



University of Wyoming

Athletics Matching Program

Under 2004 Wyoming Sessions Laws Chapter 61

and the

Endowment Challenge Program

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2004 Annual Report

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Annual Report 2005

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October 1, 2004

The Honorable Cynthia Lummis
State Treasurer
Wyoming State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Cynthia,

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

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

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

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

In order to fund these projects, the university sought the appropriation of \$10 million from the State to be used as a matching fund program for private gifts. In March of 2004, the Wyoming State Legislature created just such a fund, matching gifts of \$25,000 or greater which are designated specifically for athletics facilities. To be eligible for the match, commitments must be made

before December 31, 2006, and funds must actually be received no later than December 31, 2008. Separate accounts have been established at the UW foundation for each of the five projects.

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

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

Sincerely,

Philip L. Dubois
President

PLD:nsm

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

September 2004

Dear Wyoming Legislators:

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

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

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

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

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

Here's to Wyoming Pride. GO POKES!!!

Sincerely,

Gary A. Barta
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Wyoming

Sept. 19, 2004

To the members of Wyoming State Legislature:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Anne Moore

September 20, 2004

To: Wyoming State Legislature

From: Joe Glenn
Head Football Coach
University of Wyoming

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

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

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

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

Thank you so much for your help.

Powder River Let 'er Buck!

Sincerely,

Joe Glenn
Head Football Coach

**Matchable Pledges to the University of Wyoming Athletics Challenge
September 2003 through August 2004**

An Anonymous Donor has committed support
to the War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

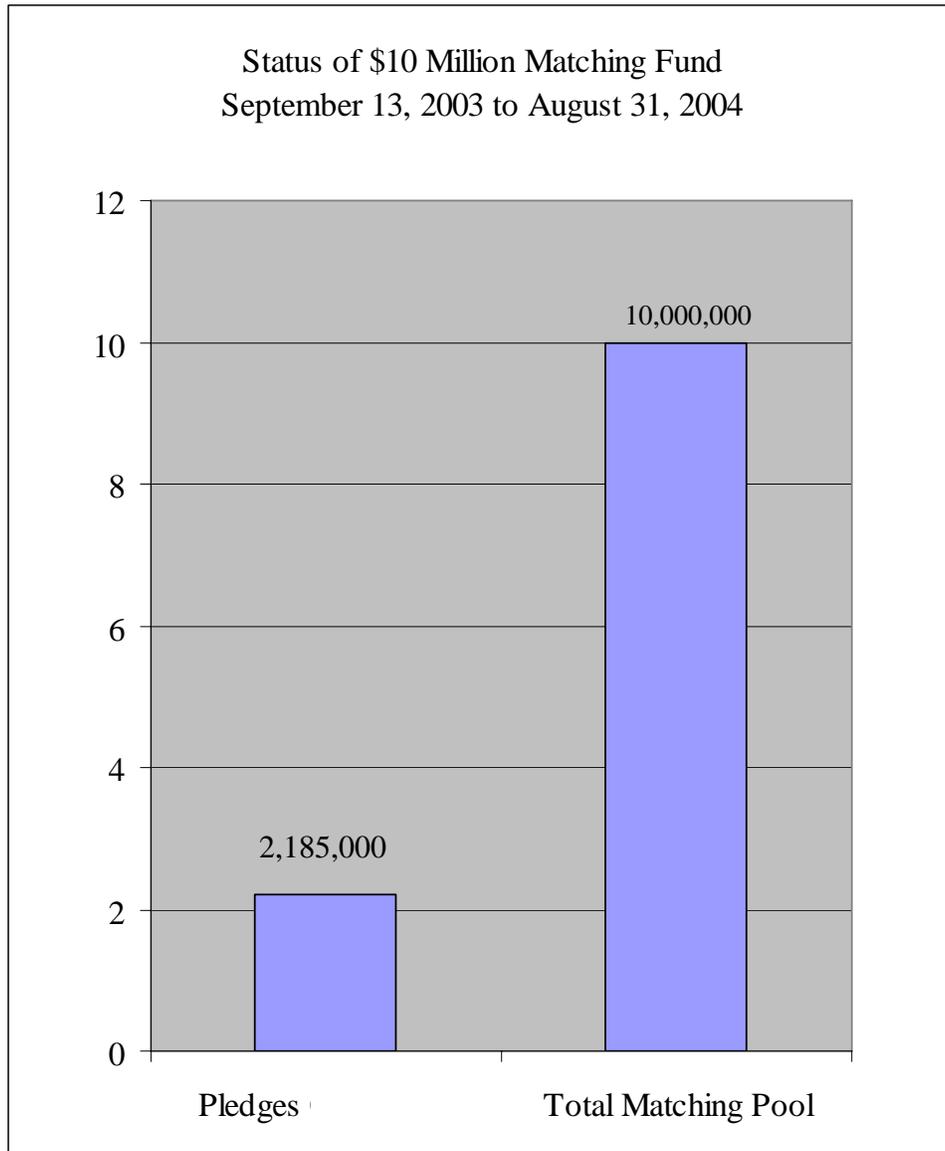
Listen's Flying Y Rand – Jim and Janet Listen have committed support
to War Memorial Stadium Enhancements

