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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EVA MARIE AND WILLIAM S. BILLUPS ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Eva Marie and William S. Billups 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

Eva Marie Billups was born, January 23 1922 in Winnipeg Manitoba, the 11th of twelve children born to Maria Julia and William Andrew Randle. The family left Indiana to become homesteaders in Canada. They later settled in Sarnia, Ontario where Eva grew up and attended school.

William St. Clair Billups was born in Detroit on Beaubien near what is now Wayne State University Medical Center to Josephine Emaline and William St. Clair Billups, Sr. He was the oldest of five children.

Endowment Amount

\$10,790

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PATRICK J. BURKETT ENDOWED MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Patrick J. Burkett Endowed Memorial 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 Law School.

Background

This scholarship is established in honor of the late Patrick J. Burkett, an accomplished appellate attorney and a 1981 magna cum laude graduate of the Law School. This scholarship will be awarded to the top first year law student in Legal Writing and Research, and will provide funding towards the second year of law school, providing the student remains enrolled at Wayne State University Law School.

Endowment Amount

\$41,435

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUGENE DRIKER ENDOWED FUND FOR LAW
SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Eugene Driker Endowed Fund for Law School Advancement.

This advancement fund is established to enhance the Law School's ability to recruit and retain top students and faculty.

Background

Eugene Driker, is establishing an endowment fund that would be used exclusively to enhance the ability of the law school to attract and retain top students and faculty at Wayne State University. The Eugene Driker Endowed Fund for Law School Advancement will be established with a gift of \$200,000 to be paid as follows: \$110,000 in 2005 and \$15,000 in each of the years 2006-11.

Endowment Amount

\$200,000

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**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 faculty development award is established to 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, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Darrell Ebbing, Ph. D., is establishing 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

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF FINE, PERFORMING AND
COMMUNICATION ARTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts Alumni Association 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 Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.

Background

This scholarship is being established to raise money for students in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. The College's Alumni Association will provide support and seek gifts from others to enhance this endowment fund.

Endowment Amount

\$10,012

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAMING OF THE YOUSIF B. GHAFARI HALL

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the naming of the North Residence Hall the *Yousif B. Ghafari Hall*.

It is the intention of the donor, Mr. Yousif B. Ghafari, to make a \$1.5 million cash gift, payable over ten years, to create the Infrastructure Research Laboratory and a \$7.5 million gift of an insurance policy on his life, to be fully paid by age 75, the proceeds from which will support student programs, scholarships and three endowed chairs. The total being pledged is \$9 million.

In gratitude and in recognition for Mr. Ghafari's generous gift, Wayne State University, with Board of Governors approval, will name the North Residence Hall the *Yousif B. Ghafari Hall*.

Background

Mr. Ghafari was born in southern Lebanon in 1952. He immigrated to the United States in the early 1970's and became an American citizen in 1978. Mr. Ghafari embarked on an ambitious and successful academic program, first receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Wayne State University in 1974, followed by a Masters of Arts in Applied Mathematics and Computer Applications, 1975, and a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering, in 1977. He completed his academic studies at Michigan State University Advance Management Program in 1992, where he received his Master of Business Administration.

Mr. Ghafari has been recognized with numerous awards and honors for his dedicated commitment to his profession and the community including Crain's Detroit Business Top 100 Executive Heroes in Southeastern Michigan, Wayne State University's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, Excellence in Business Award from the American Arab Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ghafari was inducted into the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit's Hall of Fame and his portrait is on permanent display in Detroit's Cobo Hall Convention Center.

Endowment Amount

\$9 million

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROBERT AND NANCY IRVAN ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Robert and Nancy Irvan Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics.

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 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Bob Irvan received a BS in mathematics from Wayne State University in 1960. The education he received served him in good stead when completing an MBA in finance and statistics at the University of Chicago and later in various technical and management positions in the insurance industry. Nancy received a BA in speech and English from the University of Illinois and a MA in public address and group communications from Northwestern University.

By establishing this scholarship, Bob and Nancy are attempting to repay, at least in part, the debt they owe to the many dedicated and gifted professors they studied under during their academic careers.

Endowment Amount

\$14,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KATHLEEN REILLY KOORY ENDOWED FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed Faculty Development Award.

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

Howard and Beverly Reilly establish this scholarship in memory of their daughter, Kathleen Stewart Reilly Koory, who was born on November 25, 1949 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was a lifelong resident of the Detroit area since the age of four, and she was educated in the Detroit and Warren Woods Public Schools. She graduated in the first graduating class of Warren Woods High School in 1967 where she took part in numerous extra-curricular activities. Kathy first attended Michigan State University and later transferred to Wayne State University, where she earned her Bachelor's in Education, a Master's degree and an Educational Specialist Certificate. She had also completed all of her doctoral work except for her dissertation before she became ill. In honor of her life's accomplishments an endowment has been established in her name.

Endowment Amount

\$35,00

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAMING OF THE RICHARD J. MAZUREK, M.D.,
MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMONS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the naming of the *Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., Medical Education Commons* in the School of Medicine.

It is the intention of the donor, Mr. Nicholas J. Labeledz, to make a contribution of approximately \$7.2 million to Wayne State University. In addition, Mr. Labeledz intends to leave the School of Medicine thirty percent of the residue of his estate which is estimated at \$7.2 million.

The total being pledged to support the development and construction of the new Medical Education Commons in the School of Medicine is estimated at \$14.4 million.

In gratitude and in recognition for Mr. Labeledz generous gift, Wayne State University, with Board of Governors approval, will name the new School of Medicine Education Commons the *Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., Medical Education Commons*.

Background

Richard J. Mazurek, M.D., a family practice physician, respected teacher and successful businessman, made an indelible mark on everything he pursued. After graduating from the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1961, he and his life partner Nicholas J. Labeledz moved to California where Dr. Mazurek built a private medical practice. Dr. Mazurek was one of the first practicing physicians to take the examination certifying him to specialize in Family Practice. While teaching at the University of California at Los Angeles, he was well known as an excellent diagnostician.

Dr. Mazurek began building real estate holdings, later joined by Mr. Labeledz. At the time of Dr. Mazurek's death in October 2002, they had significant holdings in commercial and residential real estate, including a medical complex.

Endowment Amount

\$14.4 million

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WALTER SEEGERS ENDOWED LECTURESHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Walter Seegers Endowed Lectureship.

This scholarship fund is established to provide scholarly lectures on the subject of hematology and other topics relevant to the Department of Physiology in the School of Medicine.

Background

Walter H. Seegers, was Emeritus Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Department from 1946 to 1980. Dr. Seegers received his doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1934 and trained as a research associate with H.P. Smith. In 1934 he joined Parke, Davis and Company, for three years and in 1945 was appointed as Associate Professor at the then named Wayne College of Medicine.

Endowment Amount

\$50,000