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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Michigan State University announces the most recent major 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.

At the end of January 2003, gifts to the campaign total more than \$675.8 million. This total includes \$142.9 million raised for endowment toward a goal of \$450 million.



Listed below are some of the gifts recently received:

- Michigan State University has been selected as one of only four institutions in the nation to receive \$5 million over the next five years, through a joint effort between the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Annenberg, Rockefeller and Ford foundations, to strengthen K-12 teaching by developing state-of-the-art programs in teacher education.
- Ed and Gretchen Adler of Lake Angelus, Michigan have given MSU a \$250,000 gift to honor MSU President Peter McPherson by creating the McPherson Study Abroad Fund to assist students in the College of Social Science for whom study abroad may not otherwise be financially possible.
- Evelyn Bavin Bartoo of Kalamazoo has named MSU as a 100% remainder beneficiary of her estate, the value of which could reach as much as \$600,000, to establish the Evelyn Bavin Bartoo Endowed Scholarship Fund in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Dr. Karlyn Kohrs-Campbell of Minnesota has given MSU a \$1.2 million bequest and pledged annual cash gifts to establish the Kohrs-Campbell Prize in Rhetorical Criticism at the MSU Press, one of the largest awards ever established to sustain and advance the study of rhetoric in American higher education.
- Bunny Hodas, a successful Michigan realtor who recently relocated to North Carolina, has given \$35,000 to establish the Hodas Legacy of Service Award. The fund benefits students on the Board of Directors of the Student Alumni Foundation by covering the cost of leadership retreats and conferences, creating positive experiences for a number of student leaders each year.
- Steven H. Holtzman, an entrepreneur in the biotechnology industry and president and chief executive officer of Infinity Pharmaceuticals in Boston, recently gave a gift of \$90,000 to endow three lectureships in the Department of Philosophy within the College of Arts & Letters. With his gift, Holtzman has now fully endowed the previously established Charles J. McCracken Distinguished Graduates' Lecture Series while creating two new lectureships in the names of Ronald Suter and Martin Benjamin. All three men are former MSU faculty members who taught Holtzman, and the topics of each lecture series correspond to each professor's area of expertise.

- The Ingham County Medical Society Clinical Excellence Award, created through the society's gift of more than \$88,000, will be awarded to College of Human Medicine students who graduated from a high school in the mid-Michigan area and who demonstrate excellence in clinical evaluation. In similar news, the Sinai Medical Staff Foundation has established scholarships at all four Michigan medical schools, including commitments of \$120,000 each to MSU's College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Former nursing dean Dr. Gwendoline MacDonald, through the combination of a generous bequest from her estate and annual contributions, has created the Gwendoline R. MacDonald Endowed Leadership Fund in the College of Nursing. The endowed fund provides important unrestricted dollars for use by the dean.
- Former Quaker Oats vice president Ron Rogowski and his wife, Sharon, of Illinois, have contributed over \$87,000 to create the Ronald and Sharon Rogowski Fellowship for Food Safety and Toxicology within the College of Natural Science. This commitment will further the study of the way we process and deliver food stuffs to the ultimate consumer.
- Marcie Gast Schalon recently made a \$100,000 gift in support of a new MSU clinic, slated to open this fall, that is part of MSU's nationally-renowned Chance at Childhood program. In the pioneering program, MSU faculty and students from the School of Social Work, MSU Detroit College of Law and other disciplines will work together and focus on cross-training child welfare professionals to better serve abused and neglected children.
- Former Michigan State University hockey player and current Detroit Red Wing Jason Woolley and his wife Danica gave a gift of \$115,000 to support a new state-of-the-art Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Laboratory in the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The gift is in honor of Lynn F. Brumm, D.O., professor emeritus of family and community medicine, who Mr. Woolley credits with saving his career after treating him for a nagging injury.

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