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State Matching Programs

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM

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ATHLETICS MATCHING PROGRAM

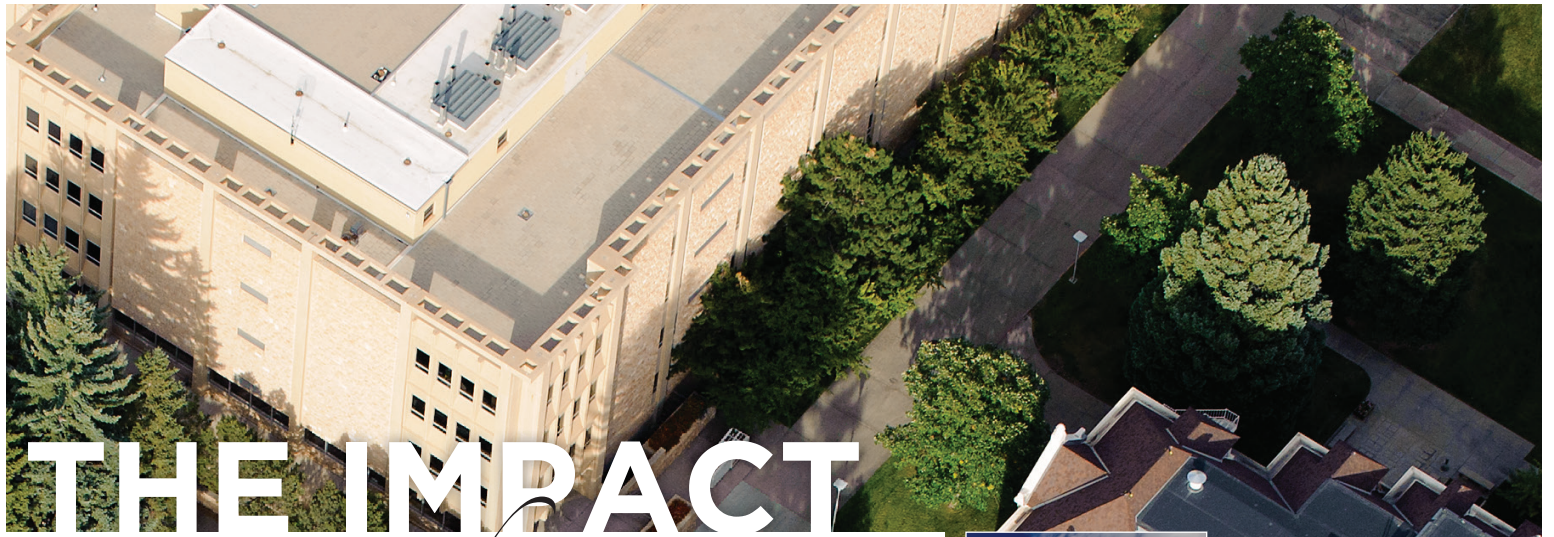
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ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING PROGRAM

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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING



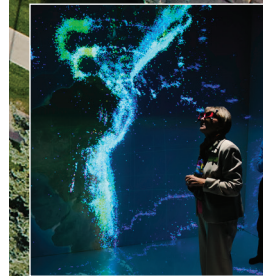
THE IMPACT

on the university

There's no other way to say it. The University of Wyoming Endowment Challenge Program has transformed Wyoming's university. Whether it's academics, facilities, or athletics, this program has allowed the University of Wyoming to aspire to greatness. The people of Wyoming owe their legislature a huge debt of gratitude for its investment in the future of the state and the next generations of citizens and leaders.

Established in 2001, the program was designed to provide donors incentives to invest in the University of Wyoming and its academic and building projects—matching privately funded endowment gifts of \$50,000 or more and facility gifts for special university building projects of \$25,000 or more. It is not often that an investment yields a 100 percent return, but that's just what happens with this program—private support is doubled by the State of Wyoming.

The return on investment of the endowment program goes way beyond the leveraging of monetary support—it impacts public morale, student success, outreach, and our state's economic future. An incredible 549 endowments and at least 19 facilities have been created or assisted by the program, which has supported or will support UW's students, faculty, programs, and facilities with over \$182.1 million in endowment and facilities matches. This remarkably successful public-private partnership has surpassed all projections.



THE IMPACT

on students

“The opportunities afforded to me as a graduate student in the Literacy Research Center and Clinic reach outside the classroom walls. With the generous gift from Donne and Sue Fisher and matching funds from the legislature, I am able to work with quality literacy faculty while earning my PhD in Literacy Education.”

TIA FRAHM
Doctoral Student

Students are what the University of Wyoming is all about, and students of all ages are the focus of UW's new Literacy Research Center and Clinic, a state-of-the-art facility that supports literacy initiatives across the state. Bottom line: The center helps students learn to read, which is essential for their success. And to do that, the center also offers professional development for teachers, literacy education for pre-service teachers and graduate students like Tia Frahm, research on literacy education, and service as a statewide clinical resource. A gift from Donne and Sue Fisher—as well as generous support from other donors—doubled through state matching made this project a reality, along with the enthusiastic support of Wyoming's First Lady Carol Mead.



THE IMPACT

on faculty

“Strong corporate partnerships have been extremely helpful to our research at the University of Wyoming. Development of these partnerships is possible only because we integrate the exceptional talent of our faculty, students, and research scientists with cutting-edge research facilities. And all of this would not have been possible without the remarkable support of the State of Wyoming and its Legislature.”

