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Under 2004 Wyoming Sessions Laws Chapter 61

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2004 Annual Report
University of Wyoming

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Annual Report 2005

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Under cover of this letter, I am submitting to you, the Governor, and all members of the Wyoming Legislature, the first annual report required under W.S. 21-16-1003, the University of Wyoming athletic facilities matching program.

In September of 2003, the UW Athletics Department set forth a strategic plan for the UW Intercollegiate Athletics program. The plan, *UW Athletics – Building for the Future*, was subsequently adopted by the UW Board of Trustees. One of the key topics of the plan focuses on the current state of our athletic facilities and the need to upgrade and improve those facilities. Five separate facility projects were identified that need to be constructed and/or renovated. They include:

- Renovation of War Memorial Stadium (including construction of donor hospitality suites and the renovation of restroom and concession stands) Note: The recently completed construction work to the upper west stands of War Memorial Stadium was not funded with private gifts or the matching funds. The project was funded entirely by the university through a separate legislative appropriation.
- Construction of a new indoor football/soccer practice facility
- New indoor tennis courts
- New outdoor track
- Installation of a new artificial playing surface at War Memorial Stadium

These projects will benefit all of the students and athletes at the University of Wyoming and will enable the university to be more competitive in its recruiting of top student athletes.

In order to fund these projects, the university sought the appropriation of $10 million from the State to be used as a matching fund program for private gifts. In March of 2004, the Wyoming State Legislature created just such a fund, matching gifts of $25,000 or greater which are designated specifically for athletics facilities. To be eligible for the match, commitments must be made
before December 31, 2006, and funds must actually be received no later than December 31, 2008. Separate accounts have been established at the UW foundation for each of the five projects.

Our campaign, *UW Athletics – Building for the Future*, got underway with the announce-ment of two $500,000 gifts. With these two gifts, along with others, I am excited to report we have already raised more than $2 million toward our goal. In addition to those firm commitments, we have another $2 million outstanding in prospective donations that we believe will be finalized in the near future.

I cannot overstate the tremendous incentive the state match provides. We are grateful for the State’s support of this program and assure you we are well on our way to achieving our goal of $20 million.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Dubois
President

PLD:nsm
cc: The Honorable Dave Freudenthal
    Wyoming State Legislators
    UW Board of Trustees
    UW Foundation Board
Dear Wyoming Legislators:

One year ago today I accepted the position of Director of Athletics at the University of Wyoming. It has been a wonderful transition for my family and me. I am proud and privileged to be a part of this great state and first-class University.

The purpose of my letter is to provide an update on the state match for the athletic facilities, and to thank you, once again, for providing the opportunity.

The enclosed information details gift activity to date. I am excited to report we have already raised more than $2 million toward the goal. In addition to those firm commitments, there is another $2 million outstanding in “soft commitments” or ongoing discussions. Cowboy/Cowgirl fans have been very receptive to our telephone calls.

The match has been a tremendous incentive for prospective donors. The partnership between UW, the state, and donors is a win-win-win.

Please call anytime you have questions or would like to stop by to see some of the facility improvements already underway.

Here’s to Wyoming Pride. GO POKES!!

Sincerely,

Gary A. Barta
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Wyoming
Sept. 19, 2004

To the members of Wyoming State Legislature:

I would like to take this opportunity to first of all thank all the State Legislators who played an integral role in passing last year’s legislation approving the matching gift program. As many of you mentioned during the discussions last spring, the University of Wyoming is a “Flag ship” for the state and the Athletics Department is a key component in terms of providing exposure to the outside world. I feel that our student athletes represent Wyoming well and are great ambassadors for the promotion of not only the school, but also the state.

This is my 6th year at the University of Wyoming and the one thing that I always talk about to people from other areas of the country and especially recruits, is the great pride the people of Wyoming have in the state and especially the University of Wyoming. This pride has been expressed in the form or support at Athletic and University functions, as well as with monetary donations and funding for new programs and facilities throughout the campus. I take pride in showing recruits how far the University has come and want to provide them with the vision of what is yet to come with the Athletic Strategic plan and the Academic Plan. There has been great support thus far for the matching program and it is my hope that for the future of Wyoming Athletics and the University, that we will reach our goal of $10 million dollars so that we can provide our athletes with a safe training environment and the opportunity to compete to the best of their abilities in the Mountain West Conference.