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

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

James and Yvonne York have committed support
to UW Athletics Facilities - Unrestricted

Athletics Facilities State Matching Fund Program



Leading by Example

Exceptional Donors in FY 2004

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

George and Dianna Archuleta

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

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

Ron and Linda Flack

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

Jim York

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

October 1, 2004

The Honorable Cynthia Lummis
State Treasurer
Wyoming State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Cynthia,

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

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

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

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

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

Leadership

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

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

Sincerely,

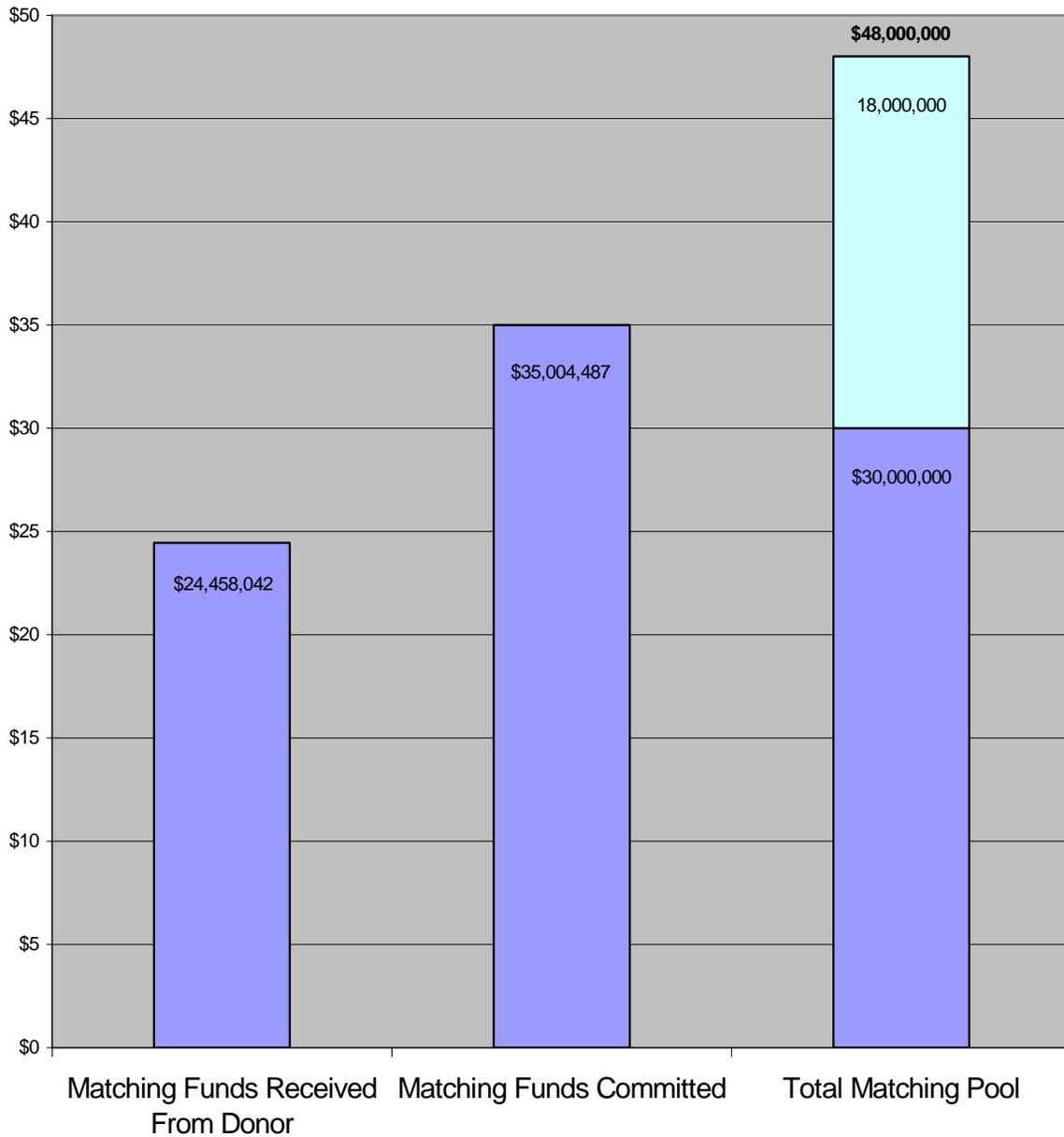
Philip L. Dubois
President

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cc: The Honorable Dave Freudenthal
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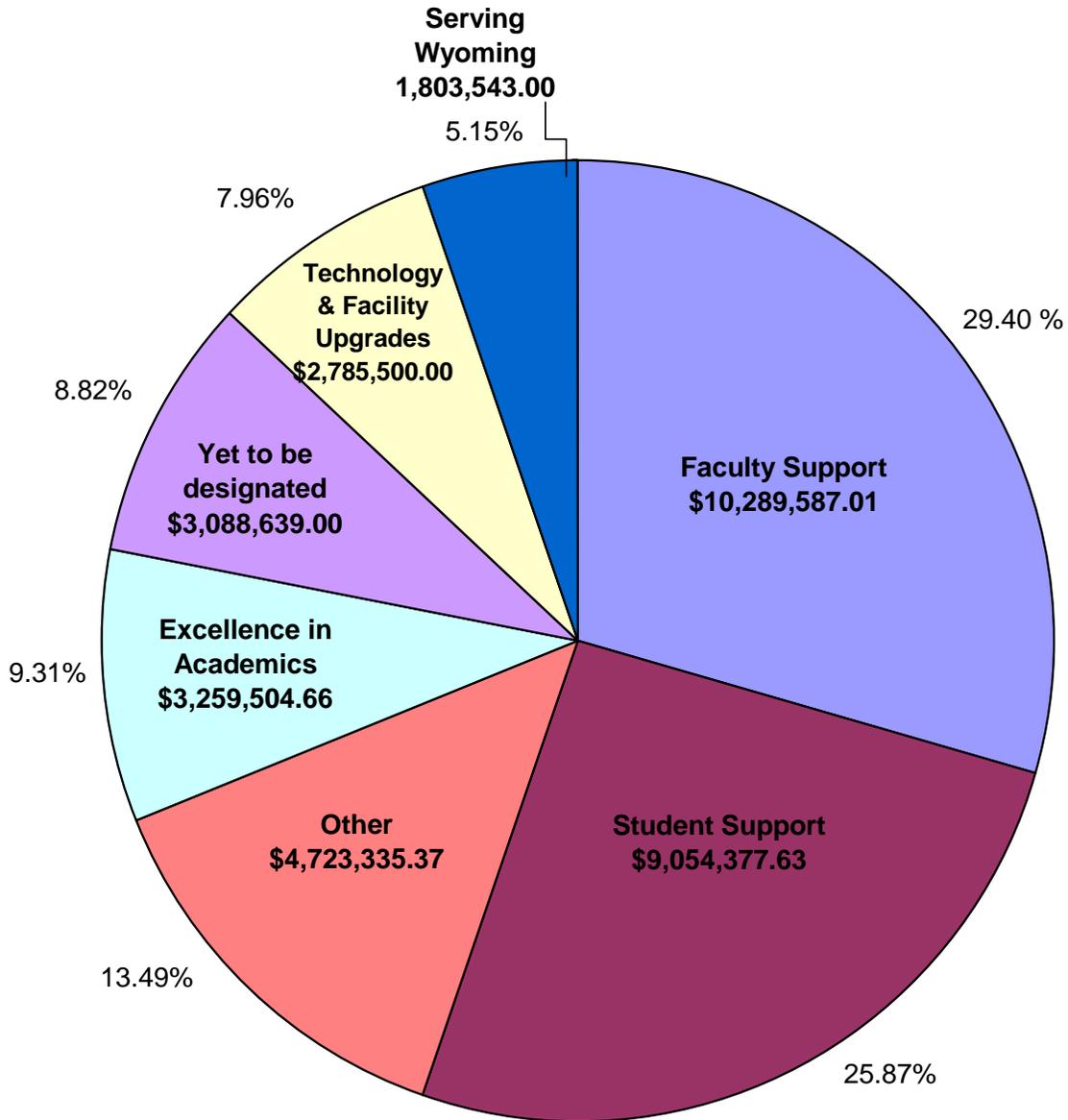
Endowment Challenge Program

