On behalf of the university community, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you do. Your enthusiastic investment in the students, faculty, and programs at the University of Wyoming propels the success of this great institution. Go Bold, Go Gold!

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the private philanthropy of 23,275 donors topped $52.7 million. The university endowment now stands at $470.4 million, and the UW five-year fundraising average is $53.7 million a year. An additional $7.6 million was committed through state-matching funds as a direct result of private giving.

The alumni, donors, and friends of the University of Wyoming are truly inspirational, and the University of Wyoming Foundation is privileged and honored to be part of these partnerships that enhance and encourage excellence. Thanks to you, the UW Foundation achieved another successful year in raising private support for UW while also proactively and prudently managing the university’s private assets. Our success is your success—our public-private partnerships help ensure that Wyoming’s university keeps striving to be the best.
(verb)  
(1) to fill with an animating, quickening, or exalting influence;  
(2) to animate, as an influence, feeling, or thought;  
(3) to encourage students at the University of Wyoming to realize their dreams
Our UW pride is more than just flaunting the Brown and Gold. It’s a bold attitude that draws on a rich heritage of education, exploration, and enterprise. It’s a commitment to excellence in facilities and programs that are propelled by public and private support. It’s the spirit of the West realized.

Our pride is justified. UW is ranked among the nation’s top colleges and universities by US News & World Report, Forbes, and the Princeton Review, and Outside magazine recognizes UW as one of the top adventure colleges. UW has the largest single scholarship endowment for study abroad of any public four-year, land-grant U.S. university, and UW’s Honors Program—now the Honors College—has been named as one of the best among public universities. Money Rates.com ranks Wyoming at #9 for the best state for young adults, “the cheapest 4-year in-state college tuition rates in the country.” Student satisfaction is at 95%, and the state sees the university as an important asset that is steadily improving.

UW’s donors and friends are an important part of that success. Donors have created scholarships that have built a wealth of human capital. They have created whole new programs and underwritten world-changing research. They have constructed facilities that will usher Wyoming’s university—and its students—into a future of excellence. In short, donors give UW that extra edge that propels it from good to great.

With your help, the University of Wyoming and UW Foundation are creating a bright future. Go Bold! Go Gold!
enrollment

Numbers based on 2016-17 academic year
Source: Office of Institutional Analysis

12,366
Total enrollment

51%
Female

49%
Male

Undergraduate (79%)
Graduate (21%)

Resident (68%)
Nonresident (32%)

International students (6%)
Minority students (12.5%)

Academics

Undergraduate degree programs: 80
Graduate degree programs: More than 90
Average incoming ACT score: 24.5
Average incoming high school GPA: 3.66
Student to faculty ratio: 14:1
Degrees awarded: 2,861
Six-year graduation rate: 55%
Average time to degree for first-time full-time students: 4.66 years
Fall-to-fall retention rate: 76%

1,551 First-time students
967 New transfer students
points of pride

17 NCAA VARSITY SPORTS
400 NCAA DIVISION 1 STUDENT-ATHLETES

MORE THAN
200 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

RANKED NO. 1
LOWEST UNDERGRADUATE TUITION IN THE NATION

5TH HIGHEST
EDUCATIONAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN NATION

95% STUDENT SATISFACTION
MORE THAN HALF UW STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH NO DEBT
AVERAGE SALARY FOR UW GRADUATE: $46,100
LARGEST UNIVERSITY STUDY-ABROAD ENDOWMENT IN THE NATION
A TOP OUTDOOR ADVENTURE COLLEGE BY OUTSIDE MAGAZINE
RANKED NO. 3 OUTDOOR SCHOOL BY BACKPACKER MAGAZINE
RANKED NO. 4 MOST PHYSICALLY ACTIVE CAMPUS BY NATIONAL FITNESS INDEX
WYOMING RANKED NO. 7 STATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION BY SMARTASSET
NCAR-WYOMING SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER RANKED 20TH MOST POWERFUL IN THE WORLD

breaking through
IM·PACT

(verb)
(1) to strike forcefully; (2) to influence; (3) to propel University of Wyoming students to a successful future
PRICELESS IMPACT
How do you measure the value of someone’s life? Is it merely the monetary value of their belongings? Of course, financial value has an immediate impact, but what about the intangibles? The memories, the dedication, the stories. The truth is, you can’t. It’s priceless.

Of the many gifts that John Clay has given to the University of Wyoming over the past several decades—he’s been a volunteer, a leader, a philanthropist, and a UW Foundation board member—his $2.5 million estate commitment this year to the President’s Excellence Fund may be the most impactful. Not just because of the financial value but because of the legacy it represents: a life well-lived, a life of service and selflessness, a life of honor and distinction.
The second of four sons, John was born in 1923 in Canton, Missouri. When his father, Carroll Clay, passed away in 1927, John’s mother, Wana, moved the young family to Wyoming, where her family had a farm and ranch in Albany County. But times were tough, and the Great Depression was just beginning to take hold. Wana enrolled at the University of Wyoming and began a 38-year career teaching in the rural schools in the Laramie valley. At one time, she was paid in un-cashable school warrants because there was no money in the bank.

After graduating from Laramie High School in 1940, John began his career working for First National Bank in Laramie and enrolled at UW. But his time there was cut short as World War II broke out. John enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force at F.E. Warren Air Base in Cheyenne. While training in Fresno, California, he met his future wife, Esther, and they were married before John was deployed in 1944 to fight in Europe. John flew 68 missions in his P-47 Thunderbolt fighter over Germany and France and provided front-line support to the U.S. 1st and 9th Army Groups. He was routed over Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge. For his participation in this battle, John received a Distinguished Flying Cross and his unit was awarded two Presidential Citations.