MOHAMMAD PIRI
Associate Professor

Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

The Wyoming Legislature and the University of Wyoming share many goals—foremost of which is the future well-being of our wonderful state. One way that we pursue this goal together is through public-private partnerships with those industries that sustain our economic well-being. Created through the support of the governor, the legislature, and private companies, the UW High Bay Research Facility will house labs that will encompass large-scale experiments that go beyond the size of a traditional engineering laboratory. One of those labs will house the work of Dr. Mohammad Piri, whose research has deep implications on the recovery of hard-to-reach oil and gas reserves—not to mention the impact his work has on students. This and other research housed in the facility mean more economic development for Wyoming and more benefit to the state, its university, and its citizens.



THE IMPACT

on facilities

“The state-of-the-art renovation of the AA is due to the generous support of the State of Wyoming and our donors. An enhanced game-day experience awaits the Cowboy and Cowgirl fan. For the player, a facility that provides them an opportunity to maximize their basketball talent. As a proud alum and coach, I would like to say ‘thank you’ to all.”

JOE LEGERSKI
Head Coach
Cowgirl Basketball

Wyoming loves its Cowboys and Cowgirls. Fans from all corners of the state tune in to listen as Coaches Larry Shyatt and Joe Legerski lead their teams to victory in the Arena-Auditorium. But this venue has not seen a major renovation since its construction in 1982. Now, with the help of the Wyoming Legislature, avid fans like Maury Brown, and former student-athletes like Theo Ratliff, the Dome of Doom is getting a major upgrade. With a cost estimated at \$10 million, Phase 1 will include renovation of the practice and competition areas including the playing floor, new seating, new HD video board, and new luxury seating. The \$20 million Phase 2 focuses on the exterior, the concourse area, and the Hall of Fame.