Once again, thank you for your support. The future is bright for the University of Wyoming!!

Sincerely,

Anne Moore
September 20, 2004

To: Wyoming State Legislature

From: Joe Glenn
    Head Football Coach
    University of Wyoming

I would like to thank you all once more for the state matching gift legislation you passed not too long ago.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our athletic department. In the next few years we will realize the much needed athletic facilities that you made possible.

Our student/athletes will enjoy the upgrades and certainly the improvements will help in our performance. The enhancements will do wonders for our recruiting as well.

Our response from donors has been very positive to date and we are excited about working toward the entire match.

Thank you so much for your help.

Powder River Let ‘er Buck!

Sincerely,

Joe Glenn
Head Football Coach
An Anonymous Donor has committed support
to the War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

George and Dianna Archuleta have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Gary and Connie Barta have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Donald W. Campbell has committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

The Gary Crum Family has committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Ron and Linda Flack have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Joe and Michele Glenn have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Clayton, Kandy, Haley, and Morgan Hartman have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Tad and Ann Herz have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Jackson State Bank and Trust – Dick and Maggie Scarlett have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Laramie GM Auto Center has committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Listen’s Flying Y Rand – Jim and Janet Listen have committed support
to War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

Frank and Barbara Mendicino have committed support
to be designated at a later date

The Woodson Family Foundation has committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

James and Yvonne York have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities - Unrestricted
Athletics Facilities State Matching Fund Program

Status of $10 Million Matching Fund
September 13, 2003 to August 31, 2004

Pledges Committed Total Matching Pool

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Leading by Example
Exceptional Donors in FY 2004

The following contributors made significant gifts in fiscal 2004, each of which were matched by the UW

George and Dianna Archuleta

George and Dianna Archuleta of La Barge committed $500,000 (doubled to $1 million through the state match) following approval of the $10 million matching fund by the Wyoming State Legislature in March of 2004.

The Archuletas moved to Wyoming in 1995 from Santa Cruz, California where George was Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer of ALANTEC, a high speed data internet “switching” company. Soon after their move to Wyoming, the Archuletas began attending Wyoming Cowboy football games and quickly became fans of the University. George says, “Wyoming is our home. As residents of the State, we want to support the only four year institution. With the appropriation of the state matching fund, the Legislature has created a wonderful incentive for people to invest in the University.”

Ron and Linda Flack

Ron & Linda Flack are natives of Wyoming and long time fans of UW. Following approval of the $10 million matching fund by the Wyoming State Legislature in March of 2004, the Flack’s also committed $500,000 (doubled to $1 million through the state match). Ron and Linda have been in the advertising business for over 30 years. Ron said, “The State of Wyoming has been very good to my family. With our gift to the athletic department, we felt like we were able to give something back to Wyoming. We’re also very thankful to the State legislature for appropriating the matching funds.”

Jim York

Jim York is a retired rancher from Encampment who has been a Wyoming athletics fan for many years. “I have deep roots with UW,” said York. “I had no secondary education, but I have had five children graduate from UW along with five grandchildren - so far. My gift to the athletics campaign ($25,000) is a way I can give something back. I consider UW to be the crown jewel of the State and I am very appreciative of the State’s creation of the matching gift program.”
The Honorable Cynthia Lummis  
State Treasurer  
Wyoming State Capitol  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  

Dear Cynthia,

Under cover of this letter, I am submitting to you, the Governor, and all members of the Wyoming Legislature, the fourth annual report required under W.S. 21-16-903, the University of Wyoming endowment match.

As we enter the final months of DISTINCTION: The Campaign for Wyoming’s University, I am pleased to report that as of October 1, 2004, we have surpassed $121.8 million toward our five-year goal of $125 million. During the past fiscal year, private giving to UW reached $21.7 million, including three gifts of $1 million or more.