“We were flying pretty close to the ground all the time, dive bombing and skip bombing,” John recalls. “It wasn’t fun to go out
and kill somebody—don’t misunderstand me—but it was the excitement of (my) life. People ask me, ‘Didn’t that bother you?’ and I say, ‘No, not after the first day,’ and it didn’t.”

Both before and after his military service in World War II, John studied business and accounting at UW. A very active alum, he has served on numerous UW boards. He is a former chair and current member of the UW Foundation Board and a former ex officio member of the UW Alumni Association Board. John was the recipient of UW’s 2006 Medallion Service Award, which recognizes outstanding service and dedication to the university. He also received the President’s Best Friend Award in 2000 from UW President Phil Dubois, an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2004, and the College of Business Distinguished Service Award in 2005. John was instrumental in establishing the University of Wyoming Foundation, and he and Esther were also instrumental in establishing Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne.

“My life indoctrination came about with the fact that young people need some help,” John says. “I was one of them who needed some help, and I got some help. Both Esther and I decided that we would try to help other students.”
John and Esther were married for 74 years, and she joined with John in the full measure of philanthropic decisions and community action efforts. They were blessed with two daughters—Carroll Vanduyn and Diane Wooster—grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Esther passed away in 2016.

With regards to philanthropy, John and Esther’s monetary contributions span 51 years. In fact, their first donation to the university was $25 in 1966 to the Annual Fund campaign. Their giving history to UW supports all seven colleges, the Athletics department, the American Heritage Center, and more. Their personal contributions now total over $5 million and have secured more than $1.5 million in matching funds from the state, and the Clay endowments annually pay out over $103,000 to the university. Their philanthropic legacy cannot be fully calculated as their endowment payouts will continue each and every year.

“It demonstrates to our compatriots and people graduating from the University of Wyoming the compassion that my wife and I had for both the University of Wyoming and LCCC and education in general. My thought is to show people you can save out some of your money to give to an educational institution that you believe in,” John says.

So what is the measure of one's estate? The priceless legacy it leaves behind. The legacy the Clays have bestowed upon us cannot be measured but merely tallied as the generations unfold, one after the other, as successful young men and women graduate from the University of Wyoming and go on to live richer fuller lives due to the Clays’ selfless dedication and generosity.
ENGAGING LIVING ARTISTS
The UW Art Museum presents world-class art and developing programs that engage students and visitors of all ages in discussions that broaden an understanding of diverse perspectives, viewpoints, and cultures.

“The Art Museum is the only museum in the state of Wyoming that focuses on contemporary art from national and international perspectives, which is essential to broadening visual art experiences for our students, faculty, citizens, and visitors,” says Susan Moldenhauer, retired director of the UW Art Museum.
That’s why the latest gift to the museum is so transformational—it supports contemporary art.

The anonymous gift of $2.27 million creates the Susan B. Moldenhauer FUNd for Contemporary Art for the University of Wyoming Art Museum.

“This generous gift ensures that the museum’s strong programming in contemporary art will continue in the future,” says Moldenhauer, the fund’s namesake. “One of the three key areas on which the exhibition program is developed—contemporary art—and the visiting artists and related public programming it enables allow the museum to introduce new approaches to the creative process, advancing technologies in art-making and relevant issues and topics that reflect our time.”

The Moldenhauer FUNd supports the UW Art Museum’s national and international contemporary art program, which includes exhibitions, commissions, publications, visiting artists and scholars, symposia, workshops, curatorial research, and travel. Contemporary art is loosely defined as art produced by living artists.
“This gift is extraordinary as it will transform the future of contemporary art at the University of Wyoming,” says UW President Laurie Nichols. “On behalf of the university, I would like to thank the donor for this major philanthropy. Support like this will allow the Art Museum to expand their program in art and, in doing so, enrich the lives of many students and citizens. For this, we are most grateful.”

The fund will transform the museum’s ability to research and support the work of national and international contemporary art. It will support the museum’s foundational premise of introducing art not otherwise available in Wyoming for study, research, and interdisciplinary dialogue.

Studies confirm the importance of the arts in learning. Skills such as thinking creatively, problem solving, persevering in perfecting skills, staying focused, and receiving constructive feedback help students of all ages prepare to make a productive and positive contribution in the future.

Viewers play an active role in the process of constructing the meaning of contemporary art pieces. As such, they offer audiences, teachers, and students a way to think about and react to current events and ideas and to rethink the familiar—which plays an important role in educating students of all ages.

For this reason, contemporary art is especially important at a university. Universities play a role in bringing in living artists, introducing contemporary art to audiences, and encouraging art-making and exploration by students. Young people are often exploring their identities in relation to the world during this period of their lives.
The UW Art Museum has presented art to the people of Wyoming since its opening in 1972. Originally housed in the lower level of the Fine Arts building, the museum moved to the Centennial Complex in 1993. The museum’s statewide programs—the Ann Simpson Artmobile and the Regional Touring Exhibition Service—were created in 1982 and have been continuously serving the state ever since. The award-winning Artmobile program offers class- and community-based experiential learning opportunities with a museum educator.

Today, the Art Museum houses a collection of nearly 8,000 original art objects and hosts an average of 18 exhibitions a year. Extensive education programs take place year-round, with classes for all ages that use the exhibitions as original resource material for learning. The museum operates with a full-time staff of 11, a National Advisory Board of up to 23, and the support of many volunteers, donors, and friends.

Recent notable contemporary art exhibitions at the UW Art Museum, each with significant public programming, include *Emancipating the Past: Kara Walker’s Tales of Slavery and Power* (spring 2016); *WASTE LAND: A Survey of Work by Brandon Ballengée, 1996 – 2016* (fall 2016); *Hung Liu: American Exodus* (currently on view); *Divine Ammunition: The Work of Al Farrow* (fall 2017); and *Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Cheech Marin Collection* (fall 2017).