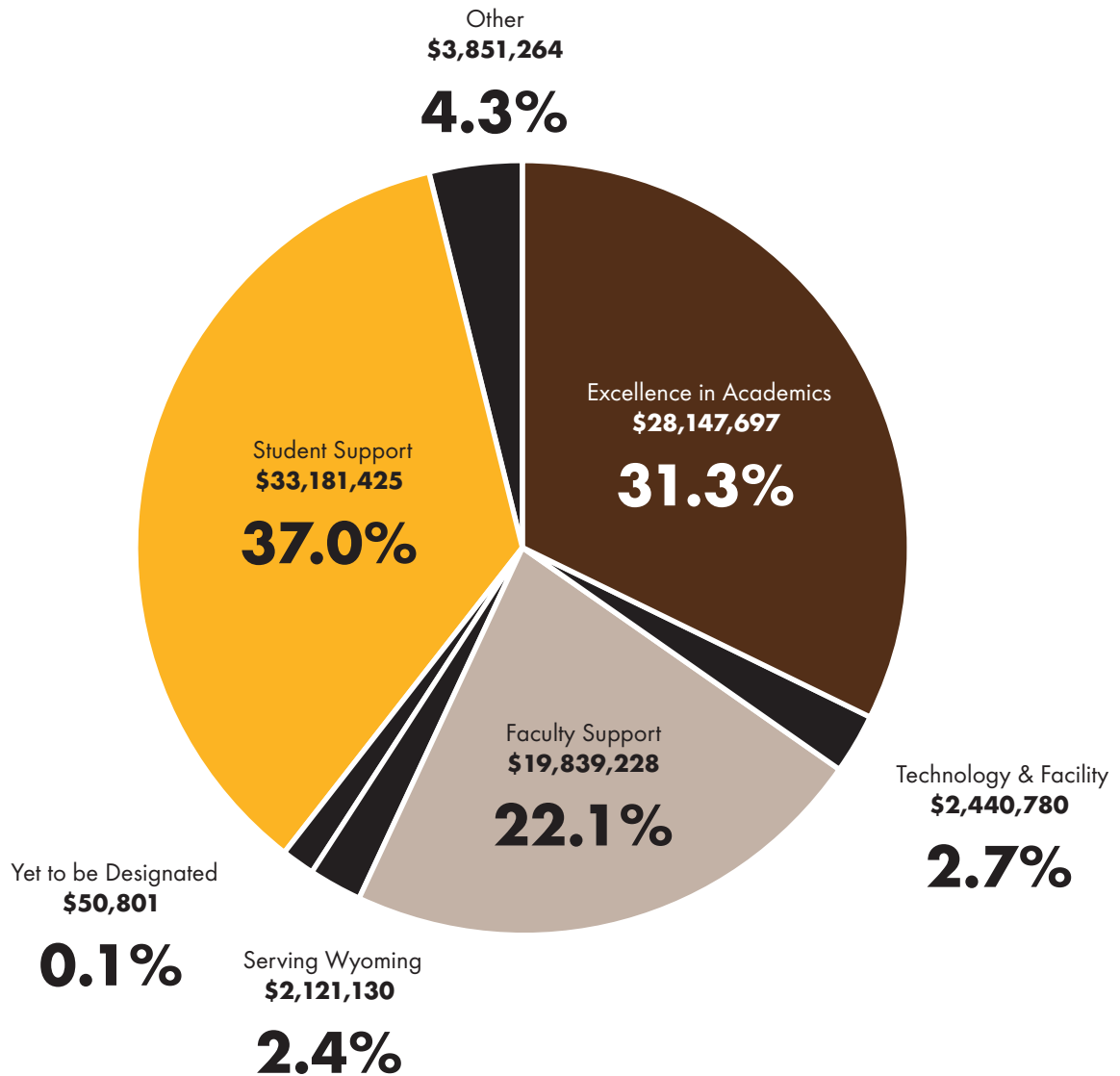
UW STATE MATCH TOTALS 2001-2014

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
March 2001	\$30,000,000			\$30,000,000
March 2003	\$18,000,000	\$10,000,000		\$28,000,000
March 2006	\$25,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$40,000,000
March 2007	\$1,650,000		\$31,350,000	\$33,000,000
March 2008	\$10,000,000		\$3,000,000	\$13,000,000
March 2009	\$4,000,000	\$3,000,000	-\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000
March 2009			-\$2,800,000	-\$2,800,000
June 2009			-\$5,022,414	-\$5,022,414
March 2011	\$1,600,000		\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
March 2012		\$10,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$40,000,000
	\$90,250,000	\$29,000,000	\$64,427,586	\$182,077,586

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
Matching Funds Committed	\$89,632,325	\$28,980,125	\$50,369,880	\$168,982,330
Matching Funds Received from Donor	\$87,738,432	\$21,191,637	\$41,114,051	\$150,044,120

STATE ENDOWMENT MATCH GIFTS AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT

\$89,632,325



MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

September 2013–August 2014

Halliburton Foundation, Inc. has pledged support to
EERF/High-Bay Building Project Fund

Hess Corporation has pledged support to
EERF/High-Bay Building Project Fund

Arch Coal has pledged support to
EERF/High-Bay Building Project Fund

Dr. Kenneth L. and Diane Hoy have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Bruce and Carla Pivic (Infinity Power and Controls) have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Questar Corporation has pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Richard and Judith Agee have pledged support to
Centennial Complex Classroom Renovation Fund

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ATHLETICS CHALLENGE

September 2013–August 2014

Pinnacle Bank has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Tom and Reneé Davis (Davis Land and Livestock) have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Haselden Wyoming Constructors have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Wyoming Beverage, Inc. has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Joseph J. Scott Foundation has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Maurice W. Brown has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Bill and Victoria Scarlett have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Eli and Lorraine Bebout and Nick and Pam Bebout have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Dick and Maggie Scarlett have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

The McMurry Foundation has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Bruce and Kathleen Bummer have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

The Georgene Hager Memorial Donor Advised Endowment Fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Chris and Marnie Bunning have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

Tim White has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

John and Mari Ann Martin have pledged support to
War Memorial Stadium, Indoor Practice Facility, and Arena-Auditorium Project

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

September 2013–August 2014

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

The Hornbeck Family Excellence Fund in Athletics

Established by John W. Hornbeck

To foster excellence in intercollegiate athletics

Barry D. Gasdek UW Football Leadership Fund

Established by Barry D. Gasdek

To recognize a student-athlete on the University of Wyoming Football Team

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

The Center for Global Studies Excellence Endowment

Established by Dr. Jean A. Garrison

To support the Center for Global Studies

University of Wyoming Libraries' Literacy Excellence Fund

Established by E. L. and Sue E. Milner

To support University of Wyoming Libraries

John and Dara Corkery Endowment for the Synergy Program

Established by John and Dara Corkery

To support the University of Wyoming Synergy Program

Fisher Fund for the Advancement of Literacy

Established by Donne F. and Sue Fisher

To support the Literacy Research Center and Clinic and the Literacy Programs at the University of Wyoming

Al and Carolyn Carollo Dean's Excellence Fund in Nursing

Established by Albert and Carolyn Carollo

To support the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

FACULTY SUPPORT

The G. E. Coates Memorial Lecturers in Inorganic Chemistry Endowment

Established by an anonymous donor

To support lecturers in the Department of Chemistry

The Robert Spencer and Romy Angle Fisk Mathematics Excellence Fund

Established by Robert S. Fisk and Romy Angle

To support a colloquium series in the Department of Mathematics

Chair in Private Land Management at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

Established by Whitney and Betty MacMillan

To support a chair at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

STUDENT SUPPORT

Thomas B. and Anne Siren Levig Arts and Sciences Honors Scholarship

Established by Anne Siren Levig

To support students in the Honors Program at the College of Arts and Sciences

Sam and Margaret Kelly Wildlife Research Scholarship

Established by Sam Kelly, Jr. and Margaret B. Kelly

To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Woodrow and Glyda May Scholarship and Student Enrichment Fund

Established by Glyda May

To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Harris International Research Endowment

Established by Scott A. and Martha C. Harris

To support students conducting international research for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Robert and Gertrude Muir College of Business Scholarship

Established by Dixie R. Muir

To support students in the College of Business

Lowell J. Burnett Graduate Scholarship in Physics

Established by Lowell J. Burnett

To support graduate students in the Department of Physics and Astronomy

John L. Kemmerer, Jr. Graduate Fellowship Fund

Established by the Kemmerer Family Foundation

To support graduate students in Haub School of Environmental and Natural Resources

The Weston Johnson “Never Flinch” Memorial Scholarship

Established by Blane W. and Jill Y. Johnson

To support students in the College of Business

Harry C. Vaughan University of Wyoming Planetarium Excellence Fund

Established by the Windy Ridge Foundation

To support undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Physics and Astronomy

