The Honorable Joseph B. Meyer  
Wyoming State Treasurer  
200 West 24th Street  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Dear Joe:

It is my pleasure to submit to you, the Governor, and all the members of the Wyoming Legislature the 2009 annual reports of the University of Wyoming as required under:

W.S. 21-16-903 – University of Wyoming Endowment Challenge Program
W.S. 21-16-1403 – University of Wyoming Athletic Facilities Matching Program
W.S. 21-16-1003 – University of Wyoming Academic Facilities Matching Program

This is the ninth annual report covering the Endowment Challenge Program, the sixth annual report for the Athletic Facilities Matching Program, and the fourth annual report for the Academic Facilities Matching Program. Without a doubt, the University of Wyoming has experienced and continues to experience extraordinary private support that is, in large part, the result of the unsurpassed confidence that our state elected officials and the Wyoming Legislature have demonstrated in UW with these matching fund programs. I can assure you that they have not only strengthened UW as an institution, but they have directly benefited our students and generated returns for all Wyoming’s citizens.

In each section of this report—the Academic Facilities Match, the Athletic Facilities Match, and the Endowment Challenge Program—you will find examples of donor generosity and its impact, as well as detailed financial information. On behalf of the university, I would like to express appreciation for the tremendous generosity of the state and its impact now and in the future on our faculty, staff, and students. We look forward to working together with Wyoming policymakers and our donors in the coming years to find new ways to provide those quality programs and services.

Sincerely,

Thomas Buchanan  
President

cc: The Honorable David Freudenthal  
The Honorable Jim McBride  
Wyoming State Legislators  
UW Board of Trustees  
UW Foundation Board of Directors
The impact of the University of Wyoming Endowment Challenge Program is immeasurable. Since 2001, its mission has been to provide additional support to the University of Wyoming by encouraging private donations, and this mission has been a resounding success. It has touched every aspect of the University of Wyoming—from campus infrastructure to state-of-the-art technology, from student scholarship support to faculty excellence funds, from annex remodels to the construction of new facilities, from the funding of club sports to the creation of whole academic programs.

The program has supported or will support UW’s students, faculty, programs, and facilities with $140.2 million in endowment and facilities matches.

On the following pages are just a few highlights from each college or unit telling the ongoing success story of this program.
ANDREW AND CONNIE VANVIG GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The state matching program directly impacts issues vital to Wyoming’s future—for example, agricultural and energy economics. To support graduate students in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, the Andrew and Connie Vanvig Graduate Fellowship was created and state-matched in 2006 by Dr. Andrew Vanvig and his wife Connie. Dr. Vanvig was a UW professor from 1957–1991 and served as department head. The 2008–2009 Vanvig Fellowship recipient was Milton Geiger, whose work focused on how Wyoming's energy-dependent economy and energy tax revenues may be affected by federal climate change legislation. Results suggest that Wyoming could experience increased state tax revenue due to elevated sales of natural gas. Geiger has since received a double master’s in agricultural and applied economics and environment and natural resources; and he filled a newly created Cooperative Extension Service/School of Energy Resources position that will help ensure that Wyoming citizens receive the maximum benefit from renewable energy and energy efficiency.

ELDON AND JOSEPHINE JOHNSTON FAMILY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN AGRICULTURE

Fish and plants are made for each other, something Nate Storey takes advantage of for his inexpensive and easy-to-build aquaponics system. Aquaponics, or aquafarming, is the cultivation of fish and plants in an aquatic environment. Fish supply nutrients to the plants, and plants dispose of waste from the fish—these processes are expensive when done separately. Storey’s system has the potential to provide an affordable agricultural tool for communities not just in Wyoming but across the globe. Storey is the 2008–2009 recipient of the Eldon and Josephine Johnston Family Graduate Fellowship in Agriculture, which was established and state-matched in 2004. Storey, the oldest of seven children, never expected to be able to pursue his bachelor’s, much less a master’s. His research was made possible by the generosity of the Johnstons and of the state matching program.

MARY MEAD GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE AND THE MARGARET AND SAM KELLY ORNITHOLOGY RESEARCH FUND

Natural resources are Wyoming’s great treasures, and managing and protecting these resources are priorities for the state. One way in which the state is doing that is by supporting graduate students in their research. Jennifer Hess received the Mary Mead Graduate Fellowship for Women in Agriculture and the Margaret and Sam Kelly Ornithology Research Fund—both created with state matching funds—for her research on sage grouse. She compared the value of prescribed burning versus mowing to enhance sage grouse nesting and early brood-rearing habitats within Wyoming big sagebrush communities in the Big Horn Basin. A decision by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on whether to list sage grouse as endangered is expected in February 2010.
The American Heritage Center is a nationally recognized, premier archive of material not just related to the history of the American West but also of Hollywood, the energy industry, U.S. politics and world affairs, and so much more. What also sets the AHC apart is its focus on educating students of all ages and its attraction of international scholars. In 2005, Thomas O’Leary, former president and CEO of Burlington Northern Resources Inc., created the American Heritage Center Fund for Faculty Enrichment. O’Leary was born in New York City, served as a Marine aviator in the 1950s, and received an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance in 1961. He joined Missouri Pacific Corporation and then Burlington Northern Resources Inc., retiring in 1997. He had six children and called Saratoga, Wyoming, his home. He passed away in 2009. O’Leary contributed $250,000 to support professional development of archival faculty and the innovative teaching award program that gives grants to UW teaching faculty for creating undergraduate courses from AHC’s primary sources. These dollars were doubled by the state match program, for a fund of $500,000.