Moldenhauer, who is a personal friend of the donor, retired this fall and was the director and chief curator of the UW Art Museum since 2002. She joined the UW Art Museum in 1991 as curator of museum programs and is a practicing fine art photographer.
Approximately 50 to 70 percent of in situ oil reserves remain stranded in the world’s aging fields. UW’s Center of Innovation for Flow Through Porous Media, headed by Dr. Mohammad Piri, aims to change that.

The center’s mission is to provide a better understanding of characteristics of oil reservoirs and how to effectively enhance recovery in these unconventional reservoirs using innovative recovery processes and technologies. An increase in production of just a couple of percentage points significantly enhances production and hence income to the state.
This work—vital to Wyoming's economy—has resulted in significant collaborations with private industry. One such collaboration is $2.5 million in funding from Alchemy Sciences, Inc. that will support research on enhanced oil recovery and production, as well as a chair in the Petroleum Engineering department.

“Alchemy Sciences is delighted to embark on a long-term partnership with this elite energy research university to engineer game-changing advances in the recovery of unconventional and conventional hydrocarbon resources,” says Jacob Thomas, CEO of Alchemy Sciences, Inc.

“Through Alchemy and with the University of Wyoming, Melior is looking forward to rapidly delivering novel solutions that will have a substantial impact on the oil and gas industry,” says Mark Land, founder and CEO of Melior Innovations.

Alchemy Sciences, Inc., a Melior company established in 2016, is focused on materially impacting unconventional and conventional asset economics by dramatically increasing recovery factors. Melior Innovations, Inc. creates transformative solutions in established markets with expeditious paths to commercialization.

“Alchemy Sciences’s gift is a great example of how public-private partnerships serve the state and move research forward,” UW President Laurie Nichols says. “It helps UW—and Wyoming—prepare for the future by supporting engineering and oil and gas research. We have Alchemy Sciences to thank for this excellent opportunity.”
“The relationship between UW and Alchemy Sciences, Inc. is critical to our goal of continuing to be a preeminent research institution, particularly in areas of importance to Wyoming,” says Michael Pishko, dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Science. “Addressing complex questions for the energy industries, including improving oil and gas recovery, remains one of the most significant areas of focus at UW. This funding will ensure we are leaders in energy technology innovation for years to come.”

An international leader, Dr. Mohammad Piri is the director of the Center of Innovation for Flow Through Porous Media. He is a Wyoming Excellence Chair in Petroleum Engineering and a professor in the Department of Petroleum Engineering. Piri earned his Ph.D. in petroleum engineering at England’s Imperial College London and pursued postdoctoral studies at Princeton University.

Research in the Center of Innovation for Flow Through Porous Media is geared toward developing a significantly better understanding of multi-scale physics of flow and transport in manmade and naturally occurring porous media—in unconventional reservoirs. This center has developed a vibrant research program to fill the knowledge gaps in the current state-of-the-art experimentation and modeling of multiphase displacement mechanisms in mixed-wet porous systems.

This research has application in key technologies for energy and the environment. Piri and his research group strive to bridge the gap between fundamentals and applications in porous media flow systems consistent with fundamental scientific needs of the industry.

“In an unconventional oil reservoir, we typically produce 10% of the oil in place,” says Mark Northam, executive director of the School of Energy Resources. “If you can double or triple that, you can drill two or three times fewer wells to satisfy the supply. That has an impact on disturbance of the surface, environmental impacts, and makes more efficient use of the resource that we have already discovered, plus it keeps costs down. There are lots of knock-on benefits derived from us doing a better job of getting oil and gas out that we know is there.”
Because multiphase and multicomponent flow and transport are still poorly understood, effective and safe strategies for hydrocarbon extraction from tight formations are limited. The results of the center’s fundamental research, in the form of published experimental data and predictive modeling software, provide key insight into energy problems significant to the State of Wyoming, the nation, and the world.

Current research is already being utilized by other research centers at UW and will be subject to broader field-scale testing and potential regulatory adoption.

This contribution is directly connected to the university’s Tier-1 Engineering Initiative. The goals of the Tier-1 Engineering Initiative are to elevate UW’s College of Engineering and Applied Science to national prominence in undergraduate and graduate education and in select areas of research and to significantly enhance economic development in Wyoming.

The Tier-1 Engineering Initiative was prompted by the work of the Wyoming Governor’s Energy, Engineering, STEM Integration Task Force. Governor Mead created the task force in 2012 to address the Legislature’s charge “to lead the university toward a Tier-1 academic and research institution in areas of excellence appropriate for Wyoming.”
PERSEVERANCE OVER ADVERSITY
The shifts were long. It was three days on, four days off. Long days in the garage and even longer nights when the calls were coming in. When he would get off of his shift with the ambulance service in Douglas, Trent Kaufman would swing by the nursing home to pick up his mom. Sunday night dinner was a tradition in the Kaufman apartment. Dad would do his best to fix a meal, and they would visit for a while before Trent had to return to Laramie the next morning.

“Usually I had classes on Tuesday and Thursday,” Trent says, “but I would get back to Douglas in time to start the 6 p.m. Thursday shift and then work straight through until Sunday at 6 p.m. I used to bring along the books, and when we would take someone to Casper, I would sit on the cot on the way back and study from Casper to Douglas.”
Trent was attending business school at UW on his days away from the ambulance service, but he didn’t benefit from the same family financial support many students have. Both of Trent’s parents were disabled. His mother, Mary, suffered from multiple sclerosis, and his father, Alfred, was disabled by a stroke. Mary was an elementary school teacher and a UW alumna before she was admitted to a permanent care unit in Douglas at the age of 59. Alfred graduated from law school at UW and was a practicing lawyer before his stroke.

“Monetarily, there was nothing I could do,” Trent says. “It was a matter of saving money and struggling to get through school.”

Trent did this for not one but two degrees. After he graduated in 1987 with his undergraduate degree, he went back to UW and earned his MBA in 1991. But before he could graduate with his second degree, his father passed away at the age of 64.

