A dinner celebrating The Campaign for MSU transformed the Kellogg Center from ordinary to extraordinary. Over 800 guests joined President Peter and Joanne McPherson and former MSU presidents and first ladies Gordon Guyer, John and Nancy DiBiaggio, Cecil and Clare Mackey, and Clifton and Dolores Wharton for a memorable night of fine dining and conversation.

The evening began with the MSU Wind Symphony performing Fanfare. MSU Board of Trustees member Dee Cook welcomed guests and introduced the MSU Faculty Quintet as they performed a piece by Dvorak. After dinner and dessert, President McPherson spoke about The Campaign for MSU and its importance to the whole university community. He was pleased that all living former presidents and their wives were back on campus for the announcement of the campaign. Guests were treated to remarks by the presidents and Pauline Adams, as each remembered their tenure on campus. All shared their feelings that MSU is a welcoming place and a great university, and will be an even greater one in the future.

Dinner guests enjoyed the elegant atmosphere and fine dining.

The long head table was beautifully set with hundreds of roses, transforming the Kellogg Center into a grand hall.

MSU Trustee David Porteous, MSU Trustee Randall Petman, and Athletic Director Ron Mason talked before dinner.

Peter McPherson looks on as the audience applauds for the Wind Symphony’s performance before dinner.

Former MSU President Gordon Guyer spoke at the podium, praising MSU’s strengths and commenting on the goals of The Campaign for MSU.

(l to r) College of Arts & Letters Dean Wendy Williams makes a point as Associate Vice President and Director of University Development Mark Hed (standing) and Professor Emeritus Pauline Adams (seated) enjoy pre-dinner conversation.
At a special session, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees approved a $1.2 billion capital campaign, a collaborative effort encompassing all colleges and units, intended to build on MSU’s traditions while empowering initiatives for the 21st century. The history-making fundraising goal was announced to the campus community on September 20th at the Wharton Center during a kickoff ceremony for the public phase of the campaign. It is the first capital campaign since 1988 for MSU, which became one of fewer than 20 universities nationwide to set a campaign goal at $1 billion or more.

The goal of $1.2 billion sets the bar high, and Board of Trustees members discussed MSU’s past excellence while committing themselves to the future greatness of MSU with this campaign. During the special session, Trustee Dolores Cook and her husband Byron were generously recognized for their recent gift of $1 million toward an endowment for a new School of Music building. An announcement of a $6 million gift from Trustee Randall Pittman and his wife Mary to honor the late Walter Adams was also warmly received by all in attendance.

“Advancing Knowledge. Transforming Lives.” – speaks not only to the mission of the campaign but of the university as well. The Wharton Center program opened with a rousing rendition of “The Great Gate of Kiev” by Modest Moussorgsky, performed by the MSU Symphony Orchestra, with Leon Gregorian conducting. President McPherson then spoke about the transformation underway at MSU, evident in our strong undergraduate curricula and innovative graduate programs, our success at attracting and retaining the very best faculty and students, and in the rise of buildings and resources designed to support MSU’s research agenda.

The success of this capital campaign will endow Michigan State University with the financial resources to realize a vision that honors those who worked, studied, taught and conducted research at MSU throughout its history,” MSU President Peter McPherson said. “It acknowledges their achievements. At the same time, it equips us to anticipate the changing needs of our faculty, our students and our world.” Programs and initiatives throughout the university’s mission will benefit from the campaign, as will facilities and infrastructures. A major goal: to increase MSU’s endowment from its current level of $810 million to more than $1 billion by the end of the campaign. Endowments are permanent funds invested to provide income for specified purposes, providing for a level of quality that state funding alone can’t offer as well as insulating the university from inevitable economic cycles.

“The entire university, and the communities in which it has an impact, benefit from a strong endowment,” said Lou Anna K. Simon, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “In seeking to maintain and build academic quality, we seek to enhance opportunities for outstanding faculty and motivated students to achieve their aspirations and for the university to have a greater impact on society. A strong endowment provides for those opportunities.”

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MSU basketball coaches Tom Izzo and Joanne McCallie urged the audience to join the team to ensure the success of The Campaign for MSU.
Faculty, staff, students and community members listened as the president talked about The Campaign for MSU and its goal.

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“The Campaign for MSU will significantly expand and fortify the financial foundation on which MSU will build its future as the university that affirms the land-grant mission in action,” stated President McPherson. Toward that end, $450 million of the campaign goal has been designated to endowments for undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships, endowed chairs and professorships, and academic and research programs. The remaining $750 million raised toward the total goal will sustain excellence at MSU through the direct advancement of academic research programs, and the enhancement of selected campus buildings and resources.