As part of the AHC’s emphasis on bringing the primary sources in its collections to students of all ages, an average of 50 classes are held each semester within the facility. Until recently, most were held in the Owen Wister Reading Room, which is the space where researchers also access the archives. In 2005, Robert Graff funded the creation of the Alred Jacob Miller Classroom and created an endowment to sustain and upgrade the room that was matched by the state. In this way, those in the Reading Room are not interrupted by students taking classes. Graff is the son of Everett Graff, prominent Chicago collector and philanthropist who donated paintings by Alfred Jacob Miller (1810–74) to the AHC. The classroom is named after Miller, who was the first major painter to choose the Rocky Mountain region as his subject. Miller joined an expedition from Maryland to the West in 1837 to document the journey, and a number of his paintings are set in Wyoming. With this fund, the state legislature helps support both Wyoming’s cultural heritage and the students who make up Wyoming’s future.
THE PATRICIA R. GUTHRIE SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS ENDOWMENT

The work behind the scenes at the University of Wyoming Art Museum is vital to the successful preservation and presentation of our culture through art. In 2006, Pat Guthrie established the Patricia R. Guthrie Special Exhibitions Endowment, which was matched by the state. In the past year, the fund was used to assess the museum’s collection of more than 7,000 objects for content and value, which is necessary for insurance purposes and to direct future acquisitions. Identified were areas of strength, objects that should be acquired to deepen the collection, and recommendations for deaccessioning objects that are peripheral to the collection. The fund was also used to acquire six lithographs by 20th century Precisionist artist Ralston Crawford, which encouraged the artist’s son, Neelon Crawford, to gift ten photographs by the artist. This is the first representation of an American Precisionist in the University of Wyoming Art Museum collection.

FRANK AND BARBARA MENDICINO ENDOWMENT FOR COLLECTIONS

The University of Wyoming Art Museum holds more than 3,000 works on paper in its collection. Last year, a paper conservator was able to survey 344 paper objects in the University of Wyoming Art Museum’s European, American, Persian, and Japanese collections, thanks to the generosity of Frank and Barbara Mendicino, whose 2005 endowment was matched by the state legislature. Each print was assessed for condition and future treatment needs and then housed in archival mats. The Art Museum’s works-on-paper collection is slated to be surveyed, housed, and treated in the coming years.

ANN SIMPSON ARTMOBILE

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life,” said Pablo Picasso. Because it is so vital to quality of life, the Ann Simpson Artmobile has been a core outreach program for the UW Art Museum for 27 years. With the help of the state legislature, this program provides statewide outreach in the visual arts to audiences across the 97,914 square miles of Wyoming, visiting K–12 schools, state park visitor centers, libraries, senior centers, and other locations throughout the state. The 2008–09 exhibition The View from Here: Art by Women Working in the Rocky Mountain West included prints, photography, paintings, textile pieces, pottery, and bronze works recognizing the outstanding work of women artists in Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado. The exhibition served as a catalyst to teach students about art techniques, art history, and context and analysis of art and meaning. This exhibit has traveled to 34 Wyoming communities and touched 3,463 art students of all ages.
The arts are falling victim to budget cuts at institutions across the nation, as noted by President Buchanan in his 2009 fall Convocation speech: "Over the long haul we will prosper only if our universities produce well-rounded, well-educated students, willing to step up to their civic responsibilities and provide the moral and ethical, as well as the technical, leadership our state and our nation need." Wyoming heeds that call with its matching support of endowments such as the Endowment for Playwriting established by Douglas Reeves. Dr. Reeves received a bachelor's in political science and a doctorate in education at UW before going on to teach. He then founded the Leadership and Learning Center, an international organization that provides professional development services, cutting-edge research, and innovative solutions for educators and school leaders of pre-K through college. Dr. Reeves has written more than 20 books on leadership and organizational effectiveness, as well as articles for parents and children. The goal of this endowment is an excellence fund to encourage and support the writing and performance of original dramatic works so that young playwrights can expand the dramatic corpus. Dr. Reeves also established the B. Oliver Walter Group Study Room in the University Libraries (see page 13).