After school, Trent became the chief financial officer for Memorial Hospital of Converse County in Douglas. From there he took a job at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper as their director of health and financial information. Later, he became the CEO of Gem City Bone and Joint in Laramie, where he remained until 2012. He has since become a nursing home administrator.

It was at this time that Trent moved his mother to the Laramie Care Center so that she could be closer, and he promised her that he would someday make sure no student had to go through what they had gone through.
In 2016, he made good on his promise and donated $100,000 to establish the Mary Claire Kaufman Scholarship for students who have lost a parent or who have a disabled parent. He also committed a $2.5 million estate gift to support that scholarship in perpetuity.

“My mother was the definition of a hardworking person. She worked a full time job, cared for two kids, and also attended nursing school. She excelled in everything she did and was a highly motivated individual. When my stepfather was diagnosed with lymphoma, this was another thing that she added to that list of things she worked hard at. She cared for him as much as she possibly could, all while juggling the other important aspects of her life. However, she soon began to fall ill. I distinctly remember her screaming in agony from a sharp pain in her stomach. We took her to the hospital, and within the day, she was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Now, not only did both of my parents have cancer, but I worried about who was supposed to take care of all of us.”

– TABITHA TYRRELL, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
“This scholarship is a mirror image of what I had,” Trent says. “I looked at it as more of an upper classmen scholarship because I wanted to make sure the students were far enough along and had their goals set and knew what they wanted out of their education and knew the importance of the education.”

The unfortunate reality is that this story is not that uncommon. In the first year of eligibility, the scholarship saw dozens of submissions from students—each with their own difficult story full of loss, heartache, and hardship.

This year, $10,000 was awarded to students. Trent says he plans to build upon the scholarship to be more inclusive to all students who need it.

“The applications this year were spot-on,” Trent says. “The stories were just gut-wrenching. My mother knew the value of education and how important it was, and she was a fighter. I think she would be proud.”
CONTRIBUTE

(verb)
(1) to give a common supply; (2) to provide; (3) to help the University of Wyoming maintain a vibrant campus community conducive to learning
Annual Giving is the only fundraising program of the university that reaches all alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends on a yearly basis to offer giving opportunities for direct support of UW’s colleges, departments, and programs. It focuses on acquiring regular yearly contributions, thus creating a vital and dependable source of non-legislative support for Wyoming’s university. Although the State of Wyoming provides the base of funding UW needs to operate a modern university, it takes the support of alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends for UW’s colleges, departments, and programs to propel the university from good to great. Because of annual gifts, discretionary funds are available when there is an unexpected need or a sudden opportunity. Contributors may designate their gifts to any area, college, department, or program within the university.
GIVING DAY RAISES OVER $80,000

UW Giving Day is an annual tradition that takes place from midnight to midnight the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This day is part of the Giving Tuesday tradition, which connects individuals, communities, and organizations around the world in one common purpose—to celebrate and encourage giving. Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration that kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. It follows traditional shopping days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. The 2016 UW Giving Day, held November 29, raised more than $80,000 in gifts and pledges in a single day. One hundred three donors from across the U.S. and around the world gave gifts ranging from $4 to thousands of dollars.

ALUM PROPELS EXTRAORDINARY GIVING DAY

Alum Greg Dyekman of Cheyenne happened to be on campus on Giving Day 2016. A lawyer, Greg earned his bachelor’s in accounting with honors in 1977 and his J.D. in 1980, graduating in the top 10% of his class. Prior to last Giving Day, he’d been thinking about making a gift, and so he chose to step up and take a philanthropic leadership role—something he’s been doing his whole life. He established the Dyekman Accounting Excellence Fund of $50,000, which fosters excellence in teaching, research, and outreach in the UW College of Business Department of Accounting. Previously, he established endowments for debate and law and had also contributed to the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Law, and Engineering and Applied Science, the Cowboy Joe Club, and many other UW programs. He has served on boards for the American Heritage Center, the UW Foundation, and the colleges of Law, Arts and Sciences, and Business, among many others. An avid debater, Greg was one of five people to be inducted into the inaugural class of the Wyoming Debate Hall of Fame.
YOU FUND CONNECTS PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTERS

You Fund is the University of Wyoming’s online crowdfunding tool that allows individuals and organizations to create and share fundraising campaigns with an engaged community. Crowdfunding is the practice of sourcing small contributions from a large number of people, usually via the Internet. It is an innovative way to address opportunities that exist around campus that do not lend themselves to traditional fundraising methods—opportunities that wouldn’t otherwise be funded. You Fund was created by the UW Foundation and is powered by Community Funded, a Colorado-based crowdfunding company that focuses on higher education, health care, and other nonprofit fundraising organizations. Implemented by UW in May 2016, You Fund has raised $90,823 in 15 campaigns from 675 gifts.
CROWDFUNDING TAKES WESTERN THUNDER TO THE POINSETTIA BOWL

One You Fund crowdfunding campaign stands head and shoulders above the rest. In December of 2016, Western Thunder and the Spirit Squad needed funds to cheer on the Cowboys as they took on BYU at the Poinsettia Bowl in San Diego. After starting the season 2–2, the Cowboys won five consecutive games. They then had a heartbreaking 69–66 triple-overtime loss to UNLV en route to a 1–3 record in their final four games. It was the first time the Cowboys had gone to the Poinsettia Bowl. While in California, Western Thunder went up against the BYU marching band in a Battle of the Bands on the USS Midway aircraft carrier. For the fundraising campaign, the initial goal of $25,000 was raised in 24 hours, and the stretch goal of $50,000 was reached in two weeks. The final tally was $53,028 from 330 donors.

