# DALE H. CHIDESTER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Dale H. Chidester Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Chemistry.

This 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**

Dale H. Chidester was born and raised in Riverside, California. He earned a bachelor's degree from La Verne College and a California Standard Secondary Teaching Credential. In 1969, as a recipient of a National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute award for high school science teachers, he enrolled in a master's degree program in analytical chemistry at Wayne State. Chidester was persuaded to stay at the university as a Ph.D. candidate, during which he worked two years as a teaching assistant and was awarded a Knoller Fellowship his final year.

Chidester worked as an industrial chemist for 25 years. After he retired, he returned to teaching in higher education for several years. Because of his Ph.D., Chidester had a fulfilling career, earning three patents as well as many awards from his employers. He had abiding gratitude to Wayne State University for the financial support he received to attend and remain in graduate school, making this scholarship a meaningful and appropriate gift in his memory.

This fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Nancy A. Chidester, his wife.

# CHARLES AND JANICE GREEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Charles and Janice Green Endowed Scholarship in the College of Education.

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

## <u>Background</u>

Combining their careers, Drs. Charles and Janice Green have more than 70 years of experience in the field of education. Dr. Charles Green received a bachelor's degree in education and a doctoral degree in educational leadership and policy studies from Wayne State University. He began his career as a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. He then took the position of director of minority recruitment for the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He then joined the Higher Education Opportunities Committee/Talent Search Program as a counselor, and was promoted to the position of director, which he held until his retirement. He currently serves as an adjunct instructor in the university's College of Education.

Dr. Janice Green received a Ph.D. in educational sociology at Wayne State University. She began her career at Oakland University, earning a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in guidance and counseling. For eight years she served as the Assistant Director of the Student Support Services Program at Oakland University. She then came to Wayne State as coordinator of minority programs in the Counseling Department. Promoted to assistant director of the department, she wrote a proposal and received funding from the State of Michigan to increase minority retention at the university. She currently serves as assistant dean for Academic Services in the College of Education, where she is responsible for advising, job placement, recruitment, retention and several other areas.

This fund is established with a pledge of \$25,000 from Drs. Charles and Janice Green.

## SUSAN WARTELL ENDOWED STUDENT TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

#### <u>Recommendation</u>

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Susan Wartell Endowed Student Teacher Scholarship in the College of Education.

This fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students on the path to becoming a teacher by offering them additional financial support as they complete the student teaching/clinical experience requirements of their program in the College of Education.

#### **Background**

Susan Wartell writes:

In the fall of 1961, after two years of teaching, first in New York, and second in Berkley, Michigan, I decided to enroll at Wayne State University. I was earning \$4,500 a year and I knew that a master's degree would help raise my pay. For the first two years I would teach from 8:30 to 3:30 and then dash down to Wayne State for two classes, arriving home at 10:30 p.m. The next three years were dominated by motherhood, but in the spring of 1966 I received a master's degree in education with a major in elementary guidance and counseling. My parents flew in from Syracuse, New York for graduation, proud as can be. I was the first member of our extended family to earn a graduate degree.

My undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan was paid for by an aunt, and my graduate degree from Wayne State was paid for by my earnings from teaching. At that time, I made up my mind to donate to both schools when I could afford to, especially since the cost of college has become prohibitive for many. I know that student teaching is a busy, hectic time for students and I hope that my donation will help ease their financial pressure.

This fund is established with a pledge of \$25,000 from Susan Wartell.

## JACK AND FRAN WEINSTEIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### <u>Recommendation</u>

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Jack and Fran Weinstein Family Scholarship Fund for graduate students at Wayne State University.

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

### <u>Background</u>

Jack Weinstein grew up in Saginaw, Michigan and received a juris doctorate from the Wayne State University Law School in 1965. Fran (Rubin) Weinstein grew up in Windsor, Ontario, Canada and received a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State in 1964. She was selected for sponsorship by the Ford Foundation to pursue a master of arts in teaching, which she earned from the university in 1966. Although the two were at Wayne State at the same time, they met after they had both graduated and married in 1971. Their son Benjamin was born in 1976 and daughter Sarah in 1979. Weinstein practiced law and his wife was active in the school system throughout their children's childhoods. They moved to Ann Arbor in 1997 where Jack continued to practice law and Fran became very involved in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

In 2017, Ben and Sarah commemorated Fran's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and Jack's 50+ years of practicing law by creating the Jack and Fran Weinstein Family Scholarship Fund to acknowledge and honor their parents, who support learning during all stages of life. When Jack and Fran learned of their gift, they graciously offered to match their children's generous donation to provide a larger endowment.

This fund is established with a pledge of \$25,000 from Ben and Sarah Weinstein and a pledge of \$25,000 from Jack and Fran Weinstein.

## JOEL L. YOUNG, M.D. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

#### <u>Recommendation</u>

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Joel L. Young, M.D. Endowed Scholarship in the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

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

### <u>Background</u>

Joel L. Young, M.D. is a 1989 graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Young completed his psychiatric training at the University of Michigan. In 1993, he founded the Rochester Center for Behavioral Medicine, a multidisciplinary treatment and clinical trials facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan. In 2014, Dr. Young established the Joel L. Young, M.D. Endowed Support Fund to support the research and training vision of David Rosenberg, M.D., chairman of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Young is establishing this scholarship to assist year IV medical students who have an interest in psychiatry.

This fund is established with a pledge of \$25,000 from Dr. Joel L. Young.