

**Submitted by: Susan Burns, Vice President
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President, Wayne State University Foundation**

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAUL C. AND NETTIE DEUTCH
PHARMACY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Paul C. and Nettie Deutch Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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

Paul C. Duetch was a pharmacist and owner of Paul's Cut Rate Drug Store at 1419 Broadway in Detroit for more than a half century. A Wayne State University professor who bought his medicine there said Paul knew about humanities because his prices were fair and he was kind to everyone. To many of his customers he was known as "Doc Paul" and he and his employees all wore white coats. A very bright, well-read man, education was important to him and he encouraged young people to attend college.

Paul and Nettie were married in 1930, and she worked as his bookkeeper. Always patient and kind, Nettie received the Heart of Gold Award from United Way Services in 1981, recognizing a lifetime of helping others. She also was instrumental in acquiring a building for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Nettie had a zest for living and, with Paul, a concern for humanity. They believed in the importance of citizen participation in community affairs.

Nettie started the Paul C. and Nettie Deutch Pharmacy Scholarship in memory of her late husband in 1979. When Nettie passed away, her children, Deena Fishman and Shirley Altman, chose to create a resource education endowment in the College of Pharmacy to honor their parents.

At this time, it is the intention of Mrs. Fishman to combine both funds and create the Paul C. and Nettie Deutch Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship.

Endowment Amount

\$199,532.71

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHERYL A. JOSEPH, PH.D. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Cheryl A. Joseph, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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

Cheryl A. Joseph, Ph.D. writes:

While an undergraduate at Wayne State University, I studied the issues of the day and then actively pursued a socially just world. Living in the Cass Corridor at that time, I advocated for the rights of all individuals who were denied adequate food, decent housing, satisfactory health care, sufficient education, and respectable employment.

Shortly after completing my doctorate at WSU, I transitioned from community organizing and employment in the private sector to university teaching at Notre Dame de Namur University near San Francisco. I remained at this institution as a tenured professor of sociology until my retirement in 2016. There, I created a unique emphasis within the sociology major which explored the relationships that people share with other animals socially, culturally and institutionally. To date, this Sociology: Animals in Human Society major remains one of only two in the entire nation. During my last five years, I also directed the university's center for social justice and environmental sustainability and later served as its director of public program planning.

I am grateful to Wayne State University for the superb education and opportunities it has afforded me. As such, I am pleased to support out students of the future and wish them well in their endeavors. I feel fortunate to have found fulfillment and happiness through my career, colleagues and community work, much of which has its roots in the classrooms of Wayne State University.

Endowment Amount

\$96,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JEFF KRELL LGBT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Jeff Krell LGBT Endowed Scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

This scholarship fund is established to support students who participate in the Junior Year in Munich program through the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

In gratitude for the life-changing experience of studying abroad, Jeff Krell wishes to help provide access to future generations of students active with the LGBT community to participate in the Junior Year in Munich program.

Endowment Amount

\$100,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROFESSOR GAVIN LAWES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Professor Gavin Lawes Endowed Scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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 Physics and Astronomy.

Background

Professor Gavin Lawes joined the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Wayne State University in 2004 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2009, and to full professor in fall 2014. Tragically for someone so young, he was diagnosed with an advanced stage-4 brain cancer in the winter of 2014 and went on long-term disability.

Professor Lawes established himself as one of the world leaders in the area of condensed matter physics of novel magnetic materials, and his research program was highly successful. He was awarded over \$2.5 million in external funding and published more than 90 papers during his tenure. His papers were cited more than 4,000 times, confirming the significant impact of his research.

He was an outstanding mentor to graduate, undergraduate and high school students. During his 10 years, he graduated five Ph.D. and two masters students, and was advising five more Ph.D. students. An outstanding citizen of the department who worked selflessly and tirelessly, his extraordinary efforts were recognized by the Physics faculty with the 2014 Richard J. Barber Faculty Award.

During his 10 years at the university, Professor Lawes made tremendous contributions to the department, college and university, as a young, energetic and highly dedicated faculty colleague as well as a compassionate human being. The endowment is established by the Department of Physics and Astronomy to encourage diversity among graduate students.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROFESSOR EUGENE VICTOR PERRIN, M.D.
ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Professor Eugene Victor Perrin, M.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship in the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies.

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

Background

Allen Goodman and Janet Hankin came to Wayne State University in 1986 and immediately began teaching and research in health economics and health sociology. Both wrote successful major grants to the National Institute of Health and other funders, and both have mentored and supported numerous graduate students in their Wayne State careers. This fellowship will continue their strong interest in health and health care by supporting graduate and medical students who have begun to conduct health-related research in economics or sociology.

The scholarship is established with funds transferred from the Professor Eugene Victor Perrin, M.D. Endowed Memorial Lecture.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUCIA DELORES PUENTE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
IN VOICE PERFORMANCE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Lucia Delores Puente Endowed Scholarship in Voice Performance in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts Department of Music.

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

Background

This scholarship is created to honor the memory of Lucia Delores Puente, an employee of Wayne State University for 30 years. Lucia held the position of Secretary III in the Department of Physics and Astronomy from April 18, 1966 to September 30, 1991. On October 1, 1991, she was promoted to Senior Accounting Assistant in the department.

Lucia was born August 9, 1941 to Jose and Antonia Puente, who had emigrated from Mexico to Detroit. Lucia and her older sister Maria grew up on Ste. Anne Street in the area of southwest Detroit known as Mexican Town. The sole remaining member of her immediate family, Lucia lived in her childhood home until failing health toward the end of her life made it more convenient to live with a close friend and neighbor across the street. Lucia passed on from complications due to diabetes in May 1996 at the age of 54.

Lucia enjoyed traveling to Florida, collecting tiny crystal animal figurines, window prisms and kaleidoscopes, and reading science fiction and other novels which she would pick up on frequent "booking" expeditions with a friend. She also loved musical theater and singing.

Lucia was a generous and caring woman, and is remembered with fondness and gratitude by those whom she blessed with her friendship.

The scholarship is established with a gift from Marion K. Ringe.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUSAN HENRICKSEN THOMPSON &
ROBERT WARD THOMPSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Susan Henricksen Thompson & Robert Ward Thompson Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is established to support students who participate in the Junior Year in Munich program through the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Both Susan and Robert Thompson attended college junior year study abroad programs in Europe in the late 1970s. Mrs. Thompson was a participant in Wayne State University's already well-established and highly regarded Junior Year in Munich program both as a student and, upon graduation, as an assistant to its Munich-based resident director Frau Dr. Marianne Riegler. Mr. Thompson participated in his college's overseas study program, which was affiliated with the University of Fribourg in western Switzerland. Both feel strongly their year studying abroad in Europe was one of the major highlights of and turning points in their lives and that it shaped their future selves profoundly for the better.

Endowment Amount

\$26,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DR. APRIL HAZARD VALLERAND
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Dr. April Hazard Vallerand 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 Nursing.

Background

April Hazard Vallerand, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, earned her B.S.N. from Mount St. Mary's College, M.S.N. from California State University, and Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. She also held a postdoctoral fellowship in psychosocial oncology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

College of Nursing Alumni Endowed Professor at Wayne State University, Dr. Vallerand has focused her research on understanding the factors that affect functional status and the barriers to improving pain management in patients with pain and pain-related disparities. Her most recent research project, which was funded by the National Cancer Institute, focuses on improving functional status in African Americans with cancer pain. A recognized nursing leader and scholar, Dr. Vallerand is widely published on the topic of pain management.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000