Endowment for Graduate Studies in Geology and Geophysics

Established by Mr. David and Mrs. Lenore Nice

To support graduate students in Geology and Geophysics

The Kercher Family Scholarship in Medical Studies

Established by Conrad J. and Lydia Z. Kercher and their children: Kathryn A. Kercher-Link, Jane M. Kercher, Nina L. (Kercher) Williams, and Kise S. Kercher
To support meritorious students in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program

Barry D. Gasdek College of Engineering Scholarship

Established by Barry D. Gasdek
To support students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Barry D. Gasdek College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship

Established by Barry D. Gasdek
To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Earl and Minnie Lynch Agriculture Scholarship

Established by Jim and Jill Anderson
To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Reed Family University of Wyoming Alumni Association Scholarship

Established by Jake and Lorrie Reed and Carla Reed
To support students who have an interest in agriculture

Energy Accounting Scholarship

Established by Vincent J. Siren
To support accounting students with an interest in the energy industry

The McKinley Family Scholarship for Graduate Students

Established by John and Kathleen McKinley and Carol and Karl Atkins
To support graduate students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics and the College of Business

Jim Gillum Memorial Geology Scholarship

Established by Natural Gas Processing Co.
To support students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics

College of Business – Woodson Family Foundation Scholarship

Established by the Woodson Family Foundation
To support students in the College of Business

SERVICE TO WYOMING**John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Fund**

Established by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation
To support University of Wyoming Extension projects that improve communities, agriculture, and rural living

GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Roy J. Shlemon Center for Quaternary Studies

Contributed to by Dr. Roy J. Shlemon

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Endowment Fund

Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Geology Excellence Fund

Contributed to by an anonymous donor

FACULTY SUPPORT

Global Perspectives in Agriculture Fund

Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Agriculture Experiment Station Researcher Award

Contributed to by Steve and Bonnie Miller

STUDENT SUPPORT

Arlowe and Mary Hulett Family Scholarship

Contributed to by Arlowe and Mary Hulett

Margaret Boyd Scholarship Fund

Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Wyoming Restoration and Reclamation Center – Reclamation Student Scholarship

Contributed to by Mary Hay

The Endowment in International Studies

Contributed to by Professor Oliver Peters and Dr. Betsy Peters

College of Engineering and Applied Science Scholarships

Contributed to by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming

Earl F. and V. Marie Anderson Geology Scholarship

Contributed to by Jim and Jill Anderson

Siren Memorial Scholarship

Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

M. Clare Mundell Scholarship in Banking and Finance

Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Jean F. Messer Memorial Scholarship

Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Lloyd W. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship

Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

LeRoy L. Lee Memorial Account Scholarship

Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Keith H. and Laura G. Burdick Memorial Scholarship

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John C. Miller Business Administration Scholarship

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Edgar J. Lewis Scholarship

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Verne Varineau Scholarship

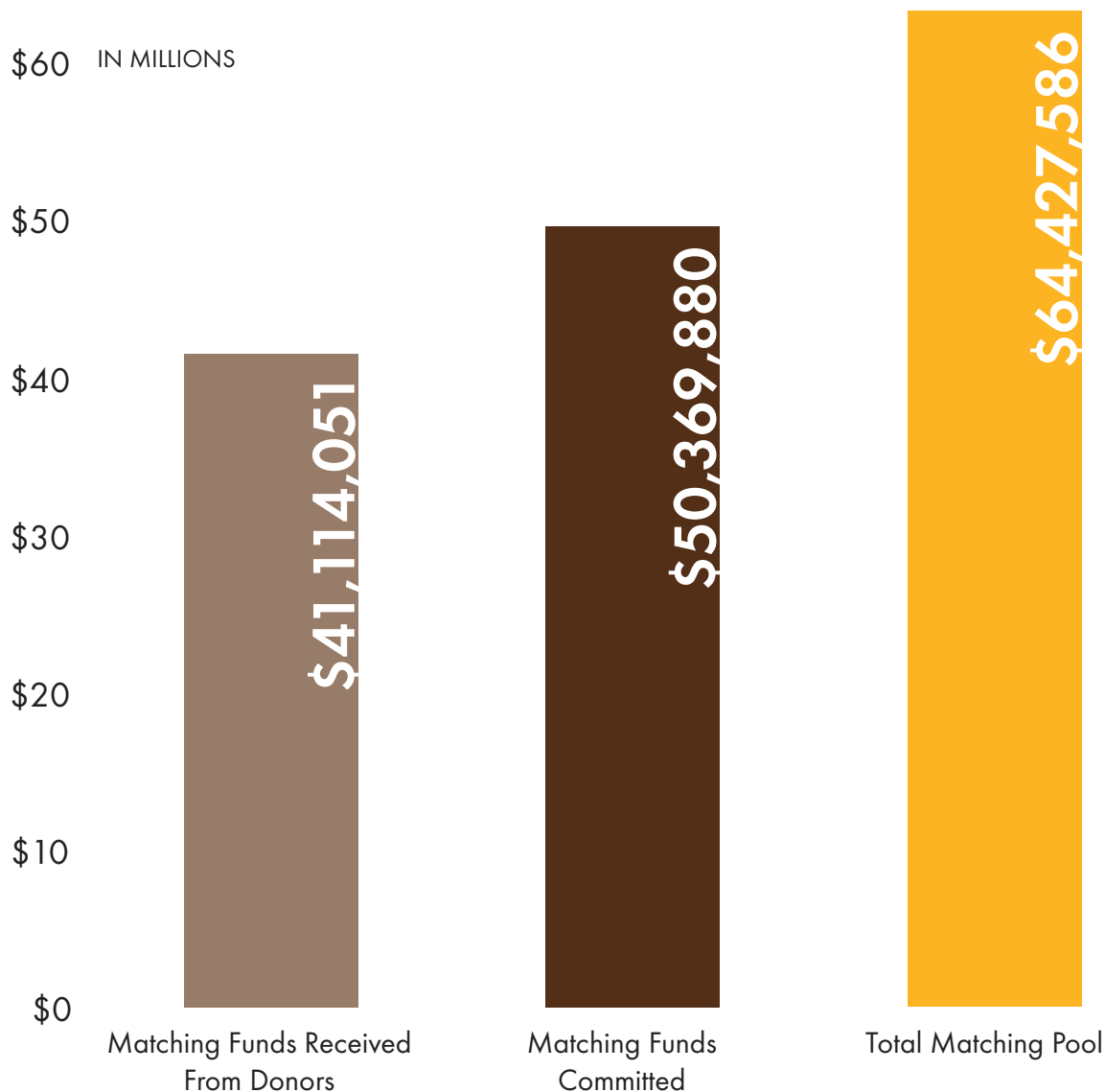
Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Donald and Roberta Adams Engineering Scholarship