Wyoming may be a small town with long streets, but its touch is global. That is why internationalization—in the form of attracting international students, enhancing UW student international awareness, and expanding study abroad opportunities—is one dimension of UW's goal to promote access to higher education. The UW International Studies Program with its bachelor and master's degrees has grown dramatically in the last few years to become a centerpiece in UW's effort to internationalize the campus and curriculum. Drs. Oliver and Betsy Peters, husband and wife, were joined by the head of the International Studies Program Dr. Jean Garrison in creating the Endowment in International Studies. This endowment is the focus of a campaign to raise $250,000 within International Studies that will establish an Internship/Research Excellence Fund, bring internationally focused guest lecturers to Wyoming, and support travel to conferences. Dr. Oliver Peters joined the UW Department of English in 1964, and Dr. Betsy Peters was the first person to receive a doctoral degree from the UW Department of History. Dr. Betsy Peters first taught and was then hired by the Foreign Service in 1984, where she traveled to Bahrain, Naples, Tel Aviv, and Benin. After Dr. Oliver Peters retired in 1988, he joined his wife in Turkey, Sarajevo, Slovakia, and Khartoum. Dr. Garrison's research is in the area of American foreign policy, particularly in U.S.-China relations and energy security. In 2004, she received a Council on Foreign Relations fellowship and served in the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs of the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. The State Legislature's joining these forward-thinking individuals in their support of internationalization helps Wyoming prepare for its future in the global economy.
A young, energized, hard-working graduate of the UW College of Business is an extremely valuable asset, says 1999 graduate Bud Noffsinger. He goes on to say that Cowboy Ethics make them very valuable to employers, fellow associates, and their clients. Typically, they work hard, exhibit humility, play as a team, and are trustworthy. They are tough and fearless. He should know. He worked for Centennial Bank and First Western Trust Bank, which was honored as one of the top 500 fastest growing financial institutions in the country by *Inc. Magazine*. Noffsinger’s UW education and subsequent career in banking enabled he and his wife, Jessica, to contribute $85,000, which was matched by the state, toward an excellence fund for the College of Business. A new generation of donor is inspired by the state’s matching funds program.

A COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXCELLENCE FUND

There are many ways to serve the people of Wyoming—some people give of their time, others give their money. Wyoming State Senator Grant Larson does both. A senator since 1995, he was vice president of the Wyoming Senate in 2001–2002, Senate Majority Floor Leader in 2003–2004, and President in 2005–2006. He has been chairman or served as a member on the Senate Revenue Committee, the Energy Council, and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Now Senator Larson is establishing a College of Business Excellence Fund, which is doubled under state matching. His legacy will live on through the generations of students he and the rest of the state legislature have helped in so many ways.

W. RICHARD AND MARGARET W. SCARLETT CHAIR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, A COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EXCELLENCE FUND, AND RICHARD B. AND LYNNE V. CHENEY STUDY-ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Wyoming people help their own. When a car is stranded along the road, we stop. When a neighbor has a baby, we drop by with a casserole. When UW students and faculty strive for excellence, Dick and Maggie Scarlett of Jackson lend a hand. Dick grew up on a ranch near Lander, and Maggie grew up in Cody. They both attended UW, Dick receiving a bachelor’s in business administration and honorary doctorate of laws and Maggie receiving a bachelor’s in speech pathology. Dick was a founding member of the Cowboy Joe Club, and Maggie served as a board member of the Art Museum. The Scarlett’s have made significant contributions to UW—establishing the W. Richard and Margaret W. Scarlett Chair in Business Administration and a College of Business Excellence Fund and contributing to the Richard B. and Lynne V. Cheney Study-Abroad Scholarship. Additionally, in January 2009, theScarletts committed to naming the auditorium in the new College of Business building. The state legislature has also been there to double the impacts of the Scarletts’ gifts.
Wyoming has many wonderful friends—people who have ties to the state through their work or their friendships. Michael and Jeanne Klein of Texas have that connection, and they have honored their Wyoming friends former Governor Mike and Mrs. Jane Sullivan by establishing the Jane and Michael J. Sullivan Wyoming Teachers’ Scholarship Fund and the Jane and Michael Sullivan College of Education Student Center. Michael describes Mike Sullivan as a person of remarkable human dimensions—compassionate, wise, fair-minded, strong, steeped with integrity, and possessing a wonderful sense of humor. The state legislature shows its appreciation of such good friends by joining them in support of the future educators of our state.

EVERETT D. AND ELIZABETH M. LANTZ DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP IN EDUCATION

The state legislature joins the families of individuals who dedicate their lives to others by honoring their legacy. UW endowments are created in the names of these dedicated individuals and then doubled through the state matching program. The Everett D. and Elizabeth M. Lantz Distinguished Professorship in Education was created by the Lantz family to support a faculty position that would attract and retain an outstanding education scholar and teacher with a proven track record and a national reputation in his or her field of education. The first in his family to graduate from college, Everett Lantz received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from UW. For 45 years, Lantz served as faculty and then assistant to the president, as well as Cowboy wrestling coach. His education research interests were in international comparative education. He recognized the importance of education to the growth of the individual and the nation, says his son Phil.