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



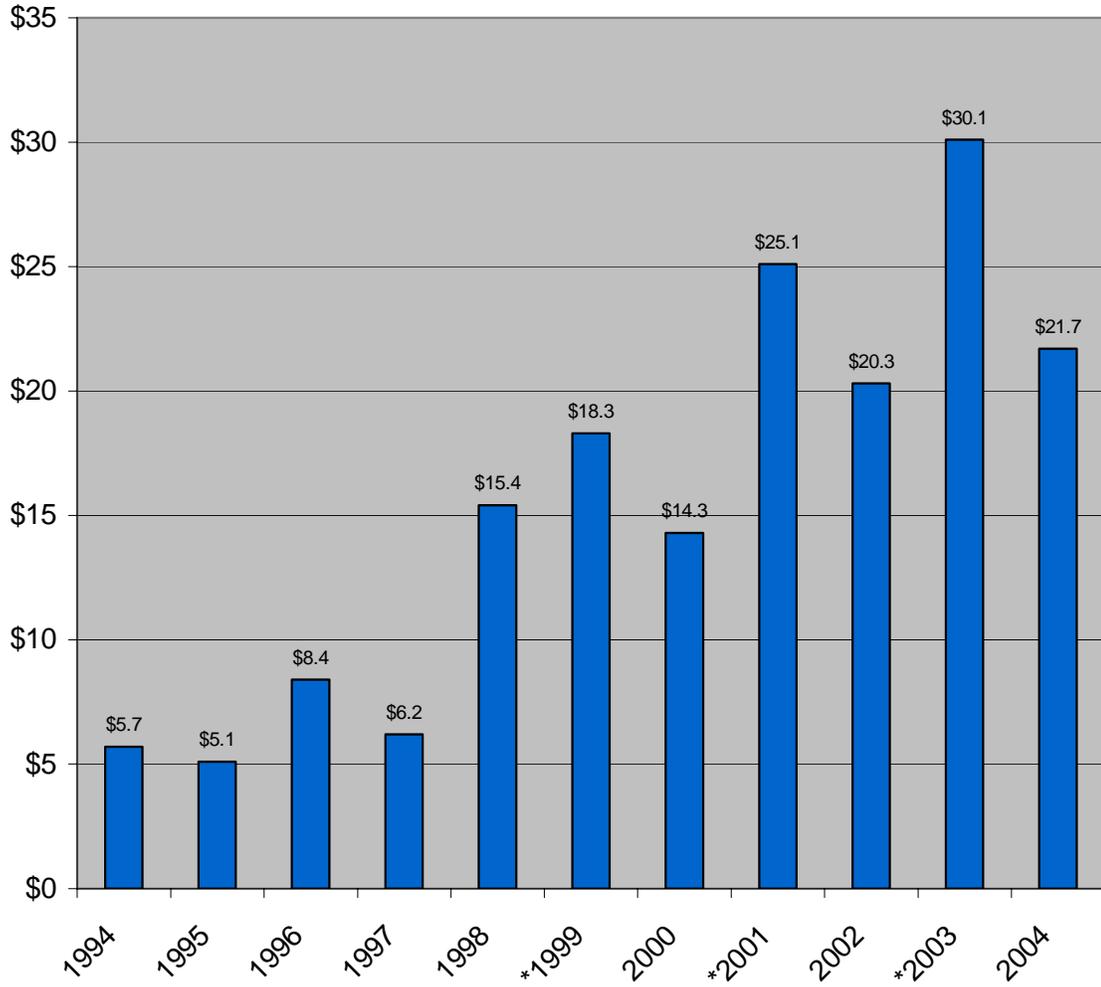
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State Match Gifts and Pledges by Purpose and Amount