Russell Mawby, former MSU trustee and current trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, spoke about MSU’s beginnings. In reference to the first faculty at the university, he said, “These farsighted scholars had faith that they were planting the seeds of a great institution that would advance knowledge and change lives to an extent far beyond their early dreams.”

Continuing to speak about transformation and excellence, Provost Lou Anna K. Simon stated, “Our mission is to provide students with the best possible education—to inform, enlighten and challenge them—and then through those students, to make a positive difference in the world.”

Building on the strength of programs that have flourished throughout its long history, Michigan State is seeking out new ways of making connections between people, ideas and disciplines to arrive at a fresh sense of what can be achieved at MSU.

Using the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory as an example, the provost continued, “Just as MSU’s coupled cyclotron facility increases the laboratory’s capability by a thousand fold, bold new connections emerge between MSU researchers, faculty and students—across disciplines and departments previously divided according to outmoded ideas about how we acquire and use knowledge. These new connections are energizing the learning process and accelerating the rate at which discovery is transformed into action. Our students are similarly transformed by these exciting interdisciplinary initiatives, learning to think, communicate and act in more imaginative and productive ways. As we carry our mission of advancing knowledge and transforming lives forward into the future, we find that the 19th century ethics and values upon which we were founded are ideally suited to meeting and anticipating the challenges of this new century.”

Several students spoke about transforming excellence and the MSU community. The university’s ongoing commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education prepares our students to graduate as global citizens, endowed with the capacity for lifelong learning, prepared with the means to engage life with imagination and a broadly informed perspective.

Faculty and students spoke about how our campus is enriched by bringing people from a broad range of backgrounds together. Today, diversity is an affirmative hallmark of our community, with students from 133 countries, every state in the Union, and every county in Michigan. This past year, 2,000 students studied abroad in 150 programs in over 50 countries. Back on campus and surrounded by faculty working internationally, students benefit from the work of our international study centers and institutes. MSU’s strength lies in our diversity, drawing on the abundant, varied experience of our students, faculty, and staff. This diversity is fundamental to who we are at MSU, and even more so to who we will become.

MSU Board of Trustees member Dee Cook talked about transforming lives through personal commitment. She stated, “We know that a gift to MSU is a sound investment in the future—one that will pay ample returns in practical solutions to problems in the real world. As donors, we are partners with MSU in exciting and important educational, research and outreach initiatives that have a direct effect on the quality of our lives.”

MSU alumni and NBA player Steve Smith, now with the San Antonio Spurs, took the stage to talk about being part of the team. He was quick to point out that a strong team, working together, can achieve great things. He noted, “Having made the decision to invest in the future of my community, I turned to Michigan State University, one of the strongest teams I’ve ever known. MSU gave me the opportunity to explore my own potential for high achievement, as a student and an athlete, and gave me the opportunity to excel.” Steve then introduced coaches...
ichigan State University’s primary fundraising efforts of the past few years have been geared toward the public launch of The Campaign for MSU, the $1.2 billion campaign running through 2007 that was announced on September 20, 2002. Yet, in addition to the overarching goal of the campaign, MSU challenged itself to continue a trend of six years of record-setting private gift totals.

As a result, the 2001-02 fiscal year proved to be the most successful year of preparation for the campaign, making it the seventh straight year of record-breaking levels of private support for MSU. Total gifts to the university for the year, including current (cash and in-kind gifts) and planned, grew 4.5% for a total of $211.6 million.

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Tom Izzo and Joanne McCallie, who spoke about the importance of building a winning team to ensure the success of the capital campaign.

President McPherson returned to the stage to announce several major gifts made during the previous week:

• A $5 million gift from Dr. Nicholas Perricone to establish the Nicholas V. Perricone, M.D. Division of Dermatology Fund will support faculty and clinical staff, research laboratories, and the programming required for advanced work in dermatology.

A gift of software valued at $2 million from Lectra will be used by students and faculty in the College of Human Ecology Department of Human Environment and Design.

A $1 million dedicated to the construction of a new School of Music building on campus.

An $810 million at a time when the average college endowment lost 3.6% of its value. (The Chronicle of Higher Education, August 9, 2002)

“The successes we have achieved during the past seven years would not have been possible without an aggressive and integrated strategy involving the coordination of all the university’s fundraising activities,” said Marti Heil, associate vice president for University Development. “The hard work and cooperation of the staff and academic leadership of each of the university’s colleges and programs is key to the success of The Campaign for MSU.”
The Campaign for MSU

Regional Campaign Happenings

Spartans Attend Reception at Almany Home
Over 100 Spartan faithful attended a major donor reception held at Steve (Natural Science, ’79) and Amy (Nursing, ’82) Almany’s beautiful Turtle Creek Estates home on June 14, 2002. Terry Braverman, our recently retired Director of Major Gifts for the Ralph Young Fund, emceed the evening’s events. Spartan making remarks included: MSU Trustee Dee Cook, Steve Almany.

