



NEWS RELEASE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: MAY 2005

Michigan State University announces several recent gifts to *The Campaign for MSU*.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$1.2 billion by 2007 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, \$976.6 million has been raised, which includes \$251.6 million raised toward our endowment goal of \$450 million by 2007. Growing our endowment allows MSU to attract and retain the best faculty, and offer scholarships and fellowships to attract the brightest students.

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

- Long-time donors Fred and Marilyn Addy of Austin, Texas, have committed another \$10 million in endowments to benefit the colleges of Business and Social Science, and The Office of Admissions and Scholarships.
- The Kellogg Foundation has announced a \$5.9 million grant to benefit the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The grant will support land use policy research, education and innovation at MSU, in partnership with Public Sector Consultants, a Lansing-based public policy research firm.
- Robert Petrella of Washington, DC, has pledged \$350,000 to create two endowed funds in the School of Music for graduate and undergraduate study in clarinet.
- Justin (Chub) Harper of Moline, Illinois, created an endowed fund through a bequest to maintain the Hidden Lake Gardens' Harper Collection of Dwarf and Rare Conifers. The collection was a gift to MSU from Chub nearly 25 years ago.
- Audrey and John Leslie of Potomac, Maryland, have created the Audrey and John Leslie Endowed Chair in Literacy Studies in the College of Arts & Letters with a charitable bequest of \$2.5 million.
- Juli Betwee of San Francisco, California, has established three endowments, two in memory of her parents, benefiting the colleges of Arts & Letters, Education and James Madison.
- The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation awarded \$2.2 million to the MSU School of Journalism to expand education, training and research in MSU's Knight Center for Environmental Journalism.
- Doug Bergman of San Francisco, California, has made a \$100,000 charitable bequest to establish the Bergman Endowment for Faculty and Program Enhancement in the College of Business.
- The Honorable Joan Cartwright of Oakland, California, who serves as a judge in the Superior Court of California, Alameda County, has created a scholarship to benefit students in the Music Therapy program in the School of Music.
- Kayoko Tsuda-Guy established the Kayoko Tsuda-Guy Asian Art Collections Endowment in Memory of Gordon and Nina Collison, to honor her dear friends with a lasting legacy in the MSU Libraries.
- Detroit College of Law faculty emeritus Edward Littlejohn has made a planned gift of \$250,000 in unrestricted funds to benefit the MSU College of Law.
- George and Anne McGregor of Hendersonville, North Carolina, established an endowed fellowship fund to provide support for MBA candidates in the College of Business, in addition to their previous charitable bequest.