In response to the remarkable outpouring of generosity from UW’s alumni and friends, the State of Wyoming UW Matching Funds Program was increased from $30 million to $48 million (an additional $18 million for endowment “matches” was approved during the 2004 Legislative Session). The additional funding was allocated following the extraordinary response by UW alumni and friends to secure the original $30 million in a record 29 months instead of the 58 months allotted by law.

Of the additional $18 million in state funds appropriated in 2004, close to $6 million has already been committed. This “public/private” partnership continues to be a tremendous incentive to our generous UW supporters. There are many examples of gifts made as a direct response to the special state match. Listed below are a few highlights. All dollar amounts listed will be doubled by the state matching fund:

- $1 million gift from Bob and Carol Berry’s Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation which establishes the Robert B. Berry Chair in Ecology
- $1.2 million from Roy and Caryl Cline to create a chair that will help the University attract a nationally recognized scholar in environmental engineering
- $759,000 from the Paul Stock Foundation of Cody, Charles and Ursula Kepler of Cody, and an anonymous donor for an endowment that will fund the Kepler Chair in Law and
Leadership

One of the true legacies of our campaign is the growth in the university’s endowments. Since the beginning of the campaign in July 2000, the total number of UW endowments has grown from 671 to 884 (a 32 percent increase). During the past year, 45 new endowments were created. At the end of the 2004 fiscal year, the UW endowment pool totaled $190 million.

We at the University extend deep appreciation for our partnership with the State that has set the university firmly on course towards achieving the goals of the DISTINCTION campaign.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Dubois
President

PLD:nsm
cc: The Honorable Dave Freudenthal
    Wyoming State Legislators
    UW Board of Trustees
    UW Foundation Board
Endowment Challenge Program

Status of $48 Million Matching Fund
March 1, 2001 - August 20, 2004

$24,458,042
$35,004,487
$48,000,000

Matching Funds Received From Donor
Matching Funds Committed
Total Matching Pool
Endowment Challenge Program

State Match Gifts and Pledges by Purpose and Amount

Serving Wyoming
1,803,543.00
5.15%

Technology & Facility Upgrades
$2,785,500.00
7.96%

Yet to be designated
$3,088,639.00
8.82%

Excellence in Academics
$3,259,504.66
9.31%

Other
$4,723,335.37
13.49%

Student Support
$9,054,377.63
25.87%

Faculty Support
$10,289,587.01
29.40%

(Total: $35,004,486.67)
UW Private Support Totals 1994 - 2004
(in millions)

* These years include significant multiyear commitments
Growth of UW Endowment
(in millions)

* Foundation and university endowment figures combined
MATCHED ENDOWMENTS MARCH 2001 – JUNE 2004

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

**Everett H. and Ruth E. Anderson Periodicals Excellence Fund**  
Established by Ruth E. Anderson  
to support the University of Wyoming Libraries

**Rex R. and Florence Vedder Anderson Memorial Fund for the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center**  
Established by a loving daughter in honor of her parents  
to support the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center

**Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Geology Field Program**  
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird  
to enhance field programs in the Geology Department

**Floyd A. and Wilma June Bishop Endowment**  
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop  
to support research and education in water resources

**Burton Environmental and Natural Resources Fund in Economics and Finance**  
Established by C. L. and Sandy Burton  
to support ENR education in the Department of Economics and Finance

**Melvin M. Cox Excellence Fund in Theatre and Dance**  
Established by Mel Cox  
to support the Department of Theatre and Dance

**Creative Writing Excellence Fund**  
Established by Mel Cox  
to support the Creative Writing Program

**Debate/Forensics Excellence Fund**  
Established by Gregory C. Dyekman  
to support the Debate/Forensics Program

**Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Endowment**  
Established by an Anonymous Donor  
to support the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

**Donna Beth Downer Graduate Student/Faculty Research Fund**  
Established by Dr. Donna Beth Downer  
to support Department of Family and Consumer Sciences research