ERNEST AND HELEN HILTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ernest Hilton’s grandfather homesteaded near Sundance in the 1870s, and his father David was a rancher and a naturalist. His mother Mabel taught for many years. Ernest was born in 1912 and began a career in education at age 17 as a one-room school teacher near Saratoga. He earned a bachelor’s and a master’s in education from UW and then a doctorate from New York University. Throughout his long career, he was a principal in Powell, an administrator in Cheyenne, a professor at UW, and an editor with World Book and then Harcourt Brace. He and his wife Helen—a Cheyenne native and UW graduate—had three sons, Richard, Robert, and Kenneth. Ernest passed away in 2002, and to honor him and Helen, the Hilton family set up a scholarship to benefit future generations of students. The state legislature honors this family and many families of the future through its matching of this scholarship endowment.
H.T. PERSON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

Sometimes there is one person who inspires and shapes the lives of so many that people feel impelled to return the favor with a lasting gift in memory. Dr. Hjalmar Thorval (H.T.) Person was one of those people. As a professor in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, he inspired his students, and some called him their best teacher. He was able to help them understand even the most complicated subjects. He went on to serve as dean of the college and the president of the university. In 1988, the H.T. Person Memorial Endowment was set up in his honor. In 2008, this endowment was approved as a memorial fund so that additional gifts could be matched by the state, and it has since grown to a total of $1.8 million. Stuart and Mary Quealy’s gift of $100,000 pushed it over that threshold, and the fund was further enhanced by a gift of $20,000 from the Wyoming Engineering Society, as well as many smaller gifts.

FRANCIS M. LONG BIOENGINEERING PROGRAM EXCELLENCE FUND

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Bioengineering Option degree program has been renamed the Francis M. Long Bioengineering Program. The name change honors Dr. Francis M. Long, who was the founder of the first accredited baccalaureate option in bioengineering at UW. Bioengineering applies engineering science and technology to problems of biology and medicine, and UW’s accredited program prepares students to design medical diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, to pursue graduate studies in biomedical engineering, or to attend medical school. Dr. Long’s daughter Caitlin established an endowment, which was doubled by the state legislature, in support of this program. The endowment’s goal is to fund excellence in bioengineering education and research through support for faculty, staff, students, equipment, materials, and facilities.

ENCANA THREE-PHASE FLOW IN POROUS MEDIA LABORATORY AND RESERVOIR SIMULATION LABORATORY

With the help of the Wyoming State Legislature, the college is partnering with industry to create state-of-the-art facilities and cutting edge programs that will shore up the future of the state. In 2006, EnCana Oil & Gas USA gifted $2 million to create new research laboratories for the university’s resurgent petroleum engineering program to be housed in the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The Three-Phase Flow in Porous Media Laboratory directed by Dr. Mohammad Piri has been completed, and the Reservoir Simulation Laboratory is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2010 and to be equipped with an in-kind gift of high-tech reservoir simulation software provided by Schlumberger and Halliburton. The EnCana Reservoir Simulation Laboratory equipped with this software will enable faculty to teach fundamentals in petroleum engineering while using industry-standard equipment and software, says Dr. Vladimir Alvarado, who serves as the lead faculty member developing the laboratory.

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STEVE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Many lifelong friendships are established on the UW campus. One such friendship in the 1970s was that of Paul Lerwick and Steve Elliott. Lerwick was in the College of Engineering, and Elliott was taking classes in communications disorders. In 2004, Lerwick established the Steve Elliott Scholarship in Communication Disorders in honor of his close friend. The scholarship provides funding to full-time junior, senior, or graduate students enrolled in the Division of Communication Disorders. In 2008, Elliott succumbed to his lifelong battle with cerebral palsy. Lerwick says that Steve Elliott was a courageous and generous friend who happened to have dealt very successfully and cheerfully with cerebral palsy all of his life.

JAMES A. BOUCHER, OD, AND JULIE M. UHLMANN, PHD, OPTOMETRY SCHOLARSHIP

Health care is one of the professions that is critical to the future of the region and, as such, is the focus of academic planning at the University of Wyoming. However, becoming a health care professional takes years of dedicated hard work and lots of financial resources. The state legislature is partnering with donors to help make this path easier. Laramie Optometrist James Boucher and Dr. Marty Uhlmann, husband and wife, established the James A. Boucher, OD, and Julie M. Uhlmann, PhD, Optometry Scholarship, and this endowment was matched by the state. This scholarship is awarded to pre-optometry students to address the increasing financial needs of students who pursue advanced degrees in the medical sciences. Recipients must be accepted into an accredited optometry school or college, and preference is given to Wyoming residents.

THE RALPH AND FAY WHITNEY FAMILY ENDOWMENT IN NURSING

Last year, Fay and Roy Whitney continued their extraordinary support of the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences, and the University of Wyoming with the establishment of the Ralph and Fay Whitney Family Endowment in Nursing. This gift will bring nationally and internationally recognized nurse educators and practitioner speakers to UW. It will also provide seed funding for conferences in Wyoming on state-of-the-art nursing and health concepts. Fay, for whom the School of Nursing is named, is an emeritus professor at the school, and Roy is president and CFO of Whitney & Company, Inc., a private equity investment firm. Their $50,000 gift was doubled to $100,000 thanks to the state legislature.

