



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

State Matching Programs

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM

W.S. 21-16-903

ATHLETICS MATCHING PROGRAM

W.S. 21-16-1403

ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING PROGRAM

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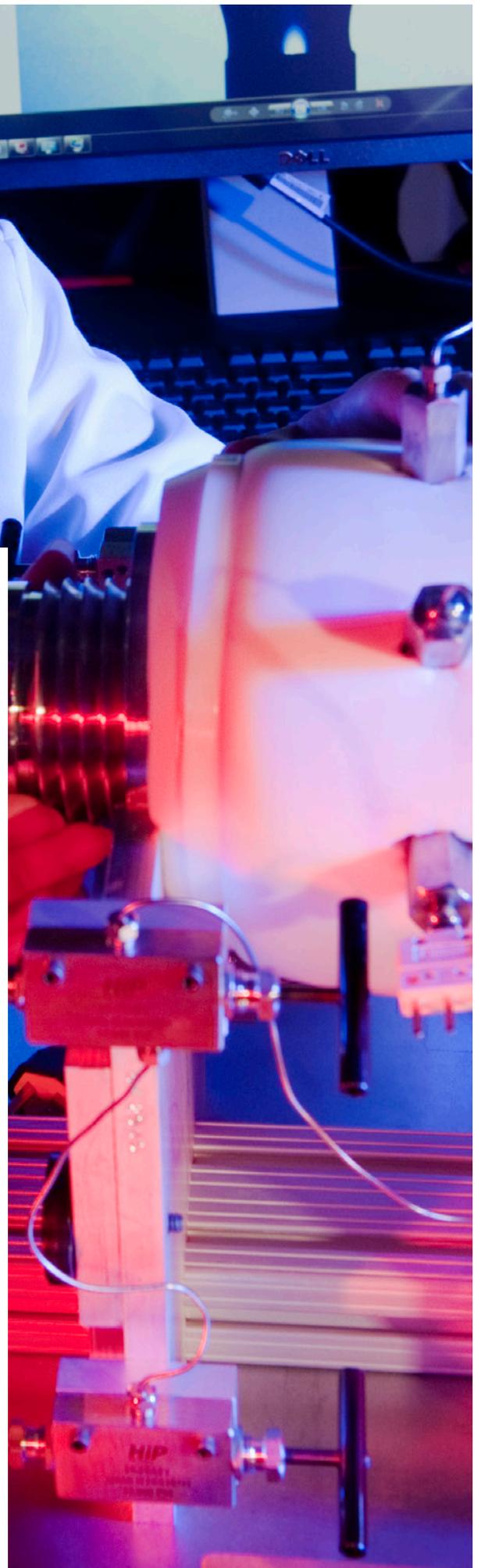
THE IMPACT

on the university

The impact of the University of Wyoming Endowment Challenge Program—known as the state matching gift program—is immeasurable. Since 2001, the program’s mission has been to provide additional support to the University of Wyoming by encouraging private donations, and this partnership between state support and private giving has surpassed all projections and fundamentally transformed both the bricks-and-mortar facilities and the people and programs within them.

It has impacted every aspect of the University of Wyoming—from campus infrastructure to state-of-the-art technology, from student scholarship support to faculty excellence funds, from annex remodels to the construction of new facilities, from the funding of club sports to the creation of whole academic programs. It has been a resounding success.

A remarkable 577 endowments and at least 18 facilities have been created or assisted by the program, which has supported or will support UW’s students, faculty, programs, and facilities with over \$143 million in endowment and facilities matches.





THE IMPACT

on faculty

“The state facilities matching fund, along with Encana’s support, has put the University of Wyoming at the forefront of experimentation and modeling research on flow in porous media problems with applications in oil and gas recovery, as well as geological sequestration of environmentally damaging gases.”

MOHAMMAD PIRI

Associate Professor of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

Without the energy industry, there likely would be no state matching funds. That’s why the work of UW’s Dr. Mohammad Piri is so vital. Dr. Piri, through his work in the Fundamentals of Subsurface Flow Center of Excellence School of Energy Resources, is integrating advanced experimentation and modeling to better understand processes for fluids to flow or to remain in rock formations under the earth’s surface. This work has many direct benefits, including to those interested in enhanced oil recovery. The better we understand these processes leads to the more oil recovered and additional funds invested in Wyoming’s future. Phase II of Dr. Piri’s lab will be located in the UW Energy Resources Center, which was also made possible through the Wyoming Legislature’s state matching funds program.



THE IMPACT

on facilities

“The Berry Center, and all of the new interdisciplinary research and the teaching that it is fostering, would not have been possible without the state match.”

DR. GREG BROWN

Director of the Robert and Carol Berry Biodiversity Conservation Center and Professor in the UW Department of Botany

The 40,000-square-foot Robert and Carol Berry Biodiversity Center is the focal point for the study, documentation, and conservation of biodiversity at all scales—from invisible variations within single genes to spatial and temporal variations within whole ecosystems. The center was created by the Wyoming Legislature’s state matching program coupled with a gift from Robert and Carol Berry. The building itself is Gold-level LEED-certified (designed and built with sustainability in mind) and, among other state-of-the-art features, has an innovative green roof that holds soil and native Wyoming plants instead of shingles.