CROWDFUNDING REACHES COMMUNITIES, TOO

The Wyoming Conservation Corps offers glass recycling to UW and the surrounding community. Its existing trailers were never meant for such a task and deteriorated quickly, and so the WCC reached out to UW’s friends through You Fund for support. The organization threw themselves into the project—they made a compelling video, were interviewed by the newspaper, and reached out through social media. The initial fundraising goal was set at $4,862—the cost of the trailer—but because of their extraordinary efforts they raised $9,228 from 64 supporters. The extra money went to support the purchase of an even-better trailer and wheels, reinforcements, fuel, and emergency repairs. This campaign is a great example of how getting the word out makes a difference. It’s also a great example of how donors help the university and community in ways large and small.
tyler Batchelor continues his connection to Wyoming's university through volunteerism and private contributions. Batchelor graduated from the College of Business in 2004 with a degree in economics and finance. In addition to his position as commercial coordinator for Chevron Corp. in Houston, Texas, he also serves on the UW College of Business Advisory Board. He and his wife's philanthropy was amplified in 2016 by a dollar-for-dollar match from Chevron to the board's endowment.

David Emery is president and CEO of Black Hills Corporation, a diversified energy company. He is also a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. For 26 years, he and his wife Deanna, an education alum, have supported programs across campus, including engineering, education, business, the UW Alumni Association, and more.

Army veteran Roy C. Miller is an avid supporter of UW athletics—particularly women's athletics programs. In 2012 Roy established the Roy C. Miller Women's Athletics Excellence Fund, which supports women's soccer, volleyball, basketball, and generally all women's sports. Roy's generosity over the years has included the establishment of this endowment, programmatic support via annual giving, and a planned estate gift.
Planned giving allows you to support UW with a gift through your will or trust or another estate planning tool—charitable gift annuity or retained life estate, for example. The UW Foundation’s gift planning staff assists donors in integrating charitable gifts into their financial, tax, and estate-planning objectives, maximizing benefits to both donors and the University of Wyoming. Planned gifts can provide donors with an immediate tax deduction and other benefits such as life income, continued use of gift property, or elimination of capital gains tax. There are many reasons people resist planning their estates and their charitable gifts. They believe they have to choose between providing for their family and leaving a legacy. They believe that their assets are not substantial enough to truly make a difference in the lives of tomorrow’s students. They believe that it is too complicated and expensive to implement. None of this is true. You can provide for your family while also satisfying your charitable goals. You can make a difference in the lives of others—including UW in your estate plans will make a difference and impact your community and the world.

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University of Wyoming physical education professors Donna Marburger (retired) and Jayne Jenkins established and support the Donna Marburger, Jayne Jenkins, Ruth Campbell, and Louise Thouin Physical Education Scholarship. The scholarship, in memory of professors Campbell and Thouin, provides opportunities for physical education majors and hopes to instill the joy of movement and a love for sports and games.

Barbara Terry Porter first came from California to Wyoming for Summer Geology Camp. She loved it so much, she stayed and got a degree in history. She established a charitable gift annuity that will benefit the Larson-Steckel-McGee Fellowship and Scholarship Fund, the only fund that supports history master’s students.

Teacher and nutritionist Jean Martinez of Gillette was a farm kid and a dedicated and enthusiastic UW supporter. She established the L. Jean Martinez Plant Science/Family and Consumer Sciences Endowment, and then she used her estate to support that endowment, the Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center, and excellence in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
Some of the biggest impacts across the University of Wyoming campus have come from the support of corporations and foundations. Foundations give because it is part of their core mission. Within closely defined parameters, foundations seek to make the world a better place. Corporations also give for the same reason—because they want to be good corporate citizens in their communities. Both also seek a return on investment—that is, measureable outcomes that confirm that they’ve made smart philanthropic decisions. The UW Foundation strives in every way to honor this contract. And it shows across campus. Student by student, corporation- and foundation-supported scholarships have built a wealth of human capital. Gifts campus-wide have built buildings, created whole new programs, and underwritten research that changes the world as we know it.
Agribusiness giant Simplot continues to invest in the Cowboy State with the recent development of a $300 million ammonia facility in Rock Springs and through their continued support of the University of Wyoming. In 2016, Simplot contributed significant gifts to the Cowboy Joe Club and the new Engineering Education and Research Building, currently under construction.

The article “Increasing the Representation of Underrepresented Minority Groups in US Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy” appeared in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education in 2008. In response, pharmaceutical giant Walgreens created significant partnerships with universities to focus on increasing diversity. Walgreens’s UW investment is significant and supports an innovative approach to enhancing diversity among our student population. Every year, Walgreens funds vital scholarship and program support, and the School of Pharmacy has set aside funds for a larger strategic diversity initiative.

WEST is a geological consulting firm founded by UW alums Lyman McDonald and Dale Strickland. In addition to employing innumerable UW alums, WEST also established the WEST Research Awards for Quantitative Analysis in Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology, which promotes quantitative research on wildlife and/or fisheries ecology.
**foundation giving SPOTLIGHT**

**ellbogen $50K ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION**
Previously the $30K, this keystone interdisciplinary entrepreneurship competition of the College of Business was upgraded in 2016 with additional support from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation—upping the ante for prospective entrepreneurs from $30,000 to $50,000. Launched by First Interstate Bank in 2000, the competition is open to all UW students and awards cash prizes to outstanding teams of student entrepreneurs who submit their business plans for new ventures showing significant business potential.

**virginia w. hill FOUNDATION**
Honors Program students continue to receive incredible support from the Virginia W. Hill Foundation via the Virginia Hill UW Honors Scholarship. Established in 2008, the scholarship provides financial support to out-of-state or nontraditional students enrolled in the UW Honors Program. This year’s recipients majored in pharmacy, secondary education, criminal justice, and zoology and maintain an average GPA of 3.83.