**Philip L. and Lisa Lewis Dubois President’s Excellence Fund**  
Established by Peter and Jean Jorgensen in honor of Dr. Philip L. and Lisa Lewis Dubois  
to support university wide excellence
F. E. “Tut” and Diane Ellis Fund for Experiential Education in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
Established by F. E. “Tut” and Diane Ellis
to support experiential education

Excellence Fund in History
Established by an Anonymous Donor
to foster and enhance the study of American history in the Department of History

B. Delworth Gardner Research Fund in Economics and Health Care Policy
Established by Harold Gardner and Marilyn Fiske
to support analysis and research of health economics

Geology Excellence Fund
Established by an Anonymous Donor
to support the Department of Geology and Geophysics

Goode Family Excellence Fund in Humanities and History
Established by an Anonymous Donor
to support the study of the humanities and history

Greek Life Excellence Fund
Established by Sigma Chi Fraternity
to enhance UW’s Greek culture

Hartman Family Women’s Basketball
Established by Clayton and Kandy Hartman
to support the Women’s Basketball Program

Thomas and Dianne Honig Endowment for Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Honig
to support the teaching of ethics in the College of Business

Elizabeth A. and Richard L. Horsch Science and Mathematics Teaching Center Award
Established by Elizabeth A. and Richard L. Horsch
to support the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center

Margaret and Sam Kelly Ornithology Research Fund
Established by Sam and Margaret Kelly, Jr.
to support research in ornithology

Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger Library Endowment for Animal Science
Established by Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger
for collection development and support for the Department of Animal Science

Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger Library Endowment for Music
Established by Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger
for collection development and support for the Department of Music

Caitlin Long and Family Excellence Fund in Arts and Sciences
Established by Caitlin Long
to support excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences

Maxfield Family Excellence in Fine Arts Fund
Established by Peter, Karen, Tom and Michele Maxfield
to foster and enhance the fine arts
George and Kay Millett Memorial Fund
   Established by James Millett and the Estate of George J. Millett
   to support the College of Law

Marvin Millgate University of Wyoming Endowment Fund
   Established by Marvin Millgate
   to support academic enhancements across campus

Payne Family Endowment
   Established by Tammy and Michael Payne
   to support the Textiles and Merchandising Program

The Pinnacle Bank Fund
   Established by Pinnacle Bank - Wyoming
   to support the study of banking and financial services

William D. Ruckelshaus Endowment for IENR
   Established by William D. Ruckelshaus, founding chairman of the IENR at UW, and also contributed to by
   the Louis Dreyfus Holding Company and by Peter M. and Jean H. Jorgensen
   to support the Institute for Environment and Natural Resources

Salvagio Golf Program Endowment
   Established by Ron and Patti Salvagio
   to support the Men’s Golf program

Ronald and Patti Salvagio Endowment for Business Ethics & Corporate Governance in Financial Reporting
   Established by Ron and Patti Salvagio
   to benefit the College of Business

Excellence Fund for Literacy Education
   Established by Susan and Doug Samuelson
   to further literacy education in Wyoming

John and Sally Steadman Endowment
   Established by Mr. and Mrs. Steadman
   to support the College of Engineering

UW International Programs
   Established by the Honorable Thomas F. and Mrs. Marta Stroock
   to support UW International Programs

Wilson J. Walthall, Jr. Excellence Fund in Psychology
   Established by Professor and Mrs. Wilson J. Walthall, Jr., Wilson J. Walthall III, and Anne Walthall
   to support the Department of Psychology

Noel and Constance Wilkie Endowed Dental Sciences Fund
   Established by Noel and Connie Wilkie
   to support Dental Sciences

Carl M. Williams Symposium/Speaker Series
   Established by Carl M. Williams
   to support symposia focusing on ethics
Woodson Family Foundation Business Excellence Fund
   Established by the Woodson Family Foundation
   to support teaching, research, and service in the College of Business

Zimmerman Family Foundation Fund
   Established by the Zimmerman Family Foundation
   to support excellence in the College of Health Sciences

