ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HARRIET DOWDELL BANTZ, SANDRA G. PETRONIO 
AND CHARLES R. BANTZ ENDOWED FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Harriet Dowdell Bantz, Sandra G. Petronio and Charles R. Bantz Endowed Faculty Development Award.

Provost Charles R. Bantz and Professor Sandra G. Petronio are establishing this fund, in honor of Charles’ mother, with the intent to support the scholarly achievement of faculty in the Department of Communications, College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.

Background

This fund is established to support, primarily, the research and scholarly activity of assistant professors in the Department of Communication at Wayne State University to achieve tenure. This Endowment is named in honor of Harriet Dowdell Bantz, who continues to support and inspire the careers of her son and daughter-in-law, Charles R. Bantz and Sandra G. Petronio. Sandra G. Petronio, a tenured professor in the Department of Communications, served as the departmental Area Head for Speech Communications from 2001-2003. Charles R. Bantz served as Provost and Senior Vice President at Wayne State University from 2000-2003, as well as serving as a member of the tenured faculty in the Department of Communications. Charles and Sandra have felt a deep devotion to Wayne State University and want to contribute to the overall success of the university and the Department of Communication.

Endowment Amount

$10,040
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JANE R. CAMERON ENDOWED LECTURE SERIES

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Jane R. Cameron Endowed Lecture Series. It is the intent of the donor, James L. Cameron, to create the Jane R. Cameron Endowed Lecture Series in the Library and Information Science Program to provide a series of lectures/workshops on the subject of Libraries in the Political Process. Mr. Cameron gave a $90,440 gift to Wayne State University to endow this lecture series.

Background

Jane Ramsayer Cameron was a 1973 graduate of the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University, served on the Board of the Library of Michigan from 1974-1983 (serving as chair in 1977 and 1979), served on the Board of the Baldwin Public Library (Birmingham, MI), served as a Docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and was actively involved in the Michigan League of Women Voters. Mrs. Cameron attended both Swarthmore College and George Washington University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Endowment Amount

$95,440
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RALPH E. AND HELEN G. CARTER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Ralph E. and Helen G. Carter Endowed Scholarship.

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

Background

It is the intention of the donor, the late Ralph E. Carter, to create the Ralph E. and Helen G. Carter Endowed Scholarship (Fund Functioning as Endowment) with a gift of $25,000 that has been received by Wayne State University.

Endowment Amount

$25,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COHN-WISE ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN
COMPARATIVE LAW AND LEGAL HISTORY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Cohn-Wise Endowed Professorship in Comparative Law and Legal History.

The Cohn-Wise Endowed Professorship in Comparative Law and Legal History is established to recognize faculty scholarly achievement to support the research, teaching and scholarly activities of the holder of this appointment.

Background

On September 1, 1989, the Cohn Endowment was established with a $50,000 gift from Hon. Avern Cohn through the Joyce and Avern Cohn Fund of the United Jewish Charities of Detroit. The Cohn Endowment was established for the benefit of Wayne State University Law School to promote academic study of the decisional law and procedures of the Michigan appellate courts.

Judge Cohn and the Law School now intend to re-designate the Cohn Endowment and establish the Cohn-Wise Endowed Professorship in Comparative Law and Legal History. The existing endowment account (#0-61048 and related spending account #4-47790) will be renamed accordingly.

This new fund, the Cohn-Wise Endowed Professorship, is established in honor of the Honorable Avern Cohn and the late Edward Wise, a renowned teacher and scholar of Criminal Law, Comparative Law and Legal History at Wayne State University Law School. Professor Wise served on the faculty of the Law School from 1965 until his untimely death in 2000. He was also Associate Dean for many years.

This endowed professorship will be funded from the gifts received by the original $50,000 Cohn Endowment accounts, by a pledge of $500,000 from Judge Cohn payable in equal annual installments over ten years, beginning in 2002 and additional gifts from Professor Wise's widow, Wayne State University Professor Sandra VanBurkleo, and by many of Professor Wise's colleagues and friends. The University acknowledges receipt from Judge Cohn of $117,714 as of May 12, 2004 as partial payment of his $500,000 pledge.

