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

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

The return on investment of the endowment program goes way beyond the leveraging of monetary support—it impacts public morale, student success, outreach, and our state’s economic future. An incredible 549 endowments and at least 19 facilities have been created or assisted by the program, which has supported or will support UW’s students, faculty, programs, and facilities with over $182.1 million in endowment and facilities matches. This remarkably successful public-private partnership has surpassed all projections.
The opportunities afforded to me as a graduate student in the Literacy Research Center and Clinic reach outside the classroom walls. With the generous gift from Donne and Sue Fisher and matching funds from the legislature, I am able to work with quality literacy faculty while earning my PhD in Literacy Education.

Tia Frahm
Doctoral Student

Students are what the University of Wyoming is all about, and students of all ages are the focus of UW’s new Literacy Research Center and Clinic, a state-of-the-art facility that supports literacy initiatives across the state. Bottom line: The center helps students learn to read, which is essential for their success. And to do that, the center also offers professional development for teachers, literacy education for pre-service teachers and graduate students like Tia Frahm, research on literacy education, and service as a statewide clinical resource. A gift from Donne and Sue Fisher—as well as generous support from other donors—doubled through state matching made this project a reality, along with the enthusiastic support of Wyoming’s First Lady Carol Mead.
Strong corporate partnerships have been extremely helpful to our research at the University of Wyoming. Development of these partnerships is possible only because we integrate the exceptional talent of our faculty, students, and research scientists with cutting-edge research facilities. And all of this would not have been possible without the remarkable support of the State of Wyoming and its Legislature.”

Mohammad Piri
Associate Professor
Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

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

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

JOE LEGERSKI
Head Coach
Cowgirl Basketball

Wyoming loves its Cowboys and Cowgirls. Fans from all corners of the state tune in to listen as Coaches Larry Shyatt and Joe Legerski lead their teams to victory in the Arena-Auditorium. But this venue has not seen a major renovation since its construction in 1982. Now, with the help of the Wyoming Legislature, avid fans like Maury Brown, and former student-athletes like Theo Ratliff, the Dome of Doom is getting a major upgrade. With a cost estimated at $10 million, Phase 1 will include renovation of the practice and competition areas including the playing floor, new seating, new HD video board, and new luxury seating. The $20 million Phase 2 focuses on the exterior, the concourse area, and the Hall of Fame.
### UW STATE MATCH TOTALS
#### 2001–2014

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STATE ENDOWMENT MATCH GIFTS
AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT
$89,632,325

- Student Support $33,181,425 (37.0%)
- Excellence in Academics $28,147,697 (31.3%)
- Faculty Support $19,839,228 (22.1%)
- Technology & Facility $2,440,780 (2.7%)
- Serving Wyoming $2,121,130 (2.4%)
- Yet to be Designated $50,801 (0.1%)
- Other $3,851,264 (4.3%)
MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE
September 2013–August 2014

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

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

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

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

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

Questar Corporation has pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

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

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ATHLETICS CHALLENGE
September 2013–August 2014

Pinnacle Bank has pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

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

Haselden Wyoming Constructors have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

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

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

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

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

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

The McMurry Foundation has pledged support to
   Arena-Auditorium Project

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

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

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

Tim White has pledged support to
   Arena-Auditorium Project

John and Mari Ann Martin have pledged support to
   War Memorial Stadium, Indoor Practice Facility, and Arena-Auditorium Project
MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE
September 2013–August 2014

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS
The Hornbeck Family Excellence Fund in Athletics
  Established by John W. Hornbeck
  To foster excellence in intercollegiate athletics

Barry D. Gasdek UW Football Leadership Fund
  Established by Barry D. Gasdek
  To recognize a student-athlete on the University of Wyoming Football Team

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS
The Center for Global Studies Excellence Endowment
  Established by Dr. Jean A. Garrison
  To support the Center for Global Studies

University of Wyoming Libraries’ Literacy Excellence Fund
  Established by E. L. and Sue E. Milner
  To support University of Wyoming Libraries

John and Dara Corkery Endowment for the Synergy Program
  Established by John and Dara Corkery
  To support the University of Wyoming Synergy Program

Fisher Fund for the Advancement of Literacy
  Established by Donne F. and Sue Fisher
  To support the Literacy Research Center and Clinic and the Literacy Programs at the University of Wyoming

Al and Carolyn Carollo Dean’s Excellence Fund in Nursing
  Established by Albert and Carolyn Carollo
  To support the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing

FACULTY SUPPORT
The G. E. Coates Memorial Lecturers in Inorganic Chemistry Endowment
  Established by an anonymous donor
  To support lecturers in the Department of Chemistry