THE IMPACT

on students

“Two things stand out when I think about the knowledge I’ve gained while attending the University of Wyoming. First, you must be proactive, engaged, and disciplined when it comes to your education. Second, you have to stay true to yourself.”

RON MORGAN
Student, UW College of Education

A recipient of Hathaway Merit Honors and on the Dean’s Honor Roll, Ron Morgan will graduate from the University of Wyoming this spring with a BA in art education and a minor in ceramics. He is from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and hopes to return to Laramie County as a high school art teacher. Eventually, he would like to return to UW to pursue his master’s in education. During his time at UW, he’s been very engaged—as a resident assistant and Assistant Hall Director for Orr Hall and a member in the Student Art League, SPURS, Cardinal Key, and Mortar Board. He has benefited from the Wyoming Legislature’s generosity in a number of ways, not least of all from the Sullivan Family Student Center, which was created from state matching funds and a gift from Mickey and Jeanne Klein.

UW STATE MATCH TOTALS

2001–2011

	Endowment	Athletic Facilities	Academic Facilities	Facilities or Endowment	Total
March 2001	\$30,000,000				\$30,000,000
March 2003	\$18,000,000	\$10,000,000			\$28,000,000
March 2006	\$25,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$9,000,000		\$40,000,000
March 2007	\$1,650,000		\$31,350,000		\$33,000,000
March 2008	\$10,000,000		\$3,000,000		\$13,000,000
March 2009	\$4,000,000	\$3,000,000	-\$3,000,000		\$4,000,000
March 2009			-\$2,800,000		-\$2,800,000
March 2011				\$3,500,000	
	\$88,650,000	\$19,000,000	\$37,550,000	\$3,500,000	\$148,700,000
June 2009	Budget Reduction				-\$5,022,414.35
			Total		\$143,677,585.65

	Endowment	Athletic Facilities	Academic Facilities	Facilities or Endowment	Total
Matching Funds Committed	\$86,262,853.83	\$18,800,000	\$32,100,064.30	\$1,000,000	\$138,162,918.13
Matching Funds Received from Donor	\$79,912,360.90	\$16,079,404.99	\$29,119,647.63	\$40,000	\$125,151,413.52

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

September 2010–August 2011

Double Eagle Petroleum has pledged support
to the School of Energy Building Project Fund

Questar Corporation has pledged support
to the School of Energy Building Project Fund

Williams Companies Foundation, Inc. and WPX Energy, Inc. have pledged support
to the School of Energy Building Project Fund and the WPX Energy
Drilling Simulation Laboratory

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ATHLETIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

September 2010–August 2011

The Athletic Facilities Challenge was successfully concluded before this time period.

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW FACILITIES OR ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