Distributions from the endowment will not begin until the full $750,000 necessary to establish an endowed professorship has been received.

Endowment Amount

$204,344
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DARRELL EBBING, PH.D. ENDOWED FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Darrell Ebbing, Ph.D. Endowed Faculty Development Award.

This fund is being established to recognize faculty achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to provide assistance to faculty who demonstrate significant contributions to the Department of Chemistry in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

It is the intention of the donor, Darrell Ebbing, Ph. D., to establish an endowment that would provide funds in perpetuity to develop and enhance the special research activities of Wayne State University’s young faculty members in the Department of Chemistry. While focused on stimulating the research activities of younger faculty, more senior individuals could receive funding under special circumstances. The Darrell Ebbing, Ph.D. Endowed Faculty Development Award will be established with a gift of $100,000, to be paid in annual installment over five years.

Endowment Amount

$20,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELEPHANT RESEARCH FOUNDATION LIBRARY ENDOWED COLLECTION

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Elephant Research Foundation Library Endowed Collection.

This endowed fund is being established to provide academic and public programming, and to promote discussion for the Elephant Research Foundation Library.

Background

The Elephant Research Foundation Library, located in the Science and Engineering Library, is a rich and varied collection of information resources and ephemera related to elephants, their ancestors, and living relatives. The first segment of this collection has been cataloged and carefully stored to assure that researchers have these resources available. Jeheskel Shoshani has contributed $10,000 to fund this project.

Endowment Amount

$10,715
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOSEPH FERGUSON, M.D. ENDOWED RESEARCH AWARD

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Joseph Ferguson, M.D. Endowed Research Award. The purpose of this fund is to encourage continued progress and to provide assistance to students in financing their education at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Background

In 1869, Dr. Joseph Ferguson graduated from The Detroit Medical College and was the College’s first African-American graduate. The Detroit Medical College was founded a year earlier in 1868, and became the first college of what was to eventually become Wayne State University.

Dr. Ferguson was born in 1821 in Petersburg, Virginia. He worked as a barber and because of his adeptness in “cupping and leaching,” (bleeding sick people to reduce inflammation) he was encouraged to take up medicine. Not being able to pursue medicine in pre-Civil War Virginia, he and his wife moved to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ferguson died there. Dr. Ferguson later met and married Martha Ann Webb, the daughter of William Webb. The newlyweds moved to Detroit and bought a house on Congress Street. In 1857, Dr. Ferguson, who had studied medicine in Pennsylvania and Ohio, began a practice that included both white and black citizens. He and his wife were founding members of St. Matthews Episcopal Church where Mrs. Ferguson was very active in social and fundraising affairs.

Dr. Lorna Thomas, the great, great, great granddaughter of Dr. Ferguson, is a graduate of Wellesley College and the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed her internship and residency in Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital, where she was the first African-American Chief Resident.

Endowment Amount

$20,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROBERT C. FRASER, M.D. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Robert C. Fraser, M.D. Endowed Scholarship.

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

Background

Dr. Robert C. Fraser was a 1905 graduate of the School of Medicine. He practiced ophthalmology in California until his death in 1958. This fund is being created through a generous bequest from his estate.

Endowment Amount

$600,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Interdisciplinary Studies Program Endowed Scholarship for Women.

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 Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

Background

Norma W. Goldman's connection with Wayne State University began when she first became a student in 1939 and has continued almost without interruption ever since. She was on the faculty of the Classics Department for 43 years. After her retirement, Norma moved to what was then the College of Lifelong Learning. She continues to publish and lecture in her diverse areas of expertise. She has established this endowed scholarship to assist women to achieve their educational goals through the Interdisciplinary Studies Department.

Endowment Amount

$10,285
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LESTER JOHNS ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE WAYNE STATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Lester Johns Endowment Fund for the Wayne State Scholars Program.

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

Background

It is the intention of the donor to alter the existing Lester Johns Endowed Scholarship (Account #060099, 447823) so that it benefits the Wayne State Scholars Program. This agreement supercedes all previous agreements controlling the Lester Johns Endowment Scholarship. This endowment was established with a very generous gift of $250,000 from Mr. Johns.