DR. GERALD AND MRS. LINDA BAKER PRE-MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Linda Baker established the Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Linda Baker Pre-Medicine Scholarship in 2007. Last year, physiology majors Steven Flynn from Laramie and Tarek Salih from Cheyenne were the recipients. Flynn has been active in community service activities such as Habitat for Humanity, the Eppson Center for Seniors, and Camp Wapiyapi for children with cancer. He has an impressive background in neuroscience research and is interested in emergency medicine. Salih is currently on a student exchange at Portland State University where he is working on a cancer biology research program. He is an active member of Mortar Board and hopes to pursue an M.D./Ph.D. in asthma research. One student at a time, the state legislature and the Bakers’ help address the shortage of health care providers in our frontier state.

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With the help of the Wyoming State Legislature, the University of Wyoming College of Law has established an endowed professorship honoring the distinguished career of Wyoming attorney William T. Schwartz, who died in 2008. The William T. Schwartz Professor of Law was established by a gift of $250,000 by Schwartz’s family, which was matched by the State of Wyoming.

Schwartz was born in Casper in 1921 and was part of the Natrona 1937 state championship football team. During World War II, he served 50 missions with the Army Air Force in Italy as a navigator, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. After the Army, he went to Nebraska to earn his law degree and then married Anne Phillips. They eventually had four children—Mary Ann, Susan, Sally, and Bill. They moved back to Casper, and then Schwartz practiced law in Wyoming for 60 years.

He was a founding partner of the Casper law firm Schwartz, Bon, Walker and Studer, and he served as the president of the Wyoming Bar Association and the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation. He was a co-founder and original officer of the Wyoming Bar Foundation, a non-profit organization established in 1981 to provide civil legal assistance to the poor and to promote legal education and the administration of justice in Wyoming. While Schwartz was widely recognized for his work in oil, gas, and mining law, his expertise was remarkably broad. At the time of his death, the publication Best Lawyers in America recognized his capabilities in seven areas of practice, a Wyoming record in an era of increasing specialization.

Jerry Parkinson, outgoing UW College of Law dean, says the professorship will formalize the legacy of Mr. Schwartz, a lawyer who for over a half-century embodied the noblest principles of the legal profession in Wyoming.
More than thirty percent of UW students are nontraditional. Nontraditional students are those age 25 or older or those 18–25 who have children and/or are married. Students who are single parents face extra challenges, and with the help of the state legislature the Myra Fox Skelton Foundation has stepped up to help them by creating the Myra Fox Skelton Scholars Program. Nontraditional students must be full-time, with three of those credit hours through UW Casper College Center; be a junior, senior, or graduate student; be pursuing a UW degree; be eligible for financial aid; be a single parent; and have demonstrated promise of academic excellence. The intent of the award is to help students reduce the number of hours they work to support their education and families and to increase the time they are able to devote to their families and studies. Recipients also give back to their communities by participating in community service activities.

A generous private gift of $25,000 prompted the Wyoming Women’s Foundation to double that gift ($50,000), and in turn that amount was doubled to $100,000 by the State of Wyoming to create an endowment to support single parents. The Wyoming Women’s Foundation Endowment will help single mothers with living and childcare expenses so that they can attend school. The Wyoming Women’s Foundation is a charitable organization that supports economic self-sufficiency and access to opportunities for women and girls in Wyoming by raising funds, making grants, and providing leadership. Executive Director Richelle Keinath says that getting to class when you are 17 and living on campus is very different from getting to class when you are 30, live outside of town, and have three kids. For single mothers, this grant could be the difference between not graduating and graduating.
SCHOOL OF ENERGY RESOURCES

ANADARKO RESOURCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

The energy industry is vital to Wyoming, to the U.S., and to the world, and the University of Wyoming is partnering with the state legislature and with energy companies to ensure its future. One such partnership is with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, which contributed $1.5 million to a UW endowment that will support the Anadarko Resource Recovery Program, and the State of Wyoming matched Anadarko’s contribution, for a total endowment of $3 million. This program will facilitate a concerted long-term set of education and research activities, such as undergraduate internships and graduate and faculty fellowships that explore technological advances in energy resource recovery, including Enhanced Oil Recovery and carbon sequestration, and in conserving natural resources. Anadarko has a large presence in Wyoming and is among the largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the world. One of their goals is to balance energy development with protection of the environment. Anadarko’s generosity is being put to good use. In order to ensure the future of the energy industry, UW with the help of the state is establishing eight research centers, with two more in the works. These centers include, among others, the Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute, the High Plains Gasification Center, the Clean Coal Technology Center, the Center for Energy Economics, and the Coal Bed Methane Research Center.

