

**Submitted by: Susan Burns, Vice President
Development and Alumni Affairs
President, Wayne State University Foundation**

**DRS. GEORGEAN G. deBLOIS AND MARK E. deBLOIS
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Drs. Georgean G. deBlois and Mark E. deBlois Endowed Scholarship in the School of Medicine.

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

Background

Georgean Graham deBlois, M.D. '80 and Mark Edwin deBlois, M.D. '80 first met as Wayne State University School of Medicine classmates. The education the school provided enabled them to thrive in their residencies and pursue gratifying careers in pathology and orthopedic surgery, respectively. Newly retired, Drs. deBlois appreciate the opportunity to give back to the school that enabled their mutual success.

This fund is established with a pledge of \$900,000 and initial gift of \$100,000 from Drs. Georgean G. and Mark E. deBlois.

Endowment Amount

\$1,000,000

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**ROBERT W. AND LOUISE A. GILES BROADCAST JOURNALISM
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Robert W. and Louise A. Giles Broadcast Journalism Endowed Scholarship in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.

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

Background

Bob Giles writes:

Having enjoyed a 40-plus year career in Detroit television news management at Channel 4 WWJ-TV and Channel 7 WXYZ-TV, I attribute much of the success I've had to the education and degree (B.A., Mass Communications, 1968) I received from Wayne State University. This scholarship is named for me and my wife, Louise, a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, who had a career in newspapers, television news, and corporate communications. The scholarship reflects our deep interest in providing access to quality education and training for new leaders in broadcast journalism. It also underscores our belief that Wayne has an excellent location for the practical training of young journalists through local internships as well as a staff of well-seasoned and respected instructors to guide and nurture their education. I am a long-time booster of the university and proudly credited Wayne State in my remarks when inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame in 2011. Louise and I would be deeply honored to establish this scholarship for broadcast journalists at Wayne State University, the school we both admire so much and to which I personally owe a debt of gratitude.

This fund is established with a gift of \$25,000 from Robert and Louise Giles.

Endowment Amount
\$25,000

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**MORRIS GOODMAN, Ph.D. AND SELMA GOODMAN
ENDOWED RESEARCH FUND**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Morris Goodman, Ph.D. and Selma Goodman Endowed Research Fund in the School of Medicine.

This fund is established to further research and advance knowledge about the evolution of humans and other mammals in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology and the Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics.

Background

Dr. Morris Goodman came to the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1958 as a research associate and held positions as professor in both the departments of Anatomy and Molecular Biology and Genetics, and as adjunct professor in the Department of Anthropology. Dr. Goodman's original and innovative research created the foundations of molecular phylogenetics, an entirely new and important scientific field that employs protein and DNA sequences to decipher the course of evolution of humans and other living species.

Dr. Goodman was a member of numerous professional societies, published many articles, gave plenary lectures at international congresses, and was the intellectual founder and editor-in-chief of the journal *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*. In 1979 he was elected to the newly formed Wayne State University Academy of Scholars. He was elected a Fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1996. In 2002 he received the Charles R. Darwin Award for Lifetime Achievement from the American Association of Physical Anthropologists and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Goodman's soul mate, Selma Goodman was a loving wife and mother to their two children throughout their 61-year marriage.

This fund is established with funds already received by the university from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Goodman.

Endowment Amount

\$616,736.96

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**INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY SUPPORT FUND
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Institute of Gerontology Support Fund (Fund Functioning as an Endowment).

This fund is established to support general operations in the Institute of Gerontology.

Background

The mission of the Institute of Gerontology is to dedicate research in social and behavioral sciences and cognitive neuroscience to issues of aging and urban health. The Institute of Gerontology improves our community's health through research, prepares tomorrow's leaders in aging research through education, connects older adults and their families to current knowledge through outreach and engagement, and builds programs through partnerships.

This fund is established with a transfer of \$800,000 currently held in 222531-1208.

Endowment Amount

\$800,000

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SCHAAP ENDOWMENT FOR THE CARL JOHNSON/PFIZER CHAIR IN CHEMISTRY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Schaap Endowment for the Carl Johnson/Pfizer Chair in Chemistry.

This fund is established to support the salary, benefits and scholarly activities of the holder of the chair.

Background

Dr. Carl Johnson joined the faculty at Wayne State University as an assistant professor in 1962 and earned the titles of professor and distinguished professor in 1968 and 1990, respectively. He was chair of the Department of Chemistry from January 1997 through June 2001 and retired in January 2002.

Dr. Johnson was a consummate educator and researcher and the recipient of many prestigious awards including the Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award (1976), the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching (1982), the Alexander von Humboldt Senior Scientist Award (1991), the Harry & Carol Mosher Award (1992) and the American Chemical Society Arthur C. Cope Senior Scholar Award (2002).

Pfizer is a research-based, global pharmaceutical company devoted to the discovery and development of innovative, value-added products that improve the quality of life of people around the world.

Pfizer established the Carl Johnson/Pfizer Endowed Chair in Chemistry in 2003 in honor of Dr. Johnson's dedicated career as a teacher and outstanding researcher. This endowed chair was established to recognize and facilitate scholarly achievement in organic and bioorganic chemistry and bring national and international recognition to Wayne State University.

The endowment is funded through the generosity of A. Paul and Carol C. Schaap.

Endowment Amount

\$1,000,000

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Endowment Amount

\$250,000

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XIANGYI LU ENDOWED GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the establishment of the Xiangyi Lu Endowed Graduate Student Fellowship in the School of Medicine.

This fund is established to help fund one graduate student research position in the School of Medicine each year.

Background

Dr. Xiangyi Lu was born on June 19, 1962 in Changsha, Hunan Province, China. Her friends say she was the smartest girl in Wuhan University in the early 1980s. In 1990, she obtained a Ph.D. in Biology from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She did her postdoctoral work at Harvard Medical School and became an assistant professor at the University of Kansas. From there, she moved with her husband, Douglas Ruden, to the University of Alabama Birmingham in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. From 2006 until her death in October 2017 from ovarian cancer, she was an associate professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine in the Institute for Environmental Health Sciences.

In her honor, Douglas Ruden, Ph.D. establishes this fellowship with a pledge of \$1,000,000 and initial annual gift of \$50,000 so that Dr. Lu's research career and life will be remembered in perpetuity.

Endowment Amount

\$1,000,000