July 2011–August 2011

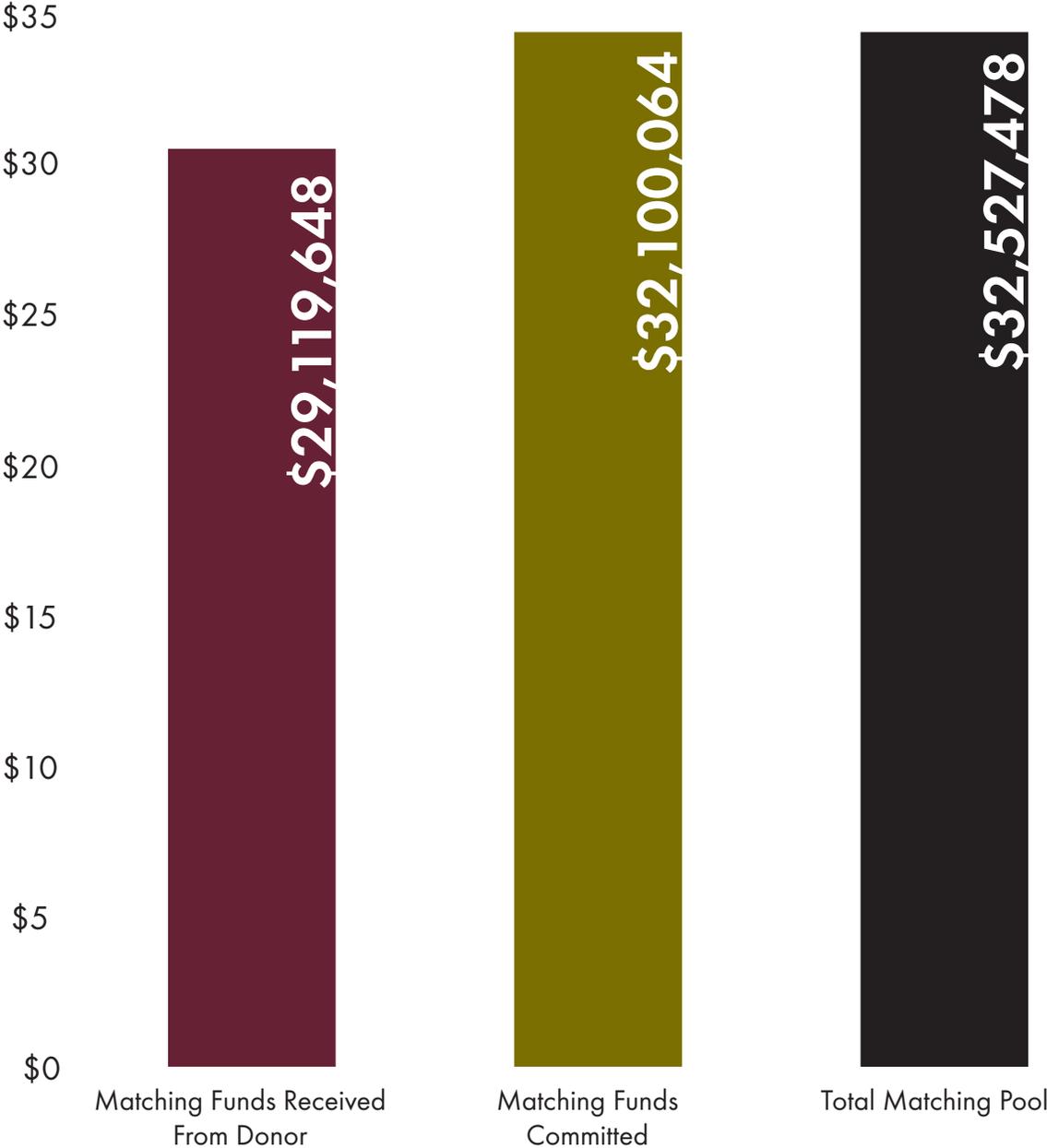
ACADEMIC FACILITIES

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

STATUS OF \$32.527 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

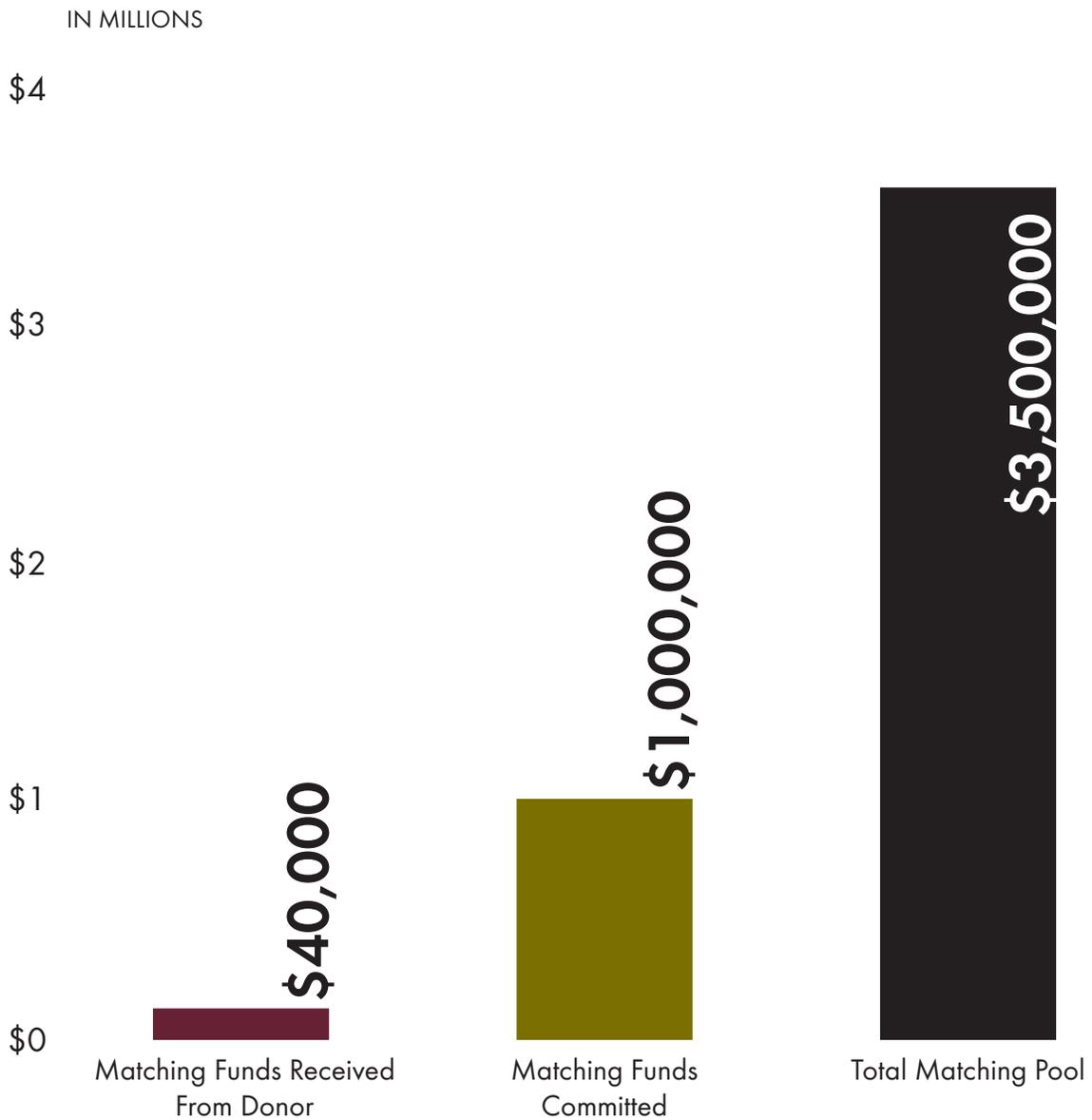
October 1, 2005 to September 22, 2011

IN MILLIONS



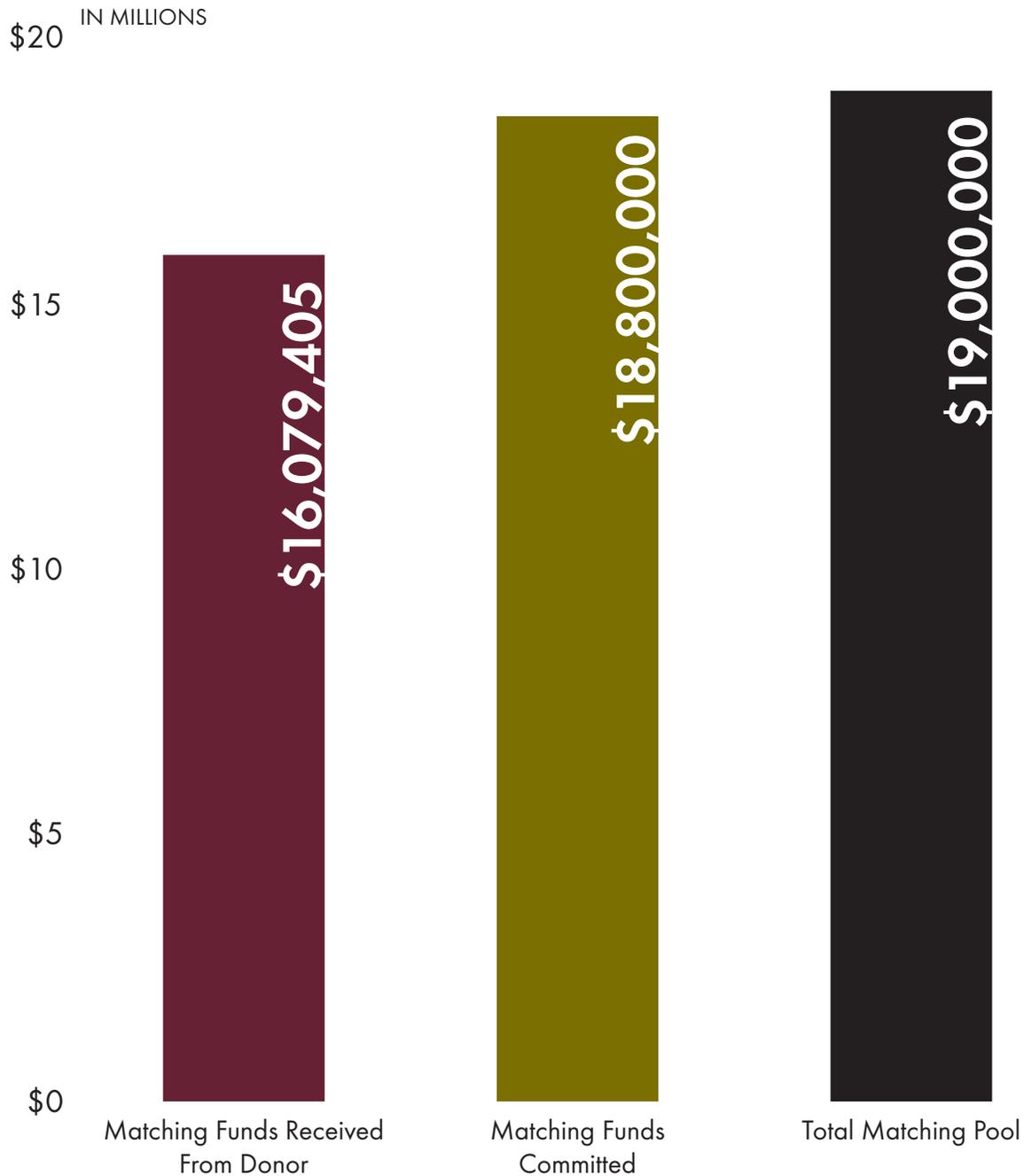
STATUS OF \$3.5 MILLION FACILITIES OR ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND

March 1, 2011 to September 22, 2011



STATUS OF \$19 MILLION ATHLETIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

September 13, 2003 to September 22, 2011



MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

September 2010–August 2011

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Grant C. and Maralyn H. Larson Business Excellence Fund

Established by Grant C. and Maralyn H. Larson
to foster excellence in the College of Business

Joseph J. Scott Business Excellence Fund

Established by Joseph J. Scott
to help create excellence in business education

Margaret C. “Peg” Tobin Excellence Fund for Student Affairs

Established by Margaret C. “Peg” Tobin
to enhance excellence and opportunities for Student Affairs

Lawrence R. and Jennifer S. Weatherford Business Excellence Fund for the Department of Marketing and Management

Established by Lawrence R. and Jennifer S. Weatherford
to help create excellence in business education

FACULTY SUPPORT

Library Professional Development Endowment

Established by Susan C. and Donald J. Kany
to promote professional development for the library

STUDENT SUPPORT

Eresman Family Engineering Endowment

Established by Randall K. and Shelly Eresman
to support students transferring to UW from NAIT or SAIT into petroleum engineering

Douglas B. Reeves Music Education Scholarship Fund

Established by Douglas B. Reeves
to support students in music education

SERVICE TO WYOMING

Douglas B. Reeves Libraries Art Fund

Established by Douglas B. Reeves
to advance art within the UW Libraries

Douglas B. Reeves Opera in a Gym Endowment

Established by Douglas B. Reeves
to provide theatrical and musical experience for elementary students