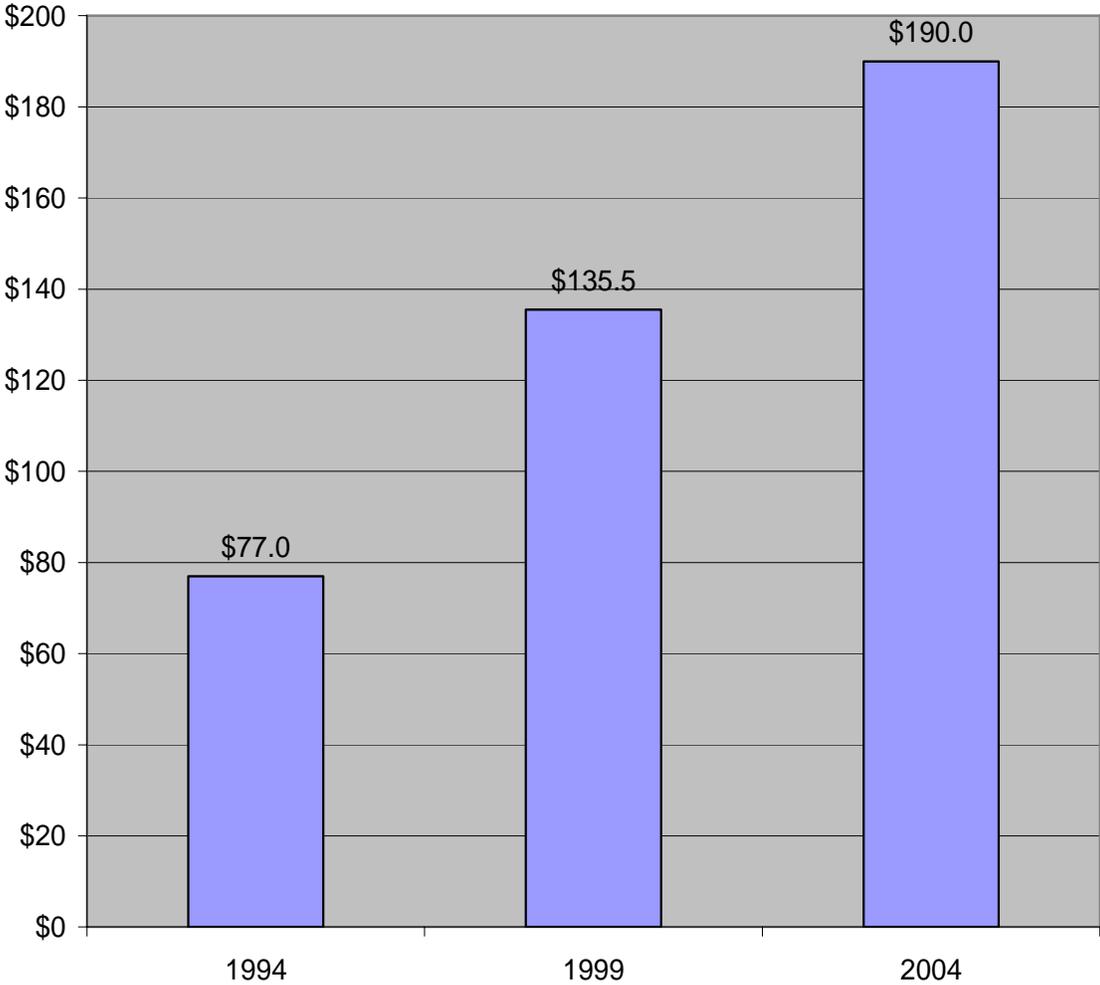
(Total: \$35,004,486.67)

UW Private Support Totals 1994 - 2004 (in millions)