**maggiegeorge FOUNDATION**
Supporting the Department of Music is the MaggieGeorge Foundation. Their significant contributions over the years have made them the lead private supporter of the UW String Project, a program designed to teach young string students and develop future string teachers. The program helps children begin studying violin, viola, and cello in the third and fourth grade.
INVEST

(verb)
(1) to provide; (2) to endow; (3) to infuse; (4) to put money, time, and resources to use at the University of Wyoming to see profitable returns
The University of Wyoming’s alumni and friends and Wyoming’s governor and state legislature have steadfastly supported Wyoming’s university for over 125 years, sustaining our invaluable institution and establishing an unprecedented number of endowments. This support allows the University of Wyoming to rise above the ordinary to become one of the nation’s finest public land-grant universities.

$52.7M  
FUNDRAISING TOTAL  
FY17

1,446  
ENDOWMENTS  
FY17
INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2017, the University of Wyoming pool of endowed funds totaled $470.4 million.

A primary mission of the University of Wyoming Foundation is to exercise superior stewardship of the gifts committed to the university, and assets managed by the foundation have grown significantly over the years and have allowed donors to support a dynamic number of students, faculty, and academic programs.

The UW Foundation staff and Board of Directors Investment Committee are responsible for determining the investment policy and selecting investment managers for the endowment pool. They combine diverse areas of expertise to bring a wealth of financial experience to the management of the foundation’s investments. They worked diligently with Meketa Investment Group during the fiscal year to proactively manage the foundation’s portfolio.

Having professional investment managers helps ensure investment management remains consistent, despite periodic changes in foundation personnel and UW Foundation Board of Directors composition.

The UW Foundation portfolio is broadly diversified, and the board continues to proactively manage the assets to balance stability with rate of return. The use of a sophisticated asset allocation typical of much larger institutions has resulted in more secure foundation holdings that are not unduly influenced by the highs and lows of the equity and bond markets or changes in the political climate.
Now more than ever, well-balanced asset allocations have been shown to consistently perform better over time under varying market conditions, rather than being heavily invested in one or two asset classes or trying to time the market.

Funds invested by the foundation include cash, reserve balances, charitable remainder unitrusts and gift annuities, outright gifts, and endowments.

But, at the end of the year, the bottom line is not the whole story. This number does not include the many services the UW Foundation provides—such as serving as a charitable planning resource and reconnecting the alumni and friends of Wyoming with their university—not the ways that the foundation actively stewards donors’ contributions before they become endowments, including pledges, short-term investments, and real estate.

The enthusiastic commitment of UW’s alumni and friends has made UW the envy of other institutions. Over the years, the UW Foundation’s assets have grown significantly, and this fundraising success stands as a testament to the dedication and generosity of UW’s avid supporters.
ENDOWMENTS

Endowments are conduits that allow yesterday’s students to impact the lives of the students of today and tomorrow. They provide a firm foundation of assets that are held in perpetuity, the interest of which creates a steady stream of funding for those purposes chosen by the donor. This reliable income allows the university to plan and budget effectively, but most importantly it helps students achieve their educational goals, sending them down the path to success.

When a donor creates an endowed fund, the gift buys shares—much like mutual funds—in the endowment pool. Adding these funds to the endowment pool broadens investment possibilities much more than if each endowment were invested individually. Accounting, however, is done separately for each fund, and based upon the number of shares owned in the pool, income is distributed after an initial one-year waiting period.

The UW Foundation uses a weighted formula for calculating payout amounts. The payout policy is the result of a careful review of models used by Yale, Stanford, and other major higher education institutions and is designed to smooth year-to-year variations in market performance so that the colleges and units within the university are able to budget more accurately with a predictable and reliable source of funding. Endowment distributions may be made from current income, accumulated income, realized appreciation, and principal to the extent necessary to meet the distribution requirements of the payout policy.
Every year, in accordance with its payout policy, the UW Foundation distributes millions of dollars from its endowment to the university for expenditures such as student assistance, faculty support, library acquisitions, academic program support, and building and equipment purchases and maintenance. Earnings from each fund above the amount of distributions augment and support the corpus of the original fund, enabling the principal to grow.

As of June 30, 2017, the pooled fund had grown to $470.4 million. For FY 2017, the number of endowments reached 1,446 funds, and disbursements to UW, including expendable gifts, totaled $51.0 million.

**STATE MATCH**

The state match program is unique to the State of Wyoming. It began in March 2001 with the mission of providing additional support to the University of Wyoming by encouraging private donations.
ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Alchemy Sciences Petroleum Engineering Chair
Established by Alchemy Sciences, Inc. to support a petroleum engineering chair at the University of Wyoming

Amy and Tom Allen Engineering Dean’s Excellence Fund
Established by Amy and Tom Allen to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Bindschadler Family Literacy and Libraries Partnership Fund
Established by Darryl and Helga Bindschadler to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Literacy Research Center and Clinic and its collaboration with the University of Wyoming Libraries

Black Hills Energy Engineering Excellence Fund for Career Services
Established by the Black Hills Energy to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Western Sheep Industry Fund
Established by Bradley E. Boner and Frank N. Moore to support graduate students and faculty with focus on the sheep industry

Thomas and Shelley Botts Endowed Chair in Unconventional Reservoirs in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Established by Thomas M. and Shelley W. Botts to support faculty in the area of unconventional reservoirs in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Mary Jo Carson Family Literacy Excellence Fund
Established by the Mary Jo Carson Living Trust to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Literacy Research Center and Clinic

Mary Jo Carson Family WRRC Excellence Fund
Established by the Mary Jo Carson Living Trust to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center
Roy and Caryl Cline Engineering Dean’s Excellence Fund  
Established by Roy and Caryl Cline to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Creeger Family College of Business Energy MBA Excellence Fund  
Established by Todd and Morgan Creeger to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Business Energy MBA Program

Dyekman Accounting Excellence Fund  
Established by Gregory C. Dyekman to provide financial support to the Department of Accounting