University of Wyoming Neltje Endowment

Established by Ellen Violet and Mary Thomas
to support the work and activities of the UW Neltje Center for the Visual and Literary Arts
and the artist residency program at Jentel

TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES**Oscar C. Schwiering Literacy Resource and Technology Endowment**

Established by William H. Schwiering
to support the UW Literacy Research Center and Clinic

GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS****Simpson Family Fund**

Contributed to by Dave and Sue Bonner
to support excellence in leadership, arts, a civic education, and the study of political history

FACULTY SUPPORT**Andrew Vanvig Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award**

Contributed to by Dr. Andrew and Mrs. Connie Vanvig
to support outstanding faculty members in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

STUDENT SUPPORT**Richard B. and Lynne V. Cheney Study-Abroad Scholarship**

Contributed to by Clayton and Kandy Hartman and Marian Rochelle
to support and promote study abroad

Arlowe and Mary Hulett Family Scholarship

Contributed to by Arlowe and Mary Hulett
to support basketball and football student-athletes

SERVICE TO WYOMING**University of Wyoming Geological Museum Samuel H. Knight Memorial Endowment**

Contributed to by friends and family of Samuel H. Knight
to support the Geological Museum

Ron and Patti Salvagio Endowment for Art Museum Programs

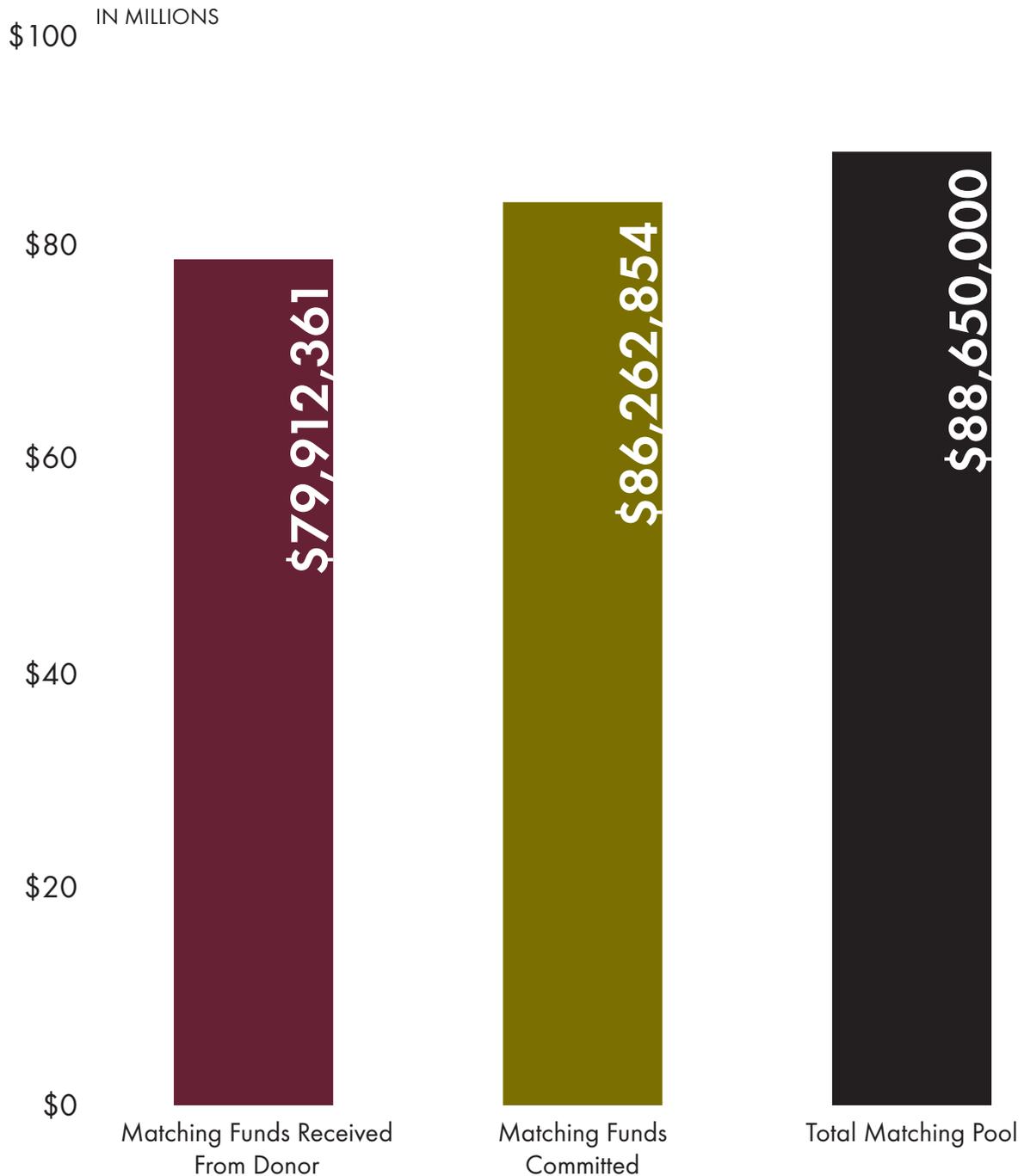
Contributed to by Ron and Patti Salvagio
to support programs in the UW Art Museum