FACULTY SUPPORT

Robert B. Berry Distinguished Chair in Ecology
   Established by Mr. Berry, Trustee of the Wolf Creek Charitable Foundation
   to support faculty in Ecology

Roy L. and Caryl L. Cline Distinguished Chair in Engineering, Environment, and Natural Resources
   Established by Mr. and Mrs. Cline
   to support faculty in the College of Engineering

Tom and Judy Crocker Research Prize in Economics
   Established by Dr. Thomas D. Crocker and Dr. Judith A. Powell
   to recognize faculty research in the Department of Economics and Finance

Dyekman Law Faculty Research Fund
   Established by Gregory C. Dyekman
   to support College of Law faculty research

Gardner Chair in Physiology
   Established by Marilyn S. Fiske and Harold H. Gardner
   to support Department of Zoology and Physiology faculty

Mary Ellbogen Garland Early Career Fellowship
   Established by John P. Ellbogen
   to support College of Education faculty

Governor Geringer Award for Promising Young Scholars
   Established by Kenyon N. and Leah G. Griffin
   to support the Department of Management and Marketing faculty

Goodstein Law Faculty Research Fund
   Established by the Goodstein Foundation
   to support College of Law faculty research

Loy E. and Edith H. Harris Early Career Family Fellowship
   Established by Loy and Edith Harris
   to support untenured faculty in Engineering

George Hopper Faculty Research Fund
   Established by the Hopper family in memory of George W. Hopper
   to support College of Law faculty research

Otis L. Hoy Memorial Fund
   Established by the Hoy Family
to support School of Pharmacy faculty development

**Kepler Chair in Law and Leadership**
Established by the Paul Stock Foundation, Charles and Ursula Kepler and an Anonymous Donor
to expand the College of Law faculty

**Kline Law Faculty Research Fund**
Established by the Kline Family Foundation
to support College of Law faculty research

**The Anne and Brainerd Mears Geology Chair**
Established by Anne C. and Brainerd Mears, Jr.
to expand faculty in the Department of Geology and Geophysics

**Rile Chair of Leadership and Entrepreneurship**
Established by Patrick and Kathleen Rile
to teach entrepreneurship in the College of Business

**Vincent O. Smith Professorship in Engineering**
Established by Vincent O. and Rosalie Smith
to attract an outstanding engineering scholar

**Eldon and Beverly Spicer Chair in Environment and Natural Resources**
Established by Beverly Spicer in memory of Eldon M. “Spice” Spicer
to promote a balanced approach to environmental and natural resource conflicts

**Britta Stamy Memorial Endowment in Nursing**
Established by Britta Stamy
to support the School of Nursing

**H. A. (Dave) True, Jr. Chair in Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics**
Established by the True Foundation
to establish a Chair in the College of Business

**Carl M. Williams Faculty Research Fellowships**
Established by Carl M. Williams
to support Law faculty research

**Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Ethics**
Established by Carl M. Williams
to support a professorship in Law

**Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Social Responsibility**
Established by Carl M. Williams
to support a professorship in Law

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**Richard E. and Judith T. Agee Engineering Endowment**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Agee
to support Native American students in Engineering

**Rex R. Anderson and Florence Vedder Anderson Memorial Scholarship in the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center**
Established by a loving daughter in honor of her parents
to support students in the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center

**ASUW Leadership Scholarship Fund**
Established by ASUW Student Government
to support student leaders

**Bebout Family Scholarship**
Established by Eli, Lorraine, Nick, and Pam Bebout
to support student athletes at UW

**G.A. “Jim” and Marian Berger Graduate Scholarship**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Berger
to support graduate students in the College of Agriculture

**Bernice A. Bettis Scholarship**
Established by the Kenneth Kendal King Foundation
to support students with disabilities

**Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Music Scholarship**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird
to support students in the Music Department

**Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Special Education Scholarship Fund**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird
to support students in Special Education

**Bonner Family Scholarship**
Established by the Bonner Family
to support student athletes at UW

**Bonner Family Scholarship in Arts and Sciences**
Established by the Bonner Family
to support students in the College of Arts and Sciences