Contributed to by Dr. Donald F. Adams

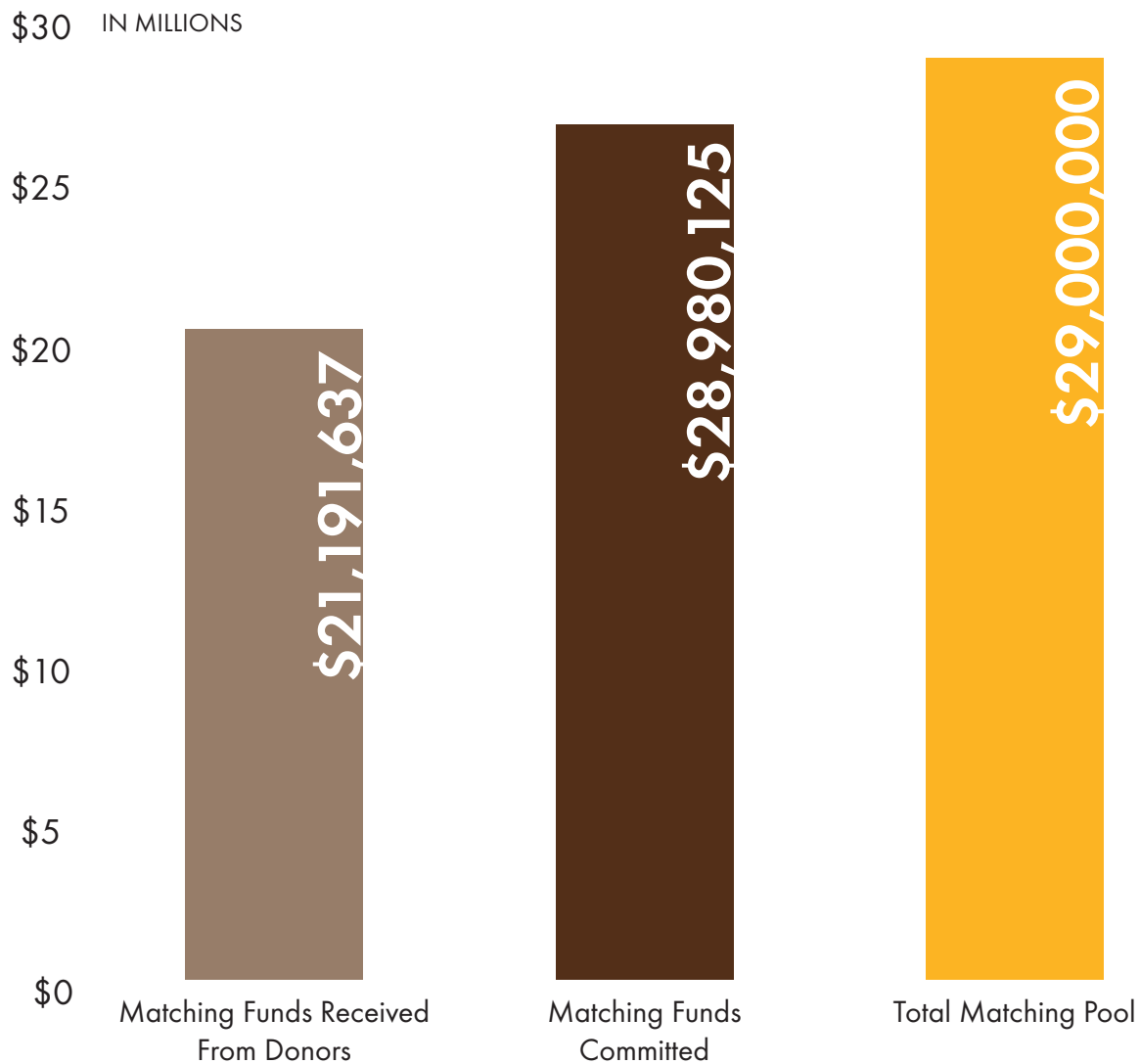
STATUS OF \$64.428 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2014