SCHOOL OF ENERGY RESOURCES CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER AND ENDOWMENT

In 2008, Arch Coal gave $1.5 million to the University of Wyoming’s School of Energy Resources Clean Coal Technology Center, and this contribution was doubled to $3 million under the State of Wyoming’s matching funds program. The endowment will support students and faculty who are dedicated to the development of improved technologies for the extraction of energy from coal, widely known as clean coal technology. Such technologies include coal gasification and methanation and carbon dioxide (CO2) capture and sequestration. Arch’s gift lays the groundwork for the Clean Coal Technology Center, a home for UW faculty from across campus who will conduct research under this program. Funds will be used to build the facility and also to create an endowment that will sustain the center while its researchers seek outside grants. Governor Dave Freudenthal says that the Clean Coal Technology Center will be critical to the future of Wyoming’s economy, which has long been bolstered by the development of coal and other fossil fuels.

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One of the goals of a great teacher is to inspire his or her students. College of Arts and Sciences Dean B. Oliver Walter is one of those teachers. Dr. Douglas Reeves says that Dean Walter served on both his senior honors committee and his doctoral committee, obligations for which Dean Walter had no time but nevertheless undertook willingly. Dean Walter has inspired countless UW students with his wit, scholarship, and encouragement. He inspired Dr. Reeves to study policy and politics and helped him overcome his inhibitions about statistical analysis. He is the sort of professor who can engage a large group but also can make the individual student feel valued—he helps them succeed by taking them seriously when they are not sure about themselves. Dr. Reeves says that he hopes students and faculty will continue to be inspired by Dean Walter’s example and leadership. Dr. Reeves should know. He is now an established expert in the field of education. In honor of Dean Walter, Dr. Reeves created an endowment for the University Libraries to name a group study room after Dean Walter. Thanks to the state legislature, that amount was doubled, thereby ensuring its impact for years to come. Dr. Reeves also established the Endowment for Playwriting at the College of Arts and Sciences (see page 5).
THE new commitment of $2 million by John and Mari Ann Martin of Casper makes them the most significant donors in UW Athletics history, and the Wyoming State Legislature is right there beside them helping our Wyoming Cowboys achieve excellence. In 2005, the Martins joined Mick and Susan McMurry in donating $5 million—a total of $10 million with state matching—to support athletic facilities. The Martins’ generosity supports UW’s Strategic Plan for Intercollegiate Athletics, which has the mission of positioning the University of Wyoming for success as a member of the NCAA Division I-A Mountain West Conference. Critical facility needs have been or will be addressed, including repairing the structure of War Memorial Stadium, replacing the playing surface with artificial turf, improving restroom and concessions facilities, adding luxury seating and club suites, and building an indoor practice field primarily for football and women’s soccer but ultimately benefiting all 17 UW sports.

Athletic Campaign and War Memorial Stadium Enhancements – Dave Cronk

The best coaches inspire their players to greatness. Former UW quarterback Dave Cronk credits his success to his UW coaches, including Bob Devaney, Jim Ross, Lloyd Eaton, and Paul Roach. In appreciation, Cronk has donated $1 million—matched to $2 million by the state—for Cowboy Athletics. Cronk attended UW in the late 1950s and early 1960s and received a bachelor’s in physical education in 1965. He lettered in football in 1960 and 1961. He said of Coach Eaton, who died in 2007, “He was a defensive genius. If he told me that the sun was coming up in the west, I’d have my chair turned around.” Like these great coaches, the Wyoming State Legislature through its matching program also inspires people to give their all for the team that is the University of Wyoming.

Michael R. Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Supporting the educational future of UW students is a team effort. In January of 1998, Bill and Cyndi Phillips of Sheridan tragically lost their son Michael to a car accident when he was just 25 years old. Michael had been a UW golfer before graduating in 1995 with honors, majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Russian. In 2000, the Phillips established a scholarship in memory of their son, which is awarded to a deserving student-athlete who has completed at least 24 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. First preference is given to a golfer whose major is in the College of Business. In 2006, the state legislature changed the endowment challenge program to allow donors to pool funds in order to be eligible for state matching, and since that time friends have rallied to raise the $50,000 minimum for eligibility. It worked—this endowment was the first of its kind to be eligible under the newly revised statute.
## UW State Match Totals 2001–2009

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ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

MATCHABLE GIFTS

September 2008 through August 2009
MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

An Anonymous Donor has pledged support
to the Brimmer Legal Education Center

Arch Coal has pledged support
to the School of Energy Resources Facilities

James A. Baker III has pledged support
to the Renovation of the Milward Simpson Room in the College of A&S

Friends and Family of Robert J. Rose have pledged support
to the Brimmer Legal Education Center

Friends and Family of E. George Rudolph have pledged support
to the Brimmer Legal Education Center

The Griffin Foundation has pledged support
to the Renovation of the Milward Simpson Room in the College of A&S

Marilyn Kite and Roy “Skip” Jacobson have pledged support
to the Brimmer Legal Education Center

Michael and Jeanne Klein have pledged support
to the College of Education Remodel

Questar Corporation has pledged support
to the School of Energy Resources Facilities