**Bozanic Family Scholarship**
Established by Milton and Dan Bozanic
to support graduates of Lander Valley High School

**Bozanic Student Support Fund**
Established by Dan and Nurie D. C. Bozanic
to support students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics

**Albert E. Bradbury Family Graduate Fellowship in Geology and Geophysics**
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury
to support graduate students in Geology and Geophysics

**Burton Entrepreneurial Education Fund in Management and Marketing**
Established by C. L. and Sandy Burton
to support students in entrepreneurism

**William D. Carlson Internship Award**
Established by the E. G. Meyer Family in honor of William D. Carlson
to support off-campus internships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences
Marion and Wayland H. Cato, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Established by Marion and Wayland H. Cato, Jr.
to support students with financial need

John C. and Esther L. Clay Scholarship in e.Business
Established by John C. and Esther L. Clay
to support students in e.Business

Dave and Mary Crum Engineering Scholarship
Established by Dave and Mary Crum
to support Engineering students

Mary and Dave Crum Education Scholarship
Established by Mary and Dave Crum
to support Education students

Jerry J. Cupal Scholarship Fund
Established by the Cupal Family in honor of Professor Emeritus Jerry J. Cupal
to support Electrical and Computer Engineering students

Charlotte Hearne Davis Scholarship
Established by ASUW Student Government in honor of Charlotte Hearne Davis
to support members of the Freshman Senate

Joseph C. and Katherine A. Drew Scholarship
Established by Mr. and Mrs. Drew
to support Business students

Delta Dental Plan of Wyoming Endowed Scholarship
Established by Delta Dental Plan of Wyoming
to support students in Dental Sciences

John P. Ellbogen Family Scholarship
Established by John P. Ellbogen
to support student athletes at UW

Harold H. Gardner and Marilyn S. Fiske Athletic Scholarship
Established by Harold H. Gardner and Marilyn S. Fiske
to support basketball student athletes

Gore Family Fund for A&S Summer Independent Study Awards
Established by Robert and Judith Gore
to support students in summer independent study

Leah and Ken Griffin Scholarship in Education
Established by Cliff and Jerri Kirk in honor of Leah and Ken Griffin
to support students in the College of Education

Erivan Haub Scholarship
Established by Erivan and Helga Haub
to support students focusing on environment or natural resources

Patricia Ferris-Hawley Scholarship in Counselor Education
Established by Patricia Ferris-Hawley
to support Counselor Education graduate students

**Dan and Martha Omenson Healy Scholarship**  
Established by Mrs. Healy  
to support students from Hot Springs and Worland High Schools

**Dr. Kenneth R. and Nancy D. Henderson Scholarship for Guernsey High School Students**  
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Henderson  
to support students from Guernsey High School

**Dr. Kenneth R. and Nancy D. Henderson Scholarship for Pharmacy**  
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Henderson  
to support Pharmacy students

**Ernest and Helen Hilton Scholarship**  
Established by the Hilton Family in honor of Ernest and Helen Hilton  
to support Education students

**Arlowe and Mary Hulett Family Scholarship**  
Established by Arlowe and Mary Hulett  
to support basketball and football student athletes

**John M. Hummel Memorial Scholarship**  
Established by Jean P. Hummel in honor of her husband, John M. Hummel  
to support students in Geology and Geophysics

**James C. Hurst Scholarship**  
Established by ASUW Student Government in honor of James C. Hurst  
to support Minority Student Leadership Initiative student mentees

**Kyle Johnson Memorial Scholarship**  
Established by the Johnson Family  
to support students in Engineering

**Peter M. and Paula Green Johnson Family Scholarship**  
Established by Peter M. and Paula Green Johnson  
to support students in the College of Business

**Johnston Family Graduate Fellowship in Agriculture**  
Established by Josephine Johnston  
to support graduate students in the College of Agriculture

**Robert and Shirley Kelley Athletic Scholarship**  
Established by Robert Kelley  
to support basketball, golf, and football student athletes

**Margaret and Sam Kelly Business Scholarship**  
Established by Margaret and Sam Kelly, Jr.  
to support students in the College of Business