STATUS OF \$29 MILLION ATHLETICS MATCHING FUND

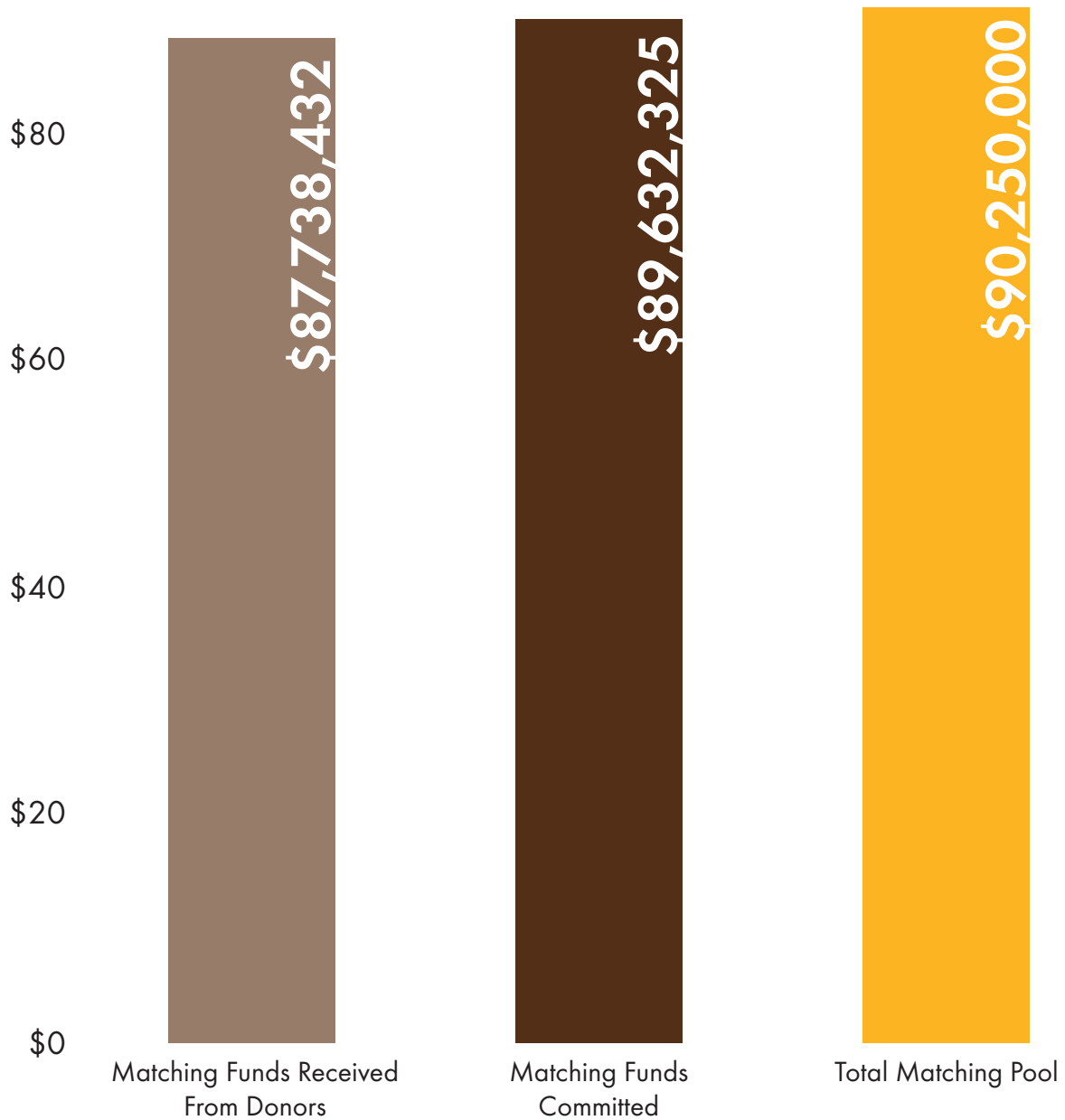
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STATUS OF \$90.250 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND

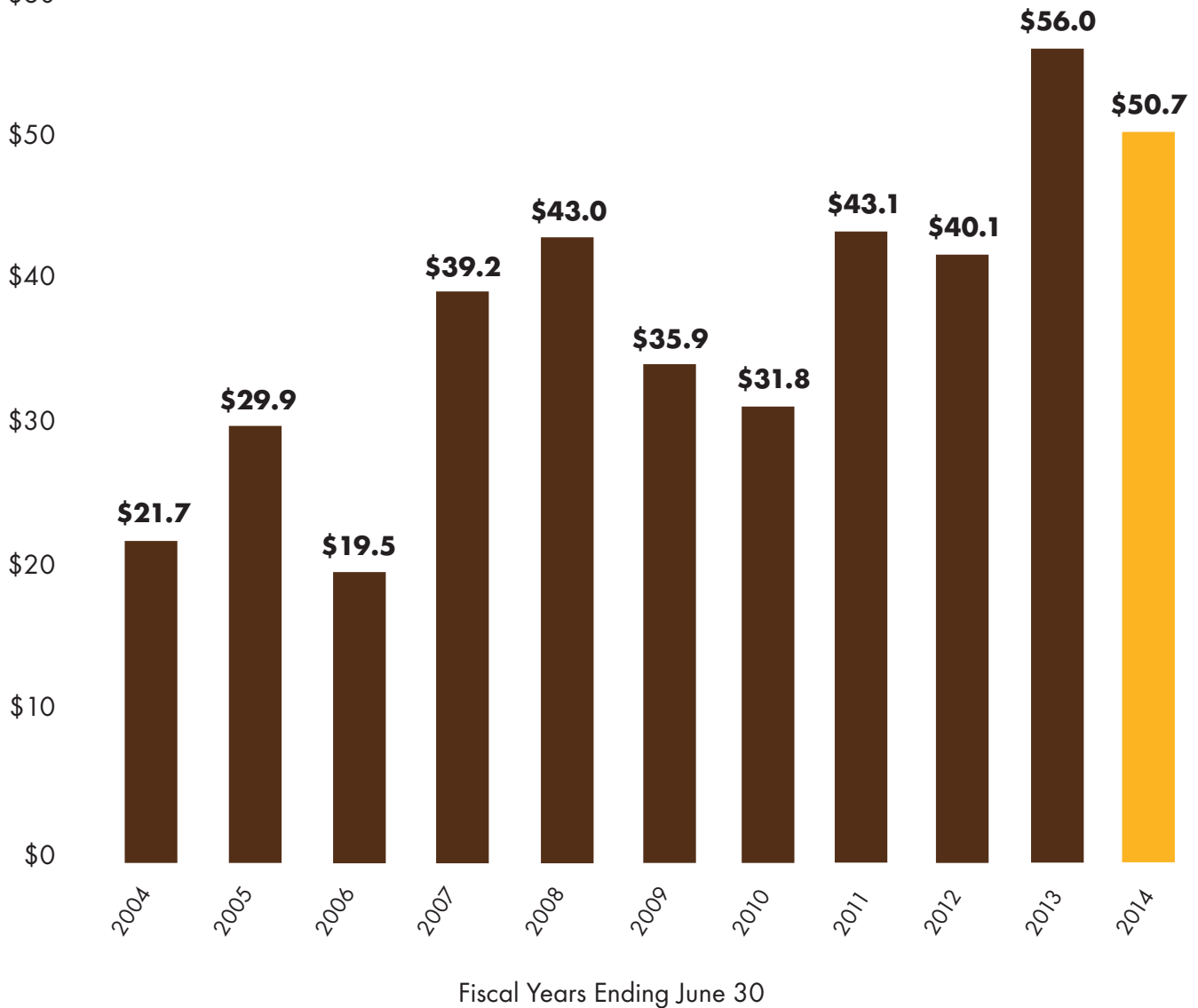
March 1, 2001 to June 30, 2014

\$100 IN MILLIONS

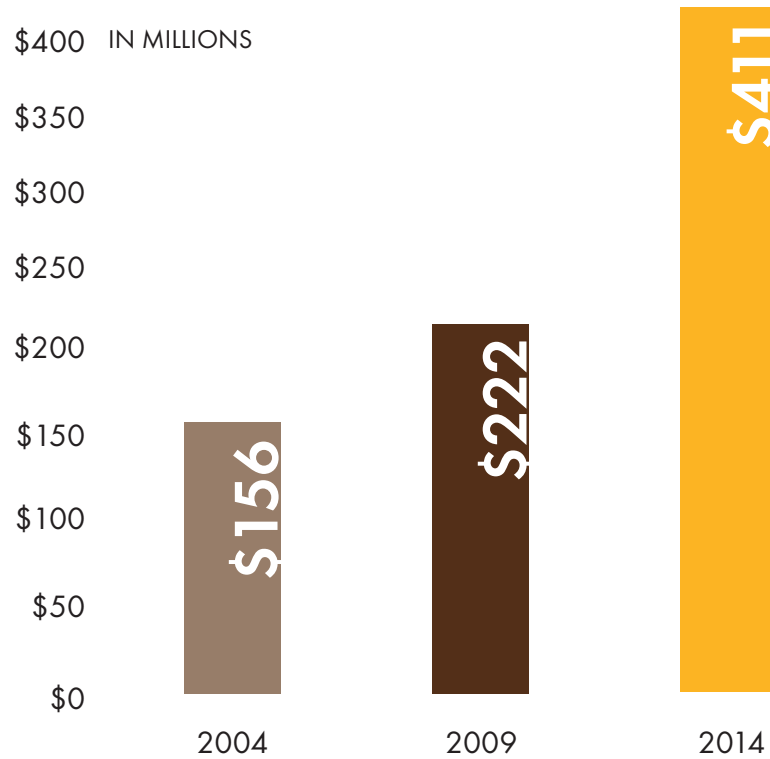


UW PRIVATE SUPPORT TOTALS 2004-2014

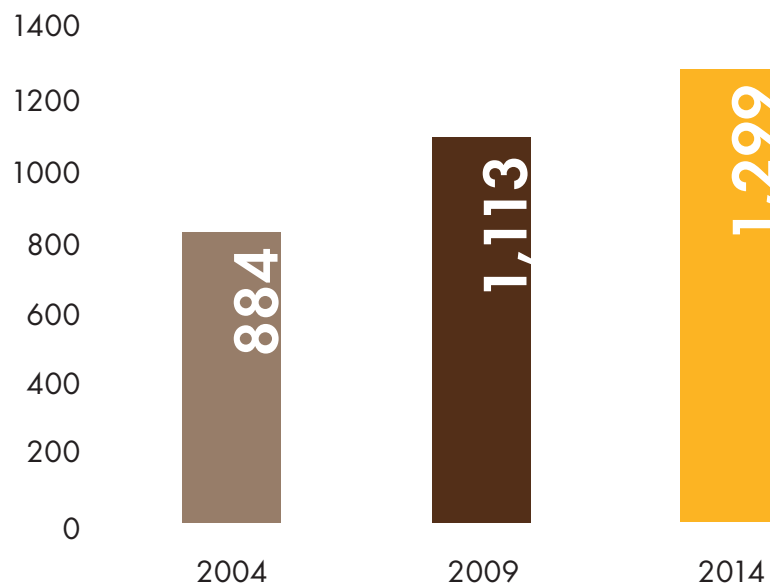
\$60 IN MILLIONS