John P. Ellbogen Foundation Endowment for Global Engagement  
Established by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Center for Global Studies

Leah Griffin Honors Excellence Fund  
Established by Dr. Kenyon N. Griffin to support the Honors Program

Shawnee Griffith Harding Excellence Fund  
Established by Shawnee Griffith Harding to support materials and collections for the College of Arts and Sciences at the William Robertson Coe Library

Hassler Family Engineering Dean’s Excellence Fund  
Established by Bryan G. Hassler to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Helga Otto Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources Additional Support Fund  
Established by Erivan and Helga Haub to support the Helga Otto Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

Robert C. John MBA Excellence Fund  
Established by Robert C. John to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Business MBA Program

AHC Ranching History Endowment in Honor of Larry and Jo Jordan  
Established by Teresa Jordan and Hal Cannon to foster excellence and provide financial support to the American Heritage Center

Richard and Marilyn Lynch Engineering Dean’s Excellence Fund  
Established by Richard D. Lynch, Jr. and Marilyn Lynch to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

L. Jean Martinez College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Excellence Fund  
Established by the Loleta Jean Martinez Estate to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
L. Jean Martinez Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center Excellence Fund
Established by the Loleta Jean Martinez Estate to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Wyoming Reclamation and Restoration Center

McDaniel Family Entrepreneurship Excellence Fund
Established by Gary P. McDaniel to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Business

College of Law Excellence Fund in Honor of Senator Philip A. Nicholas
Established by the E. Gerald Meyer family to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Law

E.G. Meyer Family Visiting Industry Professorship
Established by the E. Gerald Meyer family to support a visiting professor in science or engineering

Timothy M. Miles Sales Center Director Excellence Endowment
Established by the Miles Charitable Trust to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Business Sales Center

Harriet Elizabeth “Liz” Byrd Excellence Fund
Established by Dr. Tracey Owens Patton and Samuel Patton to foster excellence and provide financial support for the African American and Diaspora Studies program

Paulson Jensen Engineering Excellence Fund
Established by John D. and Sharilyn J. Paulson and family to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Sandy Postel Engineering Diversity Leadership Excellence Fund
Established by Sandra Postel to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Edward F. Reynolds, III Pharmacy Excellence Fund in Memory of Professor Edward Julian
Established by Edward F. Reynolds to foster excellence and provide financial support to the School of Pharmacy

Robert and Judith Savage Accounting Excellence Fund
Established by Robert L. and Judith A. Savage to provide financial support to the Department of Accounting

Scarlett Family Foundation Literacy Excellence Fund
Established by the Scarlett Family Foundation to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Literacy Research Center and Clinic

Dolling and Scott Mechanical Engineering Faculty Award Excellence Fund
Established by Joseph Scott and William Dolling to support faculty in the Department of Mechanical Engineering
Thomas and Deborah Spicer Excellence Fund in
Haub School for Environment and Natural Resources
Established by Thomas E. and Deborah J. Spicer to provide
programmatic funding for the Spicer Chair of Collaborative
Process

Thomas and Deborah Spicer Excellence Fund in
International Programs and Center for Global Studies
Established by Thomas E. and Deborah J. Spicer to support
international experiences for students and faculty

Sue Steiner Excellence Fund for Innovation in Clinical
Nursing Education
Established by Dr. Susan and Dr. Joseph Steiner to foster
excellence and provide financial support to the Fay W. Whitney
School of Nursing

Don and Betty Walters Engineering Dean’s Excellence Fund
Established by Don and Betty Walters to foster excellence and
provide financial support to the College of Engineering and
Applied Science

J. Richard and Hjalma Person Williams Engineering Dean’s
Excellence Fund
Established by J. Richard Williams to support undergraduate
students, graduate students, and faculty in the College of
Engineering and Applied Science

STUDENT SUPPORT

Dr. Stephen and Patricia Adams School of Pharmacy
Student Service and Leadership Fund
Established by Stephen and Patricia Adams to support students
in the School of Pharmacy

Carolyn Bennett Miknis 1959 Nursing Scholarship
Established by the Patricia J. Bennett Estate to support
students in the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

Bert L. Bohmont Scholarship for Agriculture
Extension Work
Established by Bert L. Bohmont to support students in the
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Kathleen Buckingham Bohmont Nursing Scholarship
Established by Bert L. Bohmont to support students in the
Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

Robert C. Stickley Memorial Scholarship
Established by Elisa Shelley Carver to support students in the
College of Engineering and Applied Science

Frank S. Cordiner Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Frank S. Cordiner Revocable Trust to support
students in the study of petroleum engineering

Marcia L. and William G. Dale Dean’s Excellence Fund in
Basic BSN Education
Established by William G. Dale to support students in the Basic
BSN program at the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

John and Patricia Eastman UWAA Scholarship Fund
Established by John and Patricia Eastman to support students
enrolled at the University of Wyoming
Chad Plummer WyoBull Wrestling Scholarship
Established by Mark J. Hamrick, Shaymus E. Wyman, and Craig S. Rumsey to support student-athletes in the wrestling intercollegiate athletic program

Orville D. and Wanda J. Harper Scholarship Fund
Established by Wanda J. Harper Charitable Remainder Unitrust to support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Mary Claire Kaufman Scholarship
Established by Trent Kaufman to support students enrolled at the University of Wyoming

Jim and Cathey Krehmeyer Engineering Scholarship Fund
Established by James O. and Catherine L. Krehmeyer to support students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Jim and Cathey Krehmeyer Special Education Scholarship Fund
Established by James O. and Catherine L. Krehmeyer to support students majoring in special education

Patrick Larson Defensive Lineman Scholarship
Established by Kent and Diana Larson to support student-athletes in the football intercollegiate athletic program

Shelby Gerking Graduate Award in Economics
Established by John A. List, Robert W. Godby, and Anne M. Alexander to support graduate students in the Department of Economics