**Marna M. Kuehne Foundation Scholarship**  
Established by the Marna M. Kuehne Foundation  
to support Wyoming disabled veteran students
LeRoy L. Lee Memorial Accounting Scholarship
   Established by Vincent J. Siren in honor of Professor Emeritus LeRoy L. Lee
to support Accounting graduate students

Edgar J. Lewis Scholarship
   Established by Vincent J. Siren in honor of Professor Lewis
to support the University of Wyoming Bands

Don and June Lobdell Scholarship
   Established by Don and June Lobdell
to support students in the College of Agriculture

Anne Kirtland Selden Lowe Geology and Geophysics Scholarship
   Established by R. Stanley Lowe
to support women students in Geology and Geophysics

McMurry Fellowship
   Established by the McMurry Foundation
to support Department of Geology and Geophysics graduate students

T. W. Mermel Memorial Engineering Scholarship
   Established by the Mermel Family
to support students in Engineering

E. G. Meyer Family Fund for the College of Arts and Sciences
   Established by E. G. and Betty Meyer
to support student summer independent study

Nelson Family Scholarship
   Established by Dick, Jeanne, Ty, Brandi, and Andy Nelson
to support football, basketball, and track student athletes

Dick and Jeanne Nelson Family and College of Business e-Commerce Partnership
   Established by Dick, Jeanne, Ty, Brandi, and Andy Nelson
to support e-Business students from Park and Big Horn Counties

Nunn Family Scholarship and Excellence Fund in Arts and Sciences
   Established by Jack and Carole Nunn
to support Teton Science School graduates and the College of Arts and Sciences

Phi Delta Theta Scholarship
   Established by the Phi Delta Theta House Corporation
to support students, with preference to families of Phi Delta Theta

John E. and Roma Rouse Beyond the Classroom Student Experience Fund
   Established by Roma Rouse
to support Agriculture student learning experiences outside the classroom

Rural Wyoming and Western Nebraska Scholarship
   Established by an Anonymous Donor
to support needy students
Kenneth Thomas and Ruth Graham Scoon Memorial Trust  
Established by Ruth Scoon to support UW students born in Wyoming

Homer A. and Janet Scott Athletic Scholarship  
Established by Homer A. and Janet Scott  
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The McMurry Foundation

The vacant lot at 22nd Street and Grand Avenue will become the lively hub of a hotel and conference center thanks to a $2 million gift from the McMurry Foundation of Casper. “My wife and I both attended the University of Wyoming, and now we have the opportunity to invest in a community asset,” Mick McMurry said. “This convention center will benefit the university and the city of Laramie. It’s been needed for a long time.”

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2005 and will include a 125-room Hilton Garden Inn, a 22,000-square-foot Education and Conference Center, and a nine-acre commercial and retail development that will consist of restaurants and other businesses.

The McMurry Foundation gift, together with a 2003 estate gift from the late Clara Toppan, gave the green light to the long-talked-about project and allowed the UW Foundation to buy land for the conference center and invest in the construction. Wheeler Investment Services will lease from UW approximately nine acres at 22nd and Grand for development of retail and commercial space. In keeping with university policy, the project will complement other facilities in terms of architectural design and nature and quality of materials.

During construction, the hotel and conference center is estimated to support 200 jobs, generate $5.3 million in labor earnings, and provide more than $642,000 in tax revenue. Operation of the hotel and conference center annually should support some 330 jobs, generate $3.3 million in labor earnings, and result in more than $616,700 in tax collections associated with visitor usage of the facility.

The McMurry Foundation made an additional gift commitment of $1.6 million toward a Technology Business Center to be built on the open land between 22nd and Harney Street. Referred to as a “business incubator,” the project is contingent upon additional federal and state funding.

Foster and Lynn Friess

A dinner party this past year was much like other gatherings where some of the state’s citizens had an opportunity to hear President Dubois talk about his vision for the university and state. But the surprise announcement from a Jackson couple after his speech would etch the night forever in the President’s mind. Foster and Lynn Friess had decided they wanted to give UW a million dollars.