Endowment Amount

$250,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DRS. ANTHONY AND JOYCE D. KALES ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN SLEEP DISORDERS MEDICINE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Drs. Anthony and Joyce D. Kales Endowed Professorship in Sleep Disorders Medicine.

The endowment will provide support for clinical activity, teaching and research in the Center for Sleep Disorders Medicine (Sleep Disorders Clinic and Sleep Laboratory) in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Background

Drs. Anthony and Joyce Kales are both Wayne State University Medical School graduates and recipients of the School’s Distinguished Alumnus (Alumna) Award. Drs. Anthony and Joyce Kales are internationally recognized as leaders in psychiatric education, sleep research and community psychiatry. He was Professor and Chairman, and she, Director of the Division of Community and Social Psychiatry of the Department of Psychiatry at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine from 1971 to 1998. Since 1998, they have been Professor Emeriti of Psychiatry. In 1962, Dr. Anthony Kales founded the Sleep Research and Treatment Center at UCLA, including a Sleep Disorders Clinic and Sleep Laboratory, which was the first such clinically integrated program in the world. The Center moved to the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey in 1971, when he became the founding Chair of the Department of Psychiatry.

Endowment Amount

$80,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HERBERT MENDELSON ENTHUSIASM FOR MEDICINE
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Herbert Mendelson
Enthusiasm for Medicine Endowed Scholarship.

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

Background

Dr. Herbert Mendelson graduated from Wayne State University in 1955 and from the
University of Michigan School of Medicine in 1958. He completed his internship and
orthopedic surgery residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital. He then joined Dr. Richard
Hall in practice in Detroit and they later relocated to Livonia. Dr. Mendelson has inspired
numerous students to pursue a career in medicine including his four children, all of whom
attended Wayne State University. Three of his children and his daughter-in-law are in
practice with him, and his fourth, together with her husband, is an active faculty member
at the WSU School of Medicine. Dr. Mendelson is committed to excellence in patient
care. He believes in the art of medicine stressing that patients should feel better after
seeing the doctor regardless of the treatment provided. He emphasizes humanity,
humility, humor, and always going the extra mile to make a difference. Above all, he
believes that physicians should maintain their enthusiasm.

This endowed scholarship is established by his children to honor Dr. Herbert Mendelson
and his ideals and to encourage students in the field of medicine to maintain their
dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for the field of medicine and for helping others.

Endowment Amount

$10,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAT NICKOL ENDOWED HILBERRY THEATRE FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT FUND

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Pat Nickol Endowed Hilberry Theatre Fellowship Support Fund

The Pat Nickol Endowed Hilberry Theatre Fellowship Support Fund is being established to recognize excellence and achievement as demonstrated by graduate students in the area of theatre and to encourage the continued progress of Hilberry Repertory Company members at Wayne State University.

Background

Patricia and Henry Nickol have donated $10,000 to establish this endowment. Gifts will be made over a three-year period.

Endowment Amount

$10,400
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROSALIND AND GEORGE ROBINSON ENDOWED
HILBERRY THEATRE FELLOWSHIP FUND

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Rosalind and George Robinson Endowed Hilberry Theatre Fellowship Fund.

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

Background

The Rosalind and George Robinson Endowed Hilberry Theatre Fellowship Support Fund is being established to recognize excellence and achievement as demonstrated by graduate students in the area of theatre and to encourage the continued progress of Hilberry Repertory Company members at Wayne State University. Rosalind and George Robinson have donated $10,000 to establish this endowment.

Endowment Amount

$10,000
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALEX AND ZENIA SERAFYN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Alex and Zenia Serafyn Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to provide financial assistance to students from the Ukraine or U.S. residents/U.S. citizens of Ukrainian descent studying in the WSU School of Business Administration.

Background

It is the intention of Alex and Zenia Serafyn to create the Alex and Zenia Serafyn Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration.

Endowment Amount

$11,300
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARIANNE COOK VICTOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Marianne Cook Victor 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 College of Education.

Background

Marianne Cook Victor is the recipient of 3 degrees from Wayne State University. In recognition of the value of the training to her personal and professional development, Dr. Victor is establishing this scholarship to provide others with the educational opportunity she received at Wayne State.

Endowment Amount

$10,000