Terry W. Mackey Scholarship
Established by the family and friends of Terry W. Mackey to support students in the College of Law

Lyman and Margie McDonald Research Awards for Quantitative Analysis in Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology
Established by Lyman and Margie McDonald to support graduate students in the Department of Statistics and/or the Department of Zoology and Physiology

The McGrath-Horwitz Business Scholarship Fund
Established by John F. McGrath, Jr. and David B. Horwitz to support students in the College of Business

Robert M. Meeboer Memorial Scholarship
Established by Janice C. Meeboer to support students in the School of Pharmacy

Paulson Jensen Engineering Scholarship
Established by John D. and Sharilyn J. Paulson and family to support students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Rodney E. Reel Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Rodney E. Reel Trust to support students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Gregory Family Trust Education Fund
Established by the Gregory Family Trust to support students in the College of Education
Barry Allen Sears Study Abroad Endowment for Arts and Sciences  
Established by Barry Allen Sears to support studying abroad while enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences

Roy J. Shlemon Endowment for Student Success in Math and Science  
Established by Roy J. Shlemon to support student mentors in the Synergy Program

Stark Family Leadership Scholarship  
Established by Doug and Deniz Stark to support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Julie Ann Young Christofferson Scholarship  
Established by Steve and Jeane Stratton to support students in the School of Pharmacy

Linda L. Bircher-Van Buren Memorial Scholarship  
Established by George Van Buren to support graduate or professional students enrolled at the University of Wyoming

John Walker Scholarship in Physical Education Teaching in Kinesiology and Health Promotion  
Established by John W. and Ginna Walker to support students enrolled in physical education teaching or kinesiology and health promotion

Jade Walsh Fellowship for Russian and International Studies  
Established by David and Jade Walsh to support studying abroad in Russia while enrolled at the University of Wyoming

WEST Research Awards for Quantitative Analysis in Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology  
Established by Western Ecosystems Tech, Inc. (WEST) to support graduate students in the Department of Statistics and/or the Department of Zoology and Physiology

Richard R. Wilder (‘50) School of Pharmacy Scholarship  
Established by Marjorie Wilder to support students in the School of Pharmacy

Linda Youngs Music Scholarship  
Established by Bernita Youngs to support students in the Department of Music

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Established by Rose Zupence to support students enrolled at the University of Wyoming

SERVICE TO WYOMING

The Susan B. Moldenhauer FUNd for Contemporary Art  
Established by an anonymous donor to support the Art Museum’s national and international contemporary art program

The Howard H. Hays Libraries Endowment Fund  
Established by Esther F. Hays to support the Far West Library of Howard H. Hays
(verb)
(1) to promote, advance, or foster; (2) to inspire with courage, spirit, or confidence; (3) to inspire the next generation to continue the University of Wyoming mission
ways to GIVE

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We also welcome your check, made payable to the UW Foundation. Please mail or deliver your gift to the UW Foundation, 222 S. 22nd Street, Laramie, WY  82070.

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Your gift can be pledged with a monthly, quarterly, or annual contribution. You can establish your pledge by contacting the UW Foundation at (307) 766-6300.
ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT
Endowments are a powerful investment in the University of Wyoming’s future as they deliver a dependable, perpetual source of funding. Endowed gifts are unique because they are invested, and each year a percentage of the return is made available to the university to support critical university initiatives and priorities. Endowments can support students, faculty, or programs.

Contact the UW Foundation at (307) 766-6300 to set up an endowment.

NON-CASH GIFT
You can also support UW in many other ways. The UW Foundation accepts gifts of goods in kind (tangible personal property):
- Securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds
- Gifts in kind such as antiques, collections, or art
- Gifts of real estate

PLANNED GIVING
There are many options for leaving your legacy through planned gifts to the UW Foundation:
- Bequests through a will or trust
- Designating the UW Foundation as the beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy
- Utilizing a gift model such as a charitable gift annuity, charitable unitrust, or IRA rollover
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A Donor Bill of Rights, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, 1994
In practicing our guiding principles, the UW Foundation will strive to earn the trust and mutual respect of our peers and constituent partners while inspiring exceptional pride in the University of Wyoming.

VISION
The UW Foundation aspires to be a premier strategic partner with the University of Wyoming in achieving its desire to become the nation’s finest land-grant university.

MISSION
The UW Foundation enhances excellence and distinction at the University of Wyoming by securing private resources, delivering superior stewardship, and creating enduring relationships with all who share our pride in Wyoming’s university.

CORE VALUES
The UW Foundation seeks to set the highest performance standards in the following areas, which we consider essential to the successful achievement of our mission and attainment of our vision.

- Accountability: Faithfully steward the resources entrusted to us while maintaining transparency in all aspects of our management of these resources.
- Integrity: Demand the highest standards of professional conduct, acting at all times with truthfulness and integrity and adherence to the Donor Bill of Rights.
- Quality: Exceed expectations with exceptional service based on timeliness, accuracy, and responsiveness.
- Trust: Nurture high-trust relationships by listening carefully and communicating clearly.
SUPPORT

(verb)
(1) to bear or hold up; (2) to sustain or withstand without giving way; (3) to undergo or endure, especially with patience or submission; (4) to provide new generations with access to an education at the University of Wyoming
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The UW Foundation, established in 1962, is appointed by the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees to raise, receive, and manage private gifts to maximize support for the University of Wyoming.

It is an independent, nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors consisting of up to 30 elected voting members, six non-voting ex officio members, and as many voting emeritus members as may be elected by the board. Board members bring a wealth of experience from a broad spectrum of careers and professional and personal backgrounds.

Through the generosity of our many alumni and friends, the UW Foundation raises an average (five-year) of $53.7 million a year in private funding—money that goes to students and the faculty, staff, and programs that support them.
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