* These years include significant multiyear commitments

Growth of UW Endowment (in millions)



* Foundation and university endowment figures combined

MATCHED ENDOWMENTS MARCH 2001 – JUNE 2004

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Everett H. and Ruth E. Anderson Periodicals Excellence Fund

Established by Ruth E. Anderson
to support the University of Wyoming Libraries

Rex R. and Florence Vedder Anderson Memorial Fund for the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center

Established by a loving daughter in honor of her parents
to support the Science and Mathematics Teaching Center

Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Geology Field Program

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird
to enhance field programs in the Geology Department

Floyd A. and Wilma June Bishop Endowment

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop
to support research and education in water resources

Burton Environmental and Natural Resources Fund in Economics and Finance

Established by C. L. and Sandy Burton
to support ENR education in the Department of Economics and Finance

Melvin M. Cox Excellence Fund in Theatre and Dance

Established by Mel Cox
to support the Department of Theatre and Dance

Creative Writing Excellence Fund

Established by Mel Cox
to support the Creative Writing Program

Debate/Forensics Excellence Fund

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

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Endowment

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

Donna Beth Downer Graduate Student/Faculty Research Fund

Established by Dr. Donna Beth Downer
to support Department of Family and Consumer Sciences research

Philip L. and Lisa Lewis Dubois President's Excellence Fund

Established by Peter and Jean Jorgensen in honor of Dr. Philip L. and Lisa Lewis Dubois
to support university wide excellence

F. E. “Tut” and Diane Ellis Fund for Experiential Education in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

Established by F. E. “Tut” and Diane Ellis
to support experiential education

Excellence Fund in History

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

B. Delworth Gardner Research Fund in Economics and Health Care Policy

Established by Harold Gardner and Marilyn Fiske
to support analysis and research of health economics

Geology Excellence Fund

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

Goode Family Excellence Fund in Humanities and History

Established by an Anonymous Donor
to support the study of the humanities and history

Greek Life Excellence Fund

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

Hartman Family Women’s Basketball

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

Thomas and Dianne Honig Endowment for Business Ethics and Corporate Governance

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Honig
to support the teaching of ethics in the College of Business

Elizabeth A. and Richard L. Horsch Science and Mathematics Teaching Center Award

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

Margaret and Sam Kelly Ornithology Research Fund

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

Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger Library Endowment for Animal Science

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

Kim J. and Laural S. Krueger Library Endowment for Music

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

Caitlin Long and Family Excellence Fund in Arts and Sciences

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

Maxfield Family Excellence in Fine Arts Fund

Established by Peter, Karen, Tom and Michele Maxfield
to foster and enhance the fine arts

George and Kay Millett Memorial Fund

Established by James Millett and the Estate of George J. Millett
to support the College of Law

Marvin Millgate University of Wyoming Endowment Fund

Established by Marvin Millgate
to support academic enhancements across campus

Payne Family Endowment

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

The Pinnacle Bank Fund

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

William D. Ruckelshaus Endowment for IENR

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

Salvagio Golf Program Endowment

Established by Ron and Patti Salvagio
to support the Men's Golf program

Ronald and Patti Salvagio Endowment for Business Ethics & Corporate Governance in Financial Reporting

Established by Ron and Patti Salvagio
to benefit the College of Business

Excellence Fund for Literacy Education

Established by Susan and Doug Samuelson
to further literacy education in Wyoming

John and Sally Steadman Endowment

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

UW International Programs

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

Wilson J. Walthall, Jr. Excellence Fund in Psychology

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

Noel and Constance Wilkie Endowed Dental Sciences Fund

Established by Noel and Connie Wilkie
to support Dental Sciences

Carl M. Williams Symposium/Speaker Series

Established by Carl M. Williams
to support symposia focusing on ethics

Woodson Family Foundation Business Excellence Fund

Established by the Woodson Family Foundation
to support teaching, research, and service in the College of Business

Zimmerman Family Foundation Fund

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

FACULTY SUPPORT

Robert B. Berry Distinguished Chair in Ecology

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

Roy L. and Caryl L. Cline Distinguished Chair in Engineering, Environment, and Natural Resources

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Cline
to support faculty in the College of Engineering

Tom and Judy Crocker Research Prize in Economics

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

Dyekman Law Faculty Research Fund

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

Gardner Chair in Physiology

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

Mary Ellbogen Garland Early Career Fellowship

Established by John P. Ellbogen
to support College of Education faculty

Governor Geringer Award for Promising Young Scholars

Established by Kenyon N. and Leah G. Griffin
to support the Department of Management and Marketing faculty

Goodstein Law Faculty Research Fund

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

Loy E. and Edith H. Harris Early Career Family Fellowship

Established by Loy and Edith Harris
to support untenured faculty in Engineering

George Hopper Faculty Research Fund

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

Otis L. Hoy Memorial Fund

Established by the Hoy Family

to support School of Pharmacy faculty development

Kepler Chair in Law and Leadership

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

Kline Law Faculty Research Fund

Established by the Kline Family Foundation
to support College of Law faculty research

The Anne and Brainerd Mears Geology Chair

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

Rile Chair of Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Established by Patrick and Kathleen Rile
to teach entrepreneurship in the College of Business

Vincent O. Smith Professorship in Engineering

Established by Vincent O. and Rosalie Smith
to attract an outstanding engineering scholar

Eldon and Beverly Spicer Chair in Environment and Natural Resources

Established by Beverly Spicer in memory of Eldon M. "Spice" Spicer
to promote a balanced approach to environmental and natural resource conflicts

Britta Stamy Memorial Endowment in Nursing

Established by Britta Stamy
to support the School of Nursing

H. A. (Dave) True, Jr. Chair in Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics

Established by the True Foundation
to establish a Chair in the College of Business

Carl M. Williams Faculty Research Fellowships

Established by Carl M. Williams
to support Law faculty research

Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Ethics

Established by Carl M. Williams
to support a professorship in Law

Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Social Responsibility

Established by Carl M. Williams
to support a professorship in Law

STUDENT SUPPORT

Richard E. and Judith T. Agee Engineering Endowment

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Agee
to support Native American students in Engineering

Rex R. Anderson and Florence Vedder Anderson Memorial Scholarship in the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center

Established by a loving daughter in honor of her parents
to support students in the Science & Mathematics Teaching Center

ASUW Leadership Scholarship Fund

Established by ASUW Student Government
to support student leaders

Bebout Family Scholarship

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

G.A. "Jim" and Marian Berger Graduate Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Berger
to support graduate students in the College of Agriculture

Bernice A. Bettis Scholarship

Established by the Kenneth Kendal King Foundation
to support students with disabilities

Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Music Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird
to support students in the Music Department

Donald S. and Dorothy L. Bird Special Education Scholarship Fund

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bird
to support students in Special Education

Bonner Family Scholarship

Established by the Bonner Family
to support student athletes at UW

Bonner Family Scholarship in Arts and Sciences

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

Bozanic Family Scholarship

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

Bozanic Student Support Fund

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

Albert E. Bradbury Family Graduate Fellowship in Geology and Geophysics

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury
to support graduate students in Geology and Geophysics

Burton Entrepreneurial Education Fund in Management and Marketing

Established by C. L. and Sandy Burton
to support students in entrepreneurship

William D. Carlson Internship Award

Established by the E. G. Meyer Family in honor of William D. Carlson
to support off-campus internships for students in the College of Arts and Sciences

Marion and Wayland H. Cato, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Established by Marion and Wayland H. Cato, Jr.
to support students with financial need

John C. and Esther L. Clay Scholarship in e.Business

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

Dave and Mary Crum Engineering Scholarship

Established by Dave and Mary Crum
to support Engineering students

Mary and Dave Crum Education Scholarship

Established by Mary and Dave Crum
to support Education students

Jerry J. Cupal Scholarship Fund

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

Charlotte Hearne Davis Scholarship

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

Joseph C. and Katherine A. Drew Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Drew
to support Business students

Delta Dental Plan of Wyoming Endowed Scholarship

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

John P. Ellbogen Family Scholarship

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

Harold H. Gardner and Marilyn S. Fiske Athletic Scholarship

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

Gore Family Fund for A&S Summer Independent Study Awards

Established by Robert and Judith Gore
to support students in summer independent study

