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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: OCTOBER 2004

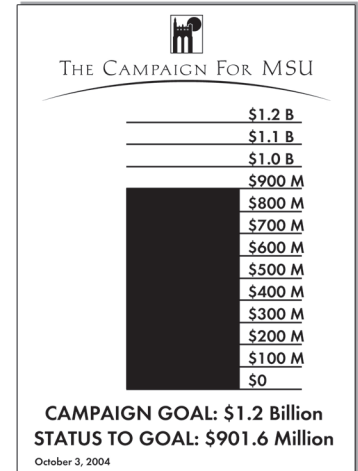
Michigan State University announces several of the most recent gifts to *The Campaign for MSU*. The campaign seeks to raise \$1.2 billion to grow MSU's endowment and sustain our excellence. These funds will ensure our long-term strength and raise support for students, faculty and staff, new research and teaching, new facilities and infrastructure, and the enhancement of campus beauty and functionality.

Since the start of the campaign in 1999, \$901.6 million has been raised. Included in the \$901.6 million is \$213.6 million that has been raised for endowment toward a goal of \$450 million. We are on target for reaching our goal of raising \$250 million in planned gifts.

Listed below are highlights of a variety of recent campaign fundraising activities:

- Jack and Marilyn Rutherford of Burr Ridge, Illinois, have pledged \$1.5 million to benefit the colleges of Business, Engineering and Social Science.
- The Osteopathic Heritage Foundation of Columbus, Ohio, has awarded a \$1.5 million grant to fund an endowed chair in MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM). The Osteopathic Heritage Professor will work in a new Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research at MSUCOM.
- John and Janice Burchfield of Holland, Ohio, have established an endowment in honor of John's father, C.D. Burchfield, which supports the dean's enhancement fund within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Bill and Claudia Holland of Darien, Illinois, have established the Herbert Garfinkel Memorial Endowment for Citizenship and Democracy at James Madison College (JMC) through a \$30,000 challenge gift. Herb Garfinkel was the founding dean of JMC.
- Faculty Emeritus Dennis Nyquist recently documented a \$1.5 million charitable bequest to support the Dennis P. Nyquist Electromagnetic Research Discretionary Endowment in the College of Engineering's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
- Richard and Janet Force of Leland, Michigan, have established the Force Family Special Collections Endowment for the Popular Culture Collection in memory of their son, David.
- Through a future gift from a charitable remainder unitrust, Herb and Joan Kirby have created two endowments to benefit the College of Engineering, and an endowment to maintain and support the W.J. Beal Botanical Garden.

For more information about *The Campaign for MSU* or any of the gifts listed above, contact University Development at (517) 355-8257.



Upcoming Events

- Major Donor Homecoming Reception, October 16, 2004
- Farewell to Peter and Joanne McPherson, November 5, 2004
- Dinner honoring Peter and Joanne McPherson, November 12, 2004
- Spartan Basketball Reception, January 29, 2005
- Founders' Day / Academic Awards Convocation / President's Inauguration, February 11, 2005