They are not alumni of UW. In fact, Foster, who grew up on a Wisconsin cattle ranch, graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in business administration. He and Lynn met at this “other” UW, were married in 1962, and have raised four children. Foster’s decision to relocate the headquarters of Friess Associates to Jackson, Wyoming in 1992 resulted in a new “hometown” for the Friess family. The firm’s flagship, Brandywine Fund, has appeared on Money magazine’s list of the world’s best mutual funds since the magazine began compiling their ratings.

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Foster is known not only for his business acumen, but also for his philanthropic pursuits. He and his wife established the Lynn and Foster Friess Family Foundation in 1992. Their $100 million grant-making foundation focuses on smaller, private, faith-based initiatives in urban environments which reinforce their philosophy that people-to-people efforts are more effective than government. Foster has received numerous awards, including the National Charity Humanitarian of the Year Award. Lynn was a founding member of the Wyoming Business Council and served on the Executive Committee Board. She is also a Trustee for the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson, Wyoming.

A portion of the million-dollar gift from the Lynn and Foster Friess Family Foundation, made through the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, will support the renovation of Prexy’s Pasture, a treasured campus centerpiece well known by our alumni and friends. The remainder will be used to establish an endowed professorship in the College of Business.

Carol McMurry and Pat Spieles

For Carol McMurry and Pat Spieles of Loveland, Colorado (former Wyomingites), donating $1 million to the UW Libraries (doubled to $2 million through the state match) was an act of philanthropy that benefits the entire university. McMurry paraphrases the quote, “No one graduates from a library, but no one graduates without one,” and adds, “Most people really don’t think about it in those terms, but whether you are an athlete or an art major, the library is a hub of learning, research, and student life. Choosing to donate to the library was easy—it benefits every UW college and every UW student.”

Maggie Farrell, dean of the University of Wyoming Libraries, applauds the donors’ vision. “The UW Libraries are so grateful for the generous gift from Carol and Pat,” she says. “The Alma Doke McMurry Endowment for Library Excellence will enable the UW Libraries to undertake several projects not possible through state funding. We will strengthen our professional development activities for librarians and staff through this funding. In addition, we want to promote reading by creating a reading room and adding a popular reading collection to the libraries.”

Both McMurry and Spieles are Wyoming natives and UW graduates. McMurry followed her passion and became a medical librarian while Spieles went into pharmaceutical research and later mining. Both value the lifelong friendships made during their years at UW. Spieles rarely misses a Pokes game, but adds, with a twinkle in his eye, the main reason he attends is to see old friends.

Family is also a high priority in the couple’s life. They stay in touch on a weekly basis with family members. Giving back to the community is a family value instilled by both sets of parents, Earl and Irene Spieles and Neil and the late Ellie McMurry. Philanthropy plays a big part in the couple’s life and they donate to several Wyoming and Colorado charities. It is their hope their recent donation will motivate others to contribute to the UW Libraries.

The expansion of the University Libraries is part of a planned $35.5 million construction project for a new Information, Library and Learning Center to be located behind the William Robertson Coe Library and in the space currently occupied by the Anthropology Building.
The True Foundation


Today, a $1 million gift from the True Foundation to the University of Wyoming College of Business will continue Dave True’s legacy by helping the university attract a nationally known scholar and teacher in the area of energy economics.

Annual income generated by the gift—to be doubled by a state matching fund to $2 million—will established the H.A. (Dave) True, Jr. Chair in Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics in the College of Business. This endowed faculty position will build on the university’s existing expertise in the economics of environmental policy and natural resource management.

In establishing this endowed faculty chair, College of Business Dean Brent Hathaway acknowledges the importance of petroleum and natural gas to the Wyoming’s economy and future prosperity: “We envision recruiting a respected researcher who can effectively teach oil and gas economics to undergraduate and graduate students. Importantly, this person will provide leadership within the university and throughout the state through interdisciplinary opportunities with other university departments that study energy, as well as with other researchers, policy makers, and industry members. We are grateful to the True Foundation for this generous support.”
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