The Spence Law Firm has pledged support
to the Brimmer Legal Education Center

Don and Betty Walters have pledged support
to the College of Education Remodel
STATUS OF $37.55 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND
October 1, 2005 to September 1, 2009

Matching Funds Received From Donor: $24,824,659
Matching Funds Committed: $28,429,699
Total Matching Pool: $37,550,000
ATHLETIC FACILITIES
CHALLENGE

MATCHABLE GIFTS

September 2008 through August 2009
October 1, 2009

Dear Wyoming Legislator:

Thank you for your continued support of our Cowboys and Cowgirls. As you are all most likely aware, UW Athletics exhausted the $16,000,000 in state matching money and asked for an additional $3,000,000 in matching funds last session and you generously supported. Over the past 12 months we have been able to secure gifts of nearly $2,500,000 toward the additional match. It is exciting to think that we have raised over $18,000,000 and involved nearly 125 donors on this project.

The upgrades to the east side of War Memorial Stadium will be completed in August of 2010, and the people of this great state will be able to access a dramatically improved facility. It is important to remember that when War Memorial Stadium is full it becomes one of the largest “communities” in our great state.

The 350 student-athletes and the entire athletics department staff thank you for helping us construct these facilities.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Burman
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Wyoming
MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE
ATHLETIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

Bill Campbell has pledged support
to the UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

The R & B Fiero Family Trust has pledged support
to the UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Tad and Ann Herz have pledged support
to War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

John and Mari Ann Martin have pledged support
to War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

Ronald and Kristi Richardson have pledged support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Jerry and Myrna Saunders have pledged support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

Homer and Janet Scott have pledged support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted

University of Wyoming Sports Properties has pledged support
to UW Athletics Facilities – Unrestricted
STATUS OF $19 MILLION ATHLETIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND
September 13, 2003 to September 1, 2009

Matching Funds Received From Donor: $12,464,862
Matching Funds Committed: $18,253,760
Total Matching Pool: $19,000,000
ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

MATCHABLE GIFTS

September 2008 through August 2009
GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Arch Clean Coal Technology Fund
Established by the Arch Coal Foundation
to support students and faculty in the development of improved coal technologies

Edelweiss Endowment Fund
Established by an Anonymous Donor
to promote excellence in the Outreach School and the UW Art Museum

Endowment for Playwriting
Established by Douglas B. Reeves, Ph.D.
to encourage and support the writing and performance of original dramatic works

Endowment in International Studies
Established by Professor Oliver and Dr. Betsy Peters
to support excellence in International Studies

Extraordinary Merit Awards for College of Law Faculty
Established by an Anonymous Donor
to honor deserving faculty in the College of Law

Guetz Foundation College of Business Dean’s Excellence Fund
Established by the Guetz Foundation
to promote excellence in the College of Business

Joannides Family Foundation and Halladay Motors Excellence Fund
Established by the Joannides Family Foundation and Halladay Motors
to promote excellence in the College of Business

Joannides Family Foundation and Halladay Motors Sales Endowment
Established by the Joannides Family Foundation and Halladay Motors
to promote the study of sales

Robert W. “Bud” & Jessica A. Noffsinger College of Business Dean’s Excellence Fund
Established by Robert W. “Bud” and Jessica A. Noffsinger
to promote excellence in business education

The Simpson Family Fund
Established by the Simpson Family and Friends
to promote excellence in leadership, arts, civic education, and the study of political history

UW Cowgirl Soccer Excellence Fund
Established by Darrel and Pan Lathrop
to foster excellence in the Women’s Soccer Program
Wells Fargo Banking Endowment
Established by Wells Fargo
to promote the study of banking

Wells Fargo College of Business Excellence Fund
Established by Wells Fargo
to support excellence in business education

Ralph and Fay Whitney Family Endowment in Nursing
Established by Ralph and Fay Whitney
to support the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

Ralph R. and Fay W. Whitney College of Business Endowment for Graduate Programs
Established by Ralph R. and Fay W. Whitney
to enhance graduate programs in the College of Business

Wyoming Humanities Council Endowment
Established by the Wyoming Humanities Council
to support interest and participation in the humanities

FACULTY SUPPORT

William T. Schwartz Professor of Law
Established by the Schwartz Family Foundation
to support a distinguished member of the law faculty

STUDENT SUPPORT

James A. Boucher, O.D., M.S. and Julie M. Uhlmann, PhD. Optometry Scholarship
Established by Dr. James Boucher and Dr. Julie Uhlmann
to provide significant support to pre-optometry students

Chopping Motors Lease/Robert Eells Memorial Athletic Scholarship
Established by Chopping Motors Lease and Mark and Lynn Romer
to support student-athletes at UW

Gordon S. and Charlott Myers Health Sciences Scholarship
Established by Charlott Myers
to support students in Health Sciences

Myra Fox Skelton Student Scholarship
Established by the Myra Fox Skelton Foundation
to support single parent students at UW/CC

C. E. “Bud” and Lucille M. Webster Accounting Scholarship
Established by the C. E. “Bud” and Lucille M. Webster Trust
to support students in Accounting
SERVICE TO WYOMING