MSU donors enjoy the reception at Steve and Amy Almany’s home.

David V. Johnson (who co-hosted the evening), Dean Marilyn Rothert (Nursing), Dean George Lesoi (Natural Science), Dean Jeffrey Armstrong (Agriculture and Natural Resources), Athletic Director Ron Mason, Coach Tom Izzo, Coach Bobby Williams and President Peter McPherson.

Motion is made to the university.

The formation of the President’s Campaign Cabinet is comprised of former MSU presidents, former MSU faculty, and community and alumni leaders. The campaign involves the entire university, with individual colleges moving forward to achieve their own goals as part of the university-wide effort.

President’s Campaign Cabinet

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GEOGHEGAN HOSTS PRESIDENTS
Ms. Pat Geoghegan (Arts & Letters, Honors College, ’69), a member of the President’s Campaign Cabinet, hosted President McPherson, former President Clifton Wharton and Mrs. Dolores Wharton and an array of other Spartans in her Manhattan home on June 18, 2002. The group enjoyed a fine reception and animated conversation about Michigan State University. President McPherson discussed plans for the future of our university and sought the advice and counsel of those attending. Many positive comments were made during the give and take session. Former President Wharton said he was very impressed with the gains realized during the past decade and looks forward to what lies ahead for MSU. All attending concurred.

SECCHIA HOSTS DINNER ON THE DECK
Peter (Business, ’63) and Joan (Education, ’64) Secchia graciously hosted an outdoor dinner and group discussion featuring President McPherson, Trustee Dee Cook and Trustee David Porous on July 24, 2002. Standing on the deck of the Secchia lake home in Grand Haven, the president provided an overview of the capital campaign and why it is so vital to MSU’s future. He explained that private contributions make the difference between programs that are “just good,” and thanked the many donors in attendance.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERING
On a sunny evening in early August, 250 donors and friends gathered in Traverse City for a reception at The Michael and Barbara Dennos Museum Center, a regional hub for arts and culture. Guests then enjoyed lively commentary by President McPherson concerning the latest developments at MSU. A discussion about the capital campaign took place at a dinner later that night hosted by several MSU benefactors, including Michael (Engineering, ’43) and Barbara Dennos, William (Social Science, ’70) and Susanne Jasis, Kenneth (Business, ’63) and Mary (Human Ecology, ’61) Zack, Bret (Engineering, ’62, Business, ’64) and Carol (Education, ’64) Bell, and Charles (Social Science, ’74; Communication Arts & Sciences, ’76) and Anne Havill.
Members of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences Capital Campaign Leadership Council: Tim Unger, Dean Jim Spaniolo, Carole Lick, Craig Murray, Ed Deeb, Bill Castanier and David Hayhow.

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1. Pauline Adams shows her appreciation of the Pittmans’ gift after the Board of Trustees meeting.
2. Guests at lunch enjoyed conversation about the capital campaign.
3. College of Communication Arts and Sciences Dean Jim Spaniolo, Sally Spaniolo and Cabinet member Craig Murray enjoy the dinner event.
4. Luncheon guests included (l to r) Marilyn Rutherford, Provost Lue Anna K. Simon, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies Robert Huggett, and Cabinet member Jack Rutherford.
5. MSU Trustee Dee Cook, campaign dinner emcee, was framed by members of the School of Music’s Wind Symphony during the dinner program.
6. Cabinet member Toichi Takenaka and luncheon guests talk with Vice President for University Development Charles H. Webb.
8. LouAnn Mawby, Honorary Co-chair Russell Mawby and Milton Mushler talk on the Catherine Herrick Cobb Great Hall stage after the inaugural celebration.
9. (l to r) MSU Trustee David Porteous, MSU Trustee and Cabinet Co-chair Randall Pittman, and former MSU President and Honorary Co-chair Clifton Wharton, Jr., discuss the campaign.
10. (l to r) Dinner guests Robert and Lettie Green and Doreen and Arthur Dudley posed for a picture at the evening’s festivities.
11. (l to r) Former MSU President and Honorary Co-chair John DiBiaggio, Cabinet member Craig Murray, Nancy DiBiaggio, MSU Trustee and Co-chair Dolores Cook and Byron Cook.
12. MSU Trustee Colleen McNamara talked with Honorary Co-chair Russell Mawby and LouAnn Mushler before the Board of Trustees meeting.
13. Dolores and Clifton Wharton share some memories with former trustee Pat Carrigan.
14. Steve and Millie Smith and their children joined Sparty on stage after the inaugural celebration.
15. Guests talked with MSU Trustee Dorothy Gonzales at the Wharton Center inaugural celebration.
16. (l to r) Mary Gittel, Gordon Gwyer, Cecile Mackey and Clare Mackey enjoyed conversation at lunch.
17. John DiBiaggio spoke with guests including Nancy Vogel and Max and LeAnn Goudwin.
18. Delia Kno talked with International Studies and Programs Dean John Hudzik.
19. Co-authors C. Kurt Dewhurst and Linda Stanford hold a copy of *MSU Campus Buildings, Places, Spaces* which was recently published by the MSU Press and presented as a gift to dinner guests.
Michigan State University received a gift commitment of $6 million from MSU Trustee Randall L. Pittman and his wife, Mary E. Pittman, at a special Board of Trustees meeting on September 20. This gift is designated for the rehabilitation of Marshall Hall, a home to the Department of Economics, and as a tribute, the Pittmans requested that Marshall Hall be renamed Marshall-Adams Hall. The new name honors the late Walter Adams, president emeritus of MSU, an acclaimed economist, a distinguished professor, and a friend and mentor to Randall Pittman.