The Robert Spencer and Romy Angle Fisk Mathematics Excellence Fund
  Established by Robert S. Fisk and Romy Angle
  To support a colloquium series in the Department of Mathematics
Chair in Private Land Management at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources
  Established by Whitney and Betty MacMillan
  To support a chair at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**Thomas B. and Anne Siren Levig Arts and Sciences Honors Scholarship**
  Established by Anne Siren Levig
  To support students in the Honors Program at the College of Arts and Sciences

**Sam and Margaret Kelly Wildlife Research Scholarship**
  Established by Sam Kelly, Jr. and Margaret B. Kelly
  To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Woodrow and Glyda May Scholarship and Student Enrichment Fund**
  Established by Glyda May
  To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Harris International Research Endowment**
  Established by Scott A. and Martha C. Harris
  To support students conducting international research for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**The Robert and Gertrude Muir College of Business Scholarship**
  Established by Dixie R. Muir
  To support students in the College of Business

**Lowell J. Burnett Graduate Scholarship in Physics**
  Established by Lowell J. Burnett
  To support graduate students in the Department of Physics and Astronomy

**John L. Kemmerer, Jr. Graduate Fellowship Fund**
  Established by the Kemmerer Family Foundation
  To support graduate students in the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

**The Weston Johnson “Never Flinch” Memorial Scholarship**
  Established by Blane W. and Jill Y. Johnson
  To support students in the College of Business

**Harry C. Vaughan University of Wyoming Planetarium Excellence Fund**
  Established by the Windy Ridge Foundation
  To support undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Physics and Astronomy

**Endowment for Graduate Studies in Geology and Geophysics**
  Established by Mr. David and Mrs. Lenore Nice
  To support graduate students in Geology and Geophysics
The Kercher Family Scholarship in Medical Studies
To support meritorious students in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program

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

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

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

Reed Family University of Wyoming Alumni Association Scholarship
Established by Jake and Lorrie Reed and Carla Reed
To support students who have an interest in agriculture

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

The McKinley Family Scholarship for Graduate Students
Established by John and Kathleen McKinley and Carol and Karl Atkins
To support graduate students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics and the College of Business

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

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

SERVICE TO WYOMING
John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communities, Agriculture, and Rural Living Project Fund
Established by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation
To support University of Wyoming Extension projects that improve communities, agriculture, and rural living
GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS
Roy J. Shlemon Center for Quaternary Studies
Contributed to by Dr. Roy J. Shlemon

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Endowment Fund
Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Geology Excellence Fund
Contributed to by an anonymous donor

FACULTY SUPPORT
Global Perspectives in Agriculture Fund
Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Agriculture Experiment Station Researcher Award
Contributed to by Steve and Bonnie Miller

STUDENT SUPPORT
Arlowe and Mary Hulett Family Scholarship
Contributed to by Arlowe and Mary Hulett

Margaret Boyd Scholarship Fund
Contributed to by an anonymous donor

Wyoming Restoration and Reclamation Center – Reclamation Student Scholarship
Contributed to by Mary Hay

The Endowment in International Studies
Contributed to by Professor Oliver Peters and Dr. Betsy Peters

College of Engineering and Applied Science Scholarships
Contributed to by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Wyoming

Earl F. and V. Marie Anderson Geology Scholarship
Contributed to by Jim and Jill Anderson

Siren Memorial Scholarship
Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

M. Clare Mundell Scholarship in Banking and Finance
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Jean F. Messer Memorial Scholarship
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Keith H. and Laura G. Burdick Memorial Scholarship  
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John C. Miller Business Administration Scholarship  
Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Edgar J. Lewis Scholarship  
Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Verne Varineau Scholarship  
Contributed to by Vincent J. Siren

Donald and Roberta Adams Engineering Scholarship  
Contributed to by Dr. Donald F. Adams
STATUS OF $64.428 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND
October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2014

Matching Funds Received From Donors: $41,114,051
Matching Funds Committed: $50,369,880
Total Matching Pool: $64,427,586
STATUS OF $29 MILLION
ATHLETICS MATCHING FUND
September 13, 2003 to June 30, 2014

Matching Funds Received From Donors: $21,191,637
Matching Funds Committed: $28,980,125
Total Matching Pool: $29,000,000
STATUS OF $90.250 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND
March 1, 2001 to June 30, 2014

Matching Funds Received From Donors

Matching Funds Committed

Total Matching Pool

$87,738,432

$89,632,325

$90,250,000
UW PRIVATE SUPPORT TOTALS
2004–2014

Fiscal Years Ending June 30

IN MILLIONS

2004: $21.7
2005: $29.9
2006: $19.5
2007: $39.2
2008: $43.0
2009: $35.9
2010: $31.8
2011: $43.1
2012: $40.1
2013: $56.0
2014: $50.7
USE OF ENDOWMENT EARNINGS
2003–2014

IN MILLIONS

Fiscal Years Ending June 30

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ACADEMIC
FACULTY
OPERATIONS
SERVICE
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