

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

The Division of Development and Alumni Affairs at Wayne State University engages the institution's constituencies and garners philanthropic resources in support of Wayne State University's mission to positively impact lives and communities near and far.

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS PERFORMANCE

Student Success

- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of the Drs. Georgan G. deBlois and Mark E. deBlois Endowed Scholarship at the School of Medicine.

Teaching Excellence

- Received a \$6 million grant from the Mellon Foundation to launch a cluster hire program that will recruit and hire 30 new humanities faculty and create the Detroit Center for Black Studies.
- Received a planned gift of \$2.3 million in support of an existing scholarship in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. When received, the gift will also establish a new faculty fellowship and a new departmental support fund.
- Received a gift of \$750,000 to establish the Clyde Wu, M.D. Endowed Professorship in the Department of Internal Medicine, the Division of Cardiology.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of the Department of Mathematics for research collaboration in the areas of applied math, computation, and data science.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of the Jim and Shirley King Electrical and Computer Engineering Support Fund.

Alumni Engagement

COMMENCEMENT

Graduates of the Class of 2022 were welcomed to the Alumni Association at commencement ceremonies on December 17. Executive Director Annessa Morley delivered a short address congratulating the graduates and reminding them of the many opportunities to give back to their alma mater.

ALUMNI AWARDS

The Homer D. Strong Award is bestowed annually by the WSU Alumni Association. Presented for distinguished service to the Alumni Association and Wayne State University as a whole, this award recognizes an individual who encourages alumni participation and benefits the university through volunteer leadership. Mary Jenkins-Williams, '97, '03 was

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selected to receive the 2023 Homer D. Strong Award. She received her degrees from the College of Education.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is bestowed annually by the university to a recipient recommended by the Alumni Association. This award honors an individual who has made a distinct impact in their professional field and serves as a role model to enhance the visibility of Wayne State and the university community. Patrick Irwin, '94 was selected to receive the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award. He received his degree from the College of Urban, Labor & Metropolitan Affairs. These individuals will be recognized by the Alumni Association throughout 2023.

WAYNE STATE MAGAZINE

The Fall/Winter edition of Wayne State Magazine was delivered to homes in November. featuring the story of a former theatre and dance major turned Wakanda Forever stuntwoman, Emagine Theatre's progressive pivot throughout the pandemic as told by its CEO and Ilitch School alumnus Paul Glantz.

The magazine also earned its second gold medal of the year as it was named Best Alumni Magazine at the CASE Best of District V Awards.

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- January 27: Los Angeles Presidential Alumni & Friends VIP Event
- February 21 or 23: Wayne Law *Legal Briefs* featuring Sabrina Balamwalla, assistant professor of law and the director of the Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic
- February 24: Alumni Reception at the (MPA) Michigan Pharmacist Association Annual Conference
- March 21: Washington, D.C. Presidential Alumni & Friends VIP Event
- April 12: Wayne Law Wall of Fame Ceremony
- April 12: Detroit Presidential Alumni Reception
- April 13: WSU Giving Day 2023

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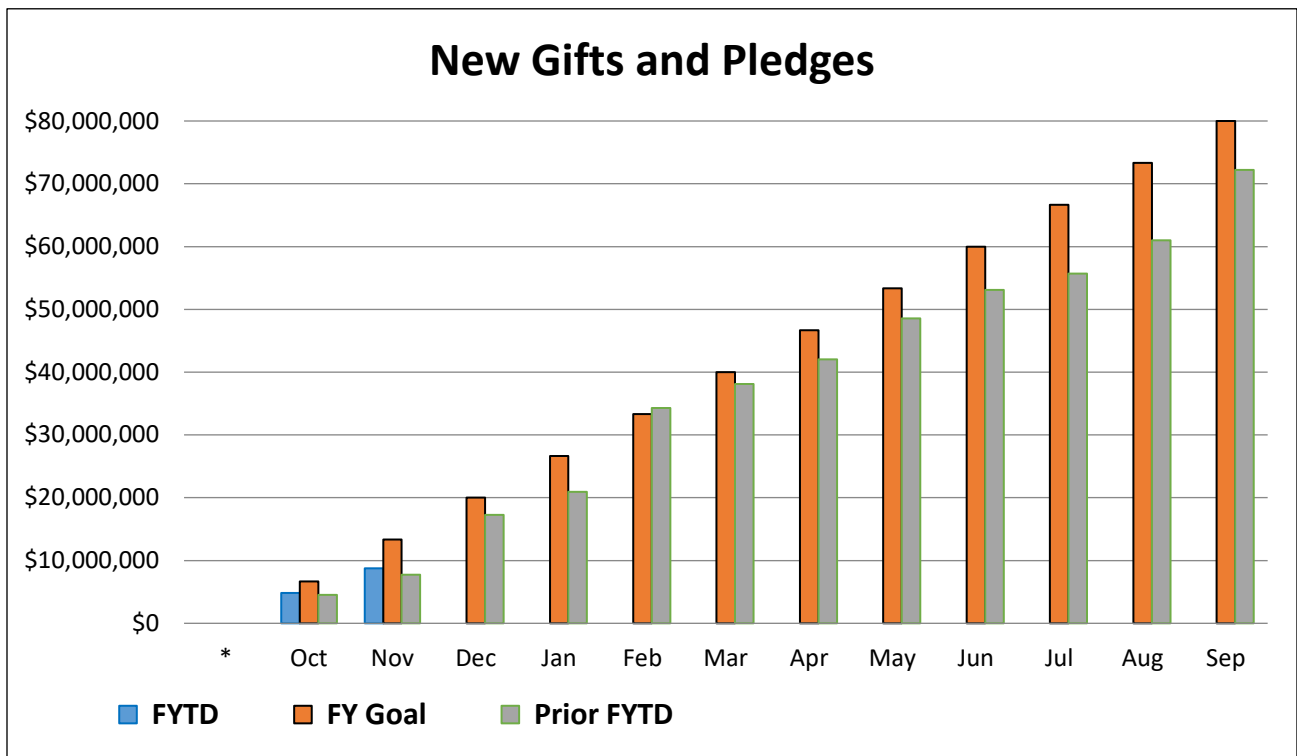
FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE

Fiscal year totals as of November 30, 2022 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
New Gifts and Pledges¹	\$80,000,000	\$8,783,109	\$7,765,059
Cash Gifts²	\$50,000,000	\$6,780,047	\$12,605,650
In-Kind Gifts²		\$35,266	\$154.200

¹ New gifts and pledges include new cash gifts, pledge commitments, realized estate gifts and gifts-in-kind. Pledge payments are not included.

² Cash/in-kind gifts include only new cash gifts and gifts-in-kind. Pledge payments are included.



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