James L. Ehernberger Endowment Fund
Established to by James L. Ehernberger
to support railroad photographs and collections at the AHC

Jim Petersen Wyoming Public Radio Fund
Established by the Peterson Family Foundation in Memory of Jim Petersen
for the advancement of Wyoming Public Radio

GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

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

Bebout Electrical and Computer Engineering Excellence Fund
Contributed to by Eli and Lorraine Bebout
to foster excellence in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Excellence Fund in the Department of History
Contributed to by an Anonymous Donor
to enhance the study of history

Eleanor M. Kambouris Excellence Fund in English
Contributed to by J. George and Eleanor Kambouris
to foster and enhance excellence in the Department of English

J. George Kambouris Excellence Fund in Chemistry
Contributed to by J. George and Eleanor Kambouris
to foster and enhance excellence in the Department of Chemistry

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

Francis M. Long Bioengineering Excellence Fund
Contributed to by Caitlin Long and Friends in memory of Francis M. Long
to enhance excellence in Bioengineering

H. T. Person Endowment
Contributed to by many friends and family
to support excellence in Engineering

Roy J. Shlemon Endowment for Quaternary Studies
Contributed to by Roy J. Shlemon
to advance Quaternary Studies at UW
Thea Stidum Excellence Fund in Counselor Education  
Contributed to by Thea Stidum  
to support the Department of Counselor Education

William D. Ruckelshaus Endowment for Environment and Natural Resources  
Contributed to by Dick and Mary Lou Taggart and William and Jill Ruckelshaus  
to support the Institute for Environment and Natural Resources

John H. and B. Joyce Vandel Family Fund for Pharmacy Faculty and Student Support  
Contributed to by John and Joyce Vandel and Dr. Kerri Kilgore  
to support faculty and students in the School of Pharmacy

**FACULTY SUPPORT**

John A. Guthrie Distinguished Professorship in Banking and Financial Services  
Contributed to by Pat Guthrie  
to support a chair in the College of Business focused on banking and financial services

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

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

ACEC of Wyoming Scholarship Trust Fund  
Contributed to by American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming  
to support Engineering students

Birdsong Family Scholarship  
Contributed to by an Anonymous Donor  
to support students from outside Wyoming

Richard B. and Lynne V. Cheney Study-Abroad Scholarship  
Contributed to by Richard and Lynne Cheney and Richard and Margaret Scarlett  
to support and promote study abroad

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Contributed to by Ace Cossairt  
to support the Special Education Program in the College of Education

Charlotte Cossairt Memorial Scholarship  
Contributed to by Ace Cossairt  
to support students in the College of Education

Gottsmann ROTC Medical Profession Scholarship  
Contributed to by Carl P. Gottsmann  
to support students who are both PreMed and members of the ROTC
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Contributed to by Dr. Scott Harris
to support students who are Wyoming residents

Lien Fund for Student Athlete Graduation Enhancement
Contributed to by Deanna Lien
to support student athletes in the College of Business

Francis Long Scholarship in Electrical Engineering
Contributed to by Caitlin Long
to support students in Electrical Engineering

Dr. George E. Menkens Memorial Scholarship
Contributed to by June and Anne Menkens
to support graduate students in the Department of Zoology and Physiology

Photojournalism Project at the University of Wyoming in Memory of Larsh Bristol
Contributed to by Kendall and Joseph Hartman
to support internships or fellowships in photojournalism

Mary Lou Rechard Memorial Alumni Scholarship
Contributed to by Rob Rechard
to support students who are children of alumni

Homer A. and Janet Scott Athletic Scholarship
Contributed to by Homer and Janet Scott
to support student-athletes in football

Jane and Michael J. Sullivan Wyoming Teachers’ Scholarship Fund
Contributed to by Jeanne L. and Michael L. Klein
to promote teacher education in Wyoming

Jane L. Tanner Study Abroad Award
Contributed to by Stuart and Daney Tanner
to support study abroad opportunities for undergraduates in English

WES Undergraduate Education Trust Fund
Contributed to by the Wyoming Engineering Society
to support undergraduate students in Engineering

Andrew and Connie Vanvig Scholarship
Contributed to by Dr. Andrew and Mrs. Connie Vanvig
to support graduate students in Agricultural and Applied Economics

SERVICE TO WYOMING

Fifty-Year Class Reunion Fund
Contributed to by many donors
to support University Libraries and students
STATUS OF $88.650 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND
March 1, 2001 to September 1, 2009

Matching Funds Received From Donor
$70,039,628

Matching Funds Committed
$81,710,941

Total Matching Pool
$88,650,000
STATE ENDOowment MATCH GIFTS
AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT
$81,710,942

- Student Support: $27,131,456 (33.2%)
- Excellence in Academics: $26,333,498 (32.2%)
- Technology & Facility: $2,190,780 (2.7%)
- Other: $1,394,991 (1.7%)
- Yet to be Designated: $4,955,569 (6.1%)
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