TECHNOLOGY & FACILITIES**Alfred Jacob Miller Classroom Fund at the American Heritage Center**

Contributed to by Robert C. Graff
to create and maintain the Alfred Jacob Miller Classroom at the American Heritage Center

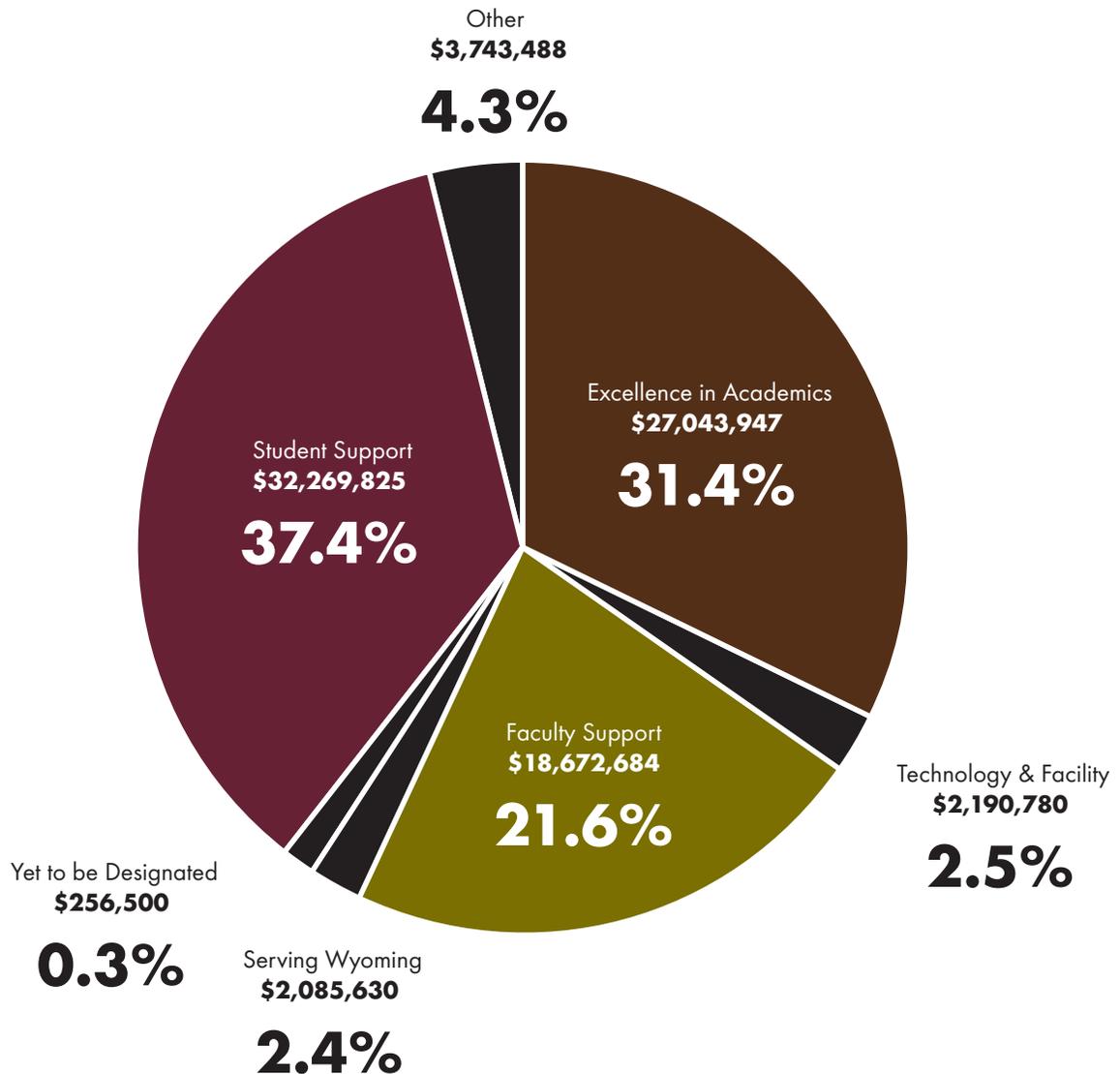
STATUS OF \$88.650 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND

March 1, 2001 to September 22, 2011



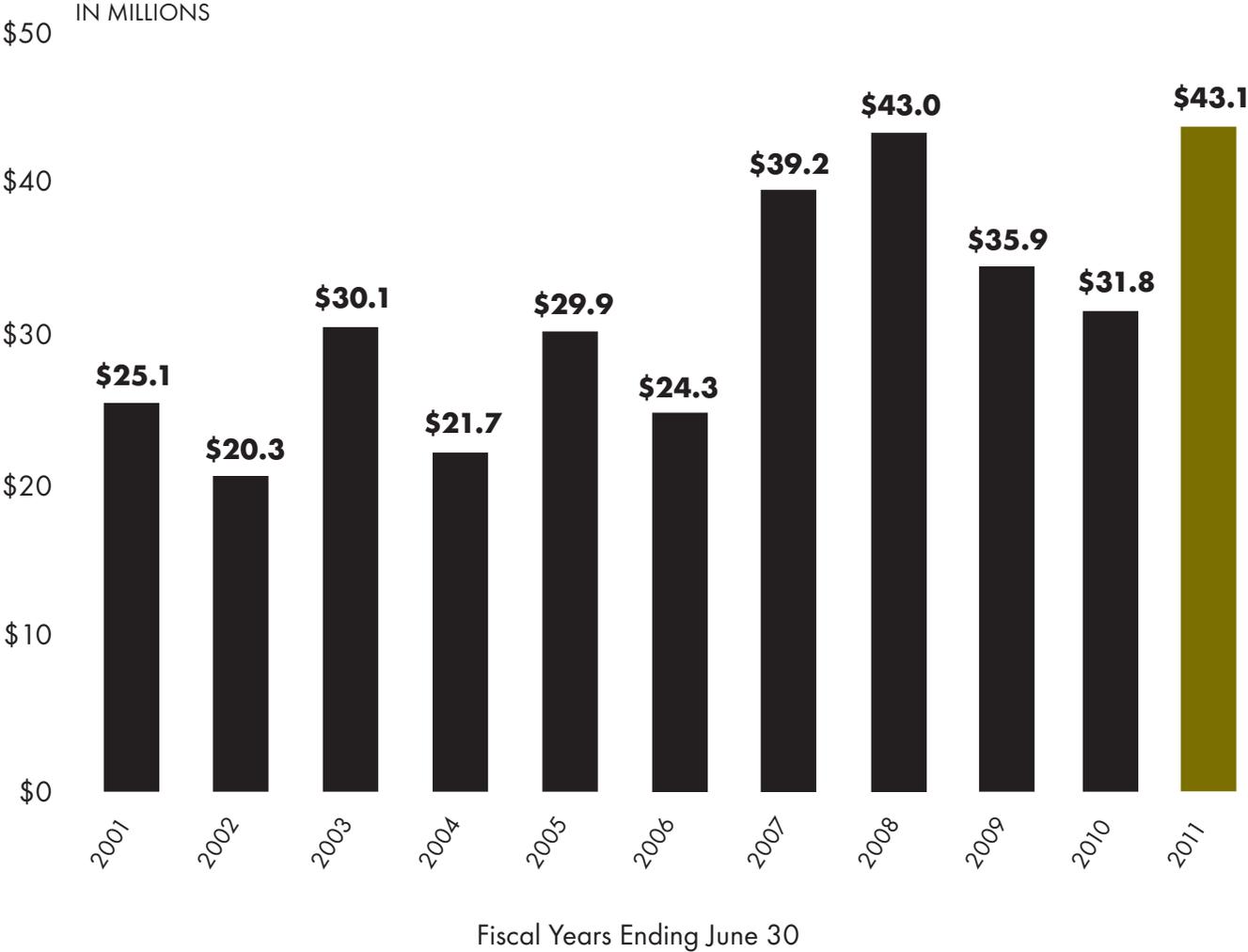
STATE ENDOWMENT MATCH GIFTS AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT

\$86,262,854

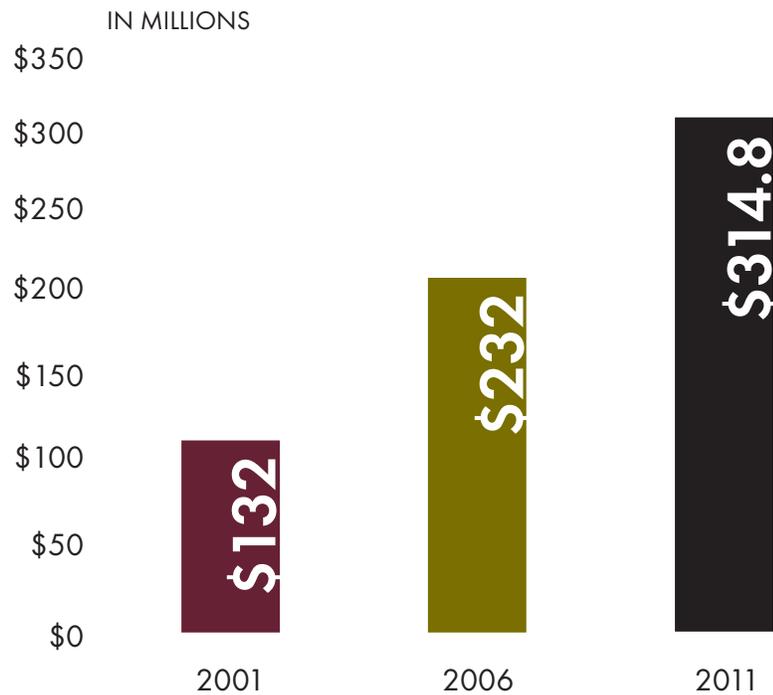


UW PRIVATE SUPPORT TOTALS

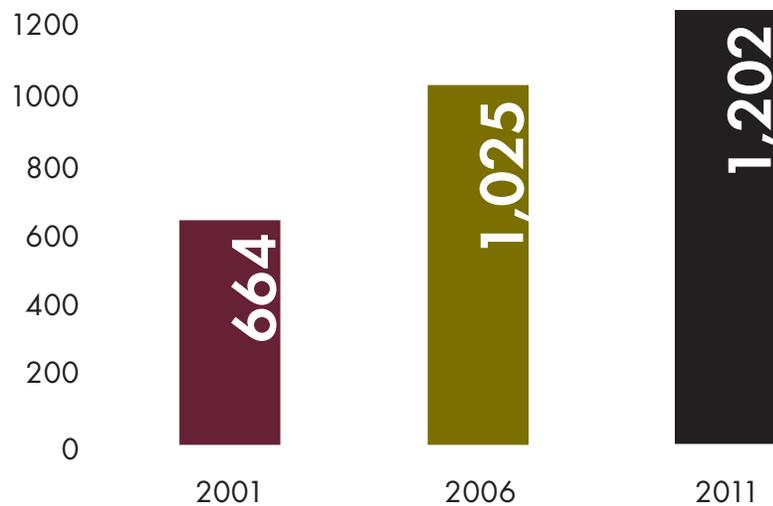
2001-2011



GROWTH OF ENDOWMENT

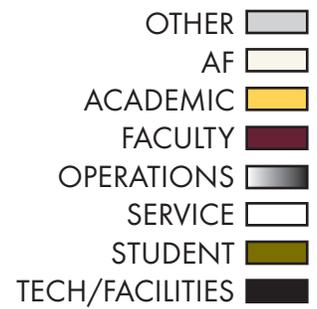
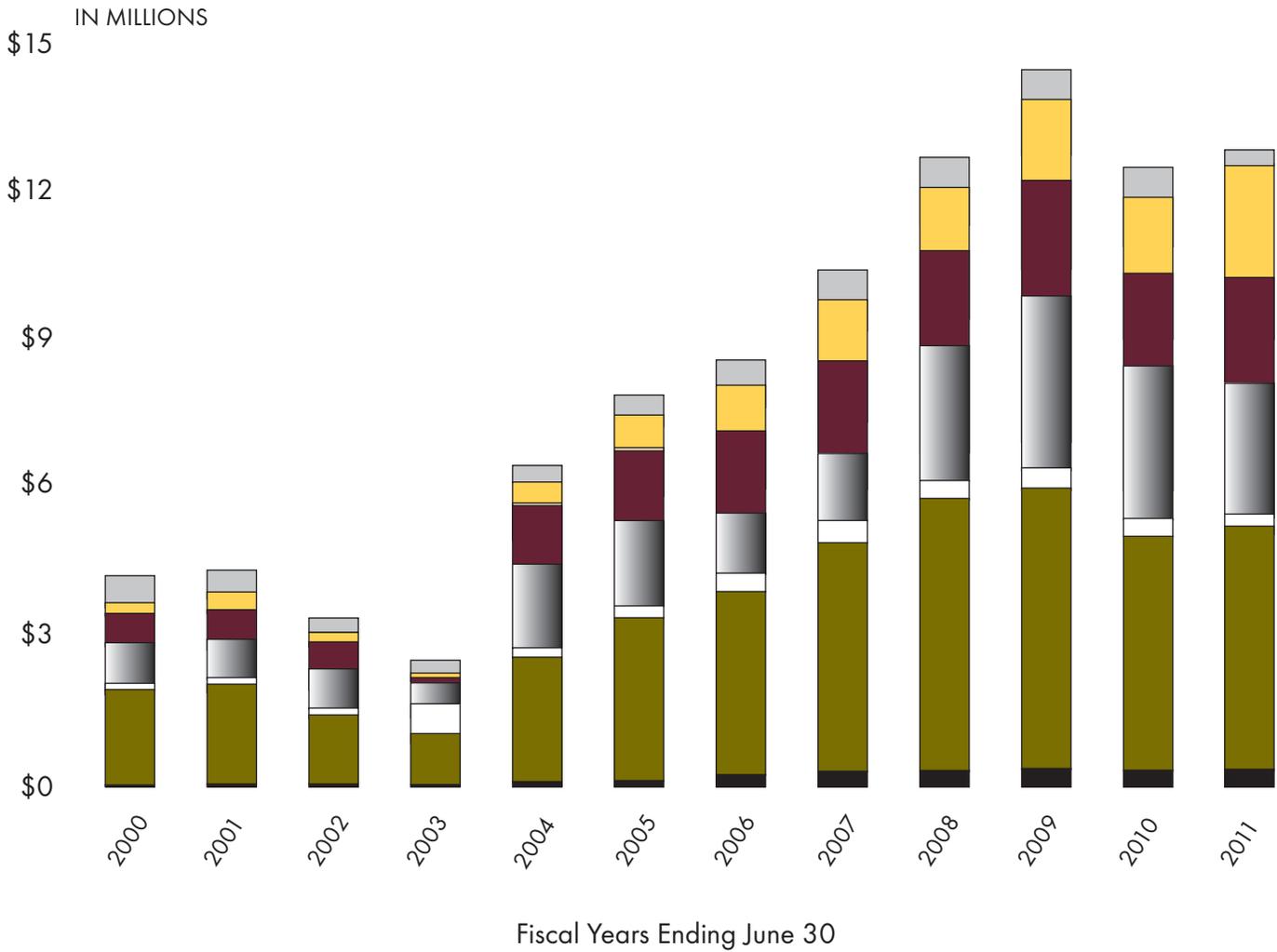


NUMBER OF ENDOWMENTS



USE OF ENDOWMENT EARNINGS

2000-2011



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