GROWTH OF ENDOWMENT



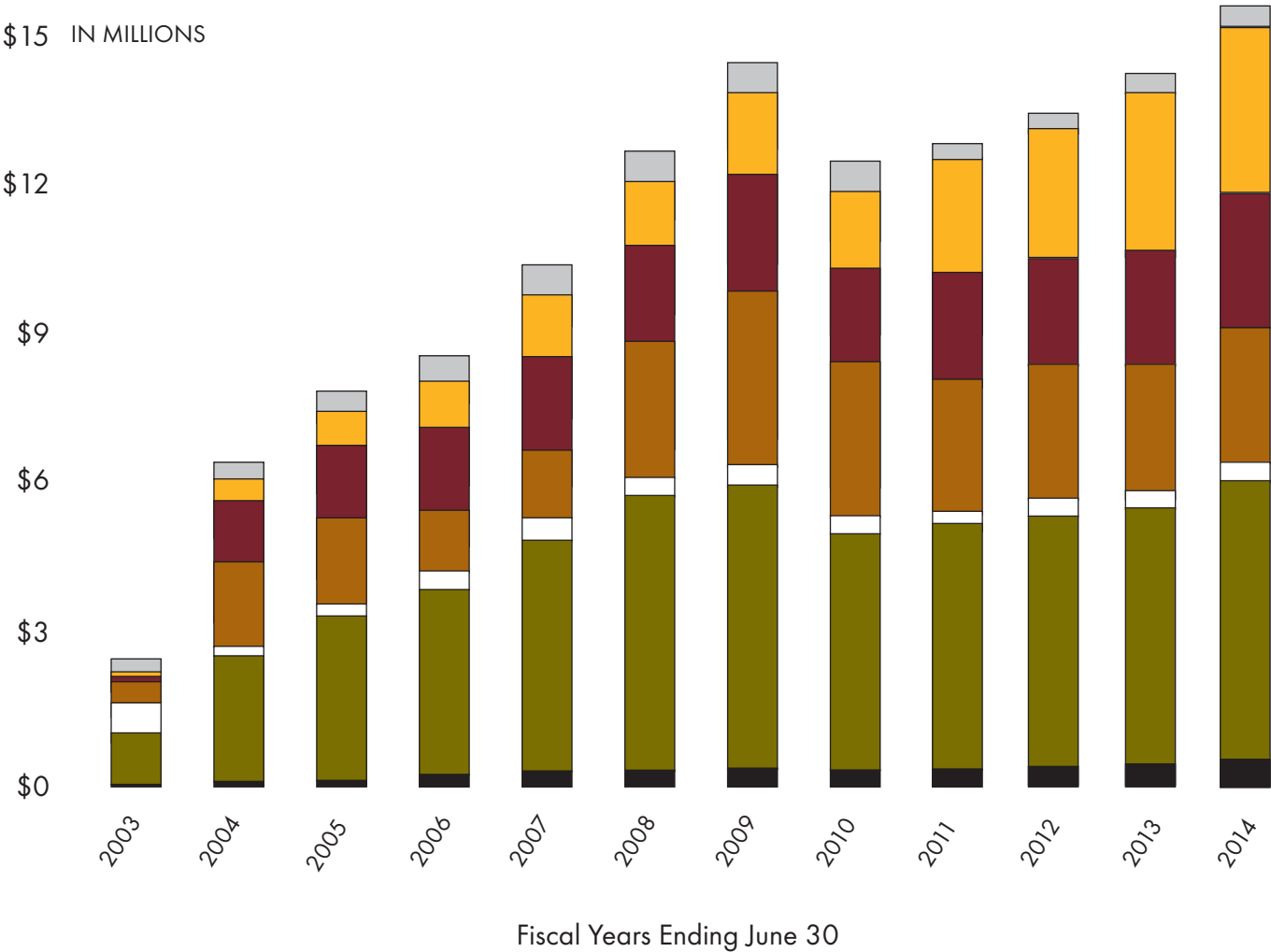
NUMBER OF ENDOWMENTS



USE OF ENDOWMENT EARNINGS

2003-2014

\$15 IN MILLIONS



- OTHER
- ACADEMIC
- FACULTY
- OPERATIONS
- SERVICE
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