Leah and Ken Griffin Scholarship in Education

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

Erivan Haub Scholarship

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

Patricia Ferris-Hawley Scholarship in Counselor Education

Established by Patricia Ferris-Hawley

to support Counselor Education graduate students

Dan and Martha Omenson Healy Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Healy

to support students from Hot Springs and Worland High Schools

Dr. Kenneth R. and Nancy D. Henderson Scholarship for Guernsey High School Students

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Henderson

to support students from Guernsey High School

Dr. Kenneth R. and Nancy D. Henderson Scholarship for Pharmacy

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Henderson

to support Pharmacy students

Ernest and Helen Hilton Scholarship

Established by the Hilton Family in honor of Ernest and Helen Hilton

to support Education students

Arlowe and Mary Hulett Family Scholarship

Established by Arlowe and Mary Hulett

to support basketball and football student athletes

John M. Hummel Memorial Scholarship

Established by Jean P. Hummel in honor of her husband, John M. Hummel

to support students in Geology and Geophysics

James C. Hurst Scholarship

Established by ASUW Student Government in honor of James C. Hurst

to support Minority Student Leadership Initiative student mentees

Kyle Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Johnson Family

to support students in Engineering

Peter M. and Paula Green Johnson Family Scholarship

Established by Peter M. and Paula Green Johnson

to support students in the College of Business

Johnston Family Graduate Fellowship in Agriculture

Established by Josephine Johnston

to support graduate students in the College of Agriculture

Robert and Shirley Kelley Athletic Scholarship

Established by Robert Kelley

to support basketball, golf, and football student athletes

Margaret and Sam Kelly Business Scholarship

Established by Margaret and Sam Kelly, Jr.

to support students in the College of Business

Marna M. Kuehne Foundation Scholarship

Established by the Marna M. Kuehne Foundation

to support Wyoming disabled veteran students

LeRoy L. Lee Memorial Accounting Scholarship

Established by Vincent J. Siren in honor of Professor Emeritus LeRoy L. Lee
to support Accounting graduate students

Edgar J. Lewis Scholarship

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

Don and June Lobdell Scholarship

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

Anne Kirtland Selden Lowe Geology and Geophysics Scholarship

Established by R. Stanley Lowe
to support women students in Geology and Geophysics

McMurry Fellowship

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

T. W. Mermel Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Established by the Mermel Family
to support students in Engineering

E. G. Meyer Family Fund for the College of Arts and Sciences

Established by E. G. and Betty Meyer
to support student summer independent study

Nelson Family Scholarship

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

Dick and Jeanne Nelson Family and College of Business *e*-Commerce Partnership

Established by Dick, Jeanne, Ty, Brandi, and Andy Nelson
to support *e*.Business students from Park and Big Horn Counties

Nunn Family Scholarship and Excellence Fund in Arts and Sciences

Established by Jack and Carole Nunn
to support Teton Science School graduates and the College of Arts and Sciences

Phi Delta Theta Scholarship

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

John E. and Roma Rouse Beyond the Classroom Student Experience Fund

Established by Roma Rouse
to support Agriculture student learning experiences outside the classroom

Rural Wyoming and Western Nebraska Scholarship

Established by an Anonymous Donor
to support needy students

Kenneth Thomas and Ruth Graham Scoon Memorial Trust

Established by Ruth Scoon to support UW students born in Wyoming

Homer A. and Janet Scott Athletic Scholarship

Established by Homer A. and Janet Scott
to support student athletes in football

Shaw Family Scholarship

Established by John and Eloise Shaw
to support students from the Bighorn Basin

Orwill and Clare Sikora College of Engineering Endowment

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Sikora
to support students in Engineering

Sylvester and Edna Siren Memorial Athletic Scholarship

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The McMurry Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

Foster and Lynn Friess

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

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

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Foster and Lynn Friess- continued

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

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

Carol McMurry and Pat Spieles

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

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

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

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

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

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The True Foundation

Ten years ago, Wyoming lost a friend when H.A. “Dave” True passed away. Known as the “Wyoming wildcatter,” Dave, his wife Jean, and their children—Tamma True Hatten, H.A. “Hank” True III, Diemer Durland True, and David L. True—are widely acknowledged for creating nationally significant petroleum, banking, and agricultural enterprises in Wyoming.

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

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

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

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