and Elizabeth Tierney, this magnificent example of Detroit's architectural history will be preserved in perpetuity with the establishment of a \$1 million endowment and a \$1 million expendable gift to be used at the discretion of the president. As an expression of its profound gratitude, Wayne State University has named the mansion the Tierney Alumni House.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$1,033,333 from Thomas and Elizabeth Tierney.

Endowment Amount
\$1,033,333

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

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAMES L. AND MARGUERITTE A. WAY
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the James L. and Margueritte A. Way 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 School of Business.

Background

James L. Way and Margueritte A. Way both obtained degrees from the School of Business Administration and, realizing the importance of this education, have established this scholarship to support the opportunity for future School of Business students to pursue a degree in business.

The fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Margueritte A. Way.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAYNE LAW GOLF OUTING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Wayne Law Golf Outing 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 Law School.

Background

The Wayne Law Golf Outing will bring together alumni, students, faculty and other Wayne Law supporters to enjoy a day of golf and camaraderie while raising money for student scholarships through this fund.

The fund is established with a commitment of \$25,000 from David Galbenski.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CARL ZIEMBA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Carl Ziemba Endowed Scholarship (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to financially deprived students in financing their education in the Law School.

Background

The late Carl Ziemba, graduate of the Wayne State University Law School Class of 1948, was widely known as one of Michigan's best appellate lawyers, and was respected by the judiciary and the legal community for his expertise, vigorous advocacy and the legendary role he played in the development of Michigan criminal jurisprudence. As evidence of his admiration of the law, Mr. Ziemba has given his entire estate to support scholarships for Wayne State University Law School students.

During his distinguished legal career, Mr. Ziemba also served in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and worked with the late Senator Philip Hart (D-Michigan) before becoming a defense lawyer. When he retired from legal work in 2004, the Michigan Supreme Court called him "an appellate institution in the State of Michigan." Among his landmark cases were *Michigan v. Mosley* (1977); *People v. Aaron* (1980); and *People v. Konrad* (1995). He was an accomplished oil painter, poet and world traveler. Mr. Ziemba passed away on November 5, 2006. His gift of scholarships will perpetuate and support the excellence that he personified during his eminent career.

The fund is established with approximately \$1,900,000 from the estate of Carl Ziemba.

Endowment Amount

\$1,900,000