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Development and Alumni Affairs  
President, Wayne State University Foundation**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN CHEEKS KILPATRICK  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick is in her sixth term serving Michigan's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. A member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, she has secured more than a half billion dollars to revitalize the state of Michigan, with particular emphasis on the 13<sup>th</sup> District. Congresswoman Kilpatrick brought a successful NASA engineering and aeronautics program to the district for K-12 students, worked with Fannie Mae to secure \$18 million in home mortgages for moderate income families, and led efforts to secure a Presidential Executive Order compelling all federal agencies to increase their contractual opportunities with minority businesses. The Congresswoman was unanimously elected Chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress and was appointed to the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

A native Detroit, Congresswoman Kilpatrick holds degrees from Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan. She taught in the Detroit Public Schools and served 18 years in the Michigan House of Representatives before being elected to Congress. Congresswoman Kilpatrick has two children, a daughter, Ayanna, and a son, Kwame, who is serving his second consecutive term as the Mayor of the city of Detroit. The Congresswoman is the proud grandmother of five grandsons, including two sets of twins.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GREAT LAKES SERIES ENDOWED  
SUPPORT FUND (FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Friends of the Great Lakes Series Endowed Support Fund (Fund functioning as an endowment).

Background

This fund is being established to support the publication of books in the University Press's Great Lakes Series.

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Endowment Amount

\$25,000

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LINDA L. MOORE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Linda L. Moore 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.

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Background

Dr. Linda L. Moore served as the dean of the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, as well as a professor of Communication, at Wayne State University from 1998 until 2003. Prior to joining Wayne State University, Dr. Moore served in a similar role at the University of Akron, and was a faculty member at both the University of Akron and Kent State University.

In addition, Dr. Moore is the former president of the Central States Communication Association and former Executive Director of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans. She has also been a Ford Foundation Fellow and an American Council of Education Fellow.

Recognizing a need for student financial support, Dr. Moore has created this fund to assist students in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. While the fund is not limited to travel, Dr. Moore is particularly interested in assisting students who wish to purpose in international travel to support their academic studies.

Endowment Amount

\$10,000 \*grandfathered

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AKHILA AND C.R. RAJAMANI ENDOWED  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Akhila and C.R. Rajamani 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 Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Background

The Akhila and Rajamani Scholarship was established in 2007 in honor of Ms. Akhila Rajamani and Mr. C. R. Rajamani, parents of Chandrika Shantaram. Mr. Rajamani was a book publisher by profession. He is and has always been a great lover and reader of books and reads voraciously despite a serious and chronic vision problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Rajamani are not college graduates but provided the inspiration and support for the higher education of their four children. All three daughters have Masters degrees and their son holds a doctorate degree.

The donors understand the value of education and want nothing more than for the recipients of this scholarship to make the most of their campus life and, in the future, when they are in a position to do so, continue the tradition of helping support the education of others.

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Endowment Amount

\$25,000

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALVIN M. AND HARRIET B. SAPERSTEIN ENDOWED  
CHAIR IN SCIENCE, PEACE AND PUBLIC POLICY**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Alvin M. and Harriet B. Endowed Chair in Science, Peace and Public Policy.

Background

Dr. Alvin M. Saperstein and Harriet B. Saperstein have spent decades working for peace. Through research, publications, activism and neighborhood organizing, the Saperstein have had a major impact in local, national and international arenas. Professor Alvin M. Saperstein has taught in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Wayne State University since 1967 and has long been a member of the Executive Committee of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies. In 1994-95, he was a William C. Foster Fellow Visiting Scholar in the United States Arms Control & Disarmament Agency and served as a Fulbright Resident Scholar at the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo in 1987. His extensive publications on nuclear weapons, war, and peace and chaos theory have won him acclaim both nationally and internationally. A tireless activist, Harriet B. Saperstein is devoted to peace and equality. She is the retired President of HP Devco in Highland Park, a nonprofit agency dedicated to creating a promising future for the city. In 2004, Mrs. Saperstein received the Community Peacemaker Award from the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Wayne State University.

The Alvin M. and Harriet B. Saperstein Endowed Chair in Science, Technology, Peace and Public Policy will be established to support and recognize faculty scholarly achievement and to generate important policy-relevant insights on how society is affected and challenged by scientific and technological change. Key responsibilities of the Alvin M. and Harriet B. Saperstein Endowed Chair will be to provide research, service and training in the areas related to science, technology, peace and public policy through an interdisciplinary approach. The chair holder will teach courses, conduct research, and may engage in external service activities.

It is the donors' intention that this position will work collaboratively across disciplines, including the natural sciences to pursue research and teaching that create a deeper understanding in the areas related to the role of science and technology in establishing conditions for peace. Areas of study may include, but are not limited to, arms control; missile defense; nuclear,

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biological and chemical weapons; terrorism; space exploration; sustainable energy use; and environmental engineering.

Endowment Amount  
\$1,500,000

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JANE BETSEY WELLING ENDOWED SUPPORT FUND**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Jane Betsey Welling Endowed Support Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to support faculty and activities in the Department of Art Education.

Background

Jane Betsey Welling came to Detroit in 1927 when the College of Education was known as Detroit Teacher's College and housed on West Grand Boulevard. She was a one-woman dynamo who stimulated students to realize the importance of Art Education for the children of Detroit. Dr. Welling's philosophy of life affected many students. She often said, "I don't teach art, I teach people—you can only teach if you like people, you have to pull out the art that is inside of them."

Jane Betsey Welling changed and touched the lives of countless students. Heartfelt stories of her personal commitment, energy and love of teaching are abundant. She dramatically enriched the lives of art educators, artists and thousands of students. Her influence on Art Education pedagogy reached far beyond Detroit and remains strongly recognized today.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000