“I am extremely pleased that Randall and Mary have agreed to make this truly exceptional gift,” said President Peter McPherson. “The picturesque buildings that have stood along Laboratory Row for more than a century have become enduring symbols of the land-grant vision and commitment of Michigan State University. Just as these historic buildings on circle drive stand at the heart of our campus,” McPherson said, “for many students, Dr. Walter Adams stands at the heart of their academic experience.”

Marshall Hall was constructed in 1902, remodeled in 1953 and had a seminar room addition built in 1991. This 19,900-square-foot building is one of two Laboratory Row buildings housing the Department of Economics, a part of the College of Social Science.

“Restoring Marshall Hall has not only historic and symbolic importance, but will also give the Department of Economics the physical facilities needed to offer better programs to students and to enhance faculty recruitment and retention,” said Lou Anna K. Simon, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “When complete, the building will function as efficiently as new construction, but will do so in an envelope of tradition and historic character.”

The Pittmans announced their gift on the same day as the public kickoff of The Campaign for MSU, a comprehensive university-wide fundraising effort designed to raise critical private support that is needed to ensure the long-term strength of the university.

“The late Dr. Walter Adams had a tremendous influence on my life and considerable influence on the history of MSU as both a prominent professor of economics and former president,” Randall Pittman said. “Dr. Adams was committed to teaching and to MSU; being able to honor him while at the same time supporting my alma mater is truly a winning combination.

“The restoration of Marshall-Adams Hall is another step in reviving the unique character and historical significance of Laboratory Row for MSU’s north campus,” he said. “Both Mary and I believe that there will be others who join us in contributing to this restoration effort.”

“On behalf of the entire Adams family, I want to express my deepest appreciation to Trustee Randall Pittman and his family for contributing in such a rare and exemplary way to MSU in the name of my husband,” said Pauline Adams, MSU associate professor emerita of American Thought and Language. “This act of extraordinary generosity confirms my own deeply held conviction that the student-teacher relationship is among the most precious relationships that our society can generate. I know that Walter would have felt honored to be commemorated together with Professor Marshall, an eminent bacteriologist at MSU a century ago, on the building that will now bear both their names thanks to Trustee Pittman,” she said.

The Pittmans reside in Ann Arbor with their daughters, Jennifer. Already recognized at the Frank S. Kedzie Society level for gifts to Intercollegiate Athletics and Campus Park & Planning, the couple will, with this new gift, be recognized at MSU’s highest donor level, the Joseph R. Williams Society. Randall Pittman completed a bachelor’s degree in 1976 in political science/pre-law from the College of Social Science at MSU and continued on for a master of business administration degree in finance from The Eli Broad College of Business. As an under-graduate, he became friends with Adams, a teacher and mentor for whom he later worked as a graduate assistant. Pittman became chairperson and CEO of Forest Health Services Corp., an organization he founded in 1992, dedicated to specialty health programs. Forest Health Services’ corporate headquarters is in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with hospitals in major cities across the United States. He is currently a member of the President’s Campaign Cabinet. He joined the MSU Board of Trustees in 2002.

Lectra Gift Of Software Benefits Human Ecology

Michigan State University President Peter McPherson announced a gift of software from Lectra at the inaugural celebration of The Campaign for MSU. The gift, valued at more than $2 million, will benefit MSU’s College of Human Ecology. Lectra, headquartered in Marietta, Ga., and with offices in Grand Rapids, is a leading software developer for product design and marketing in the global apparel and textile industries.

“This is a landmark contribution to the College of Human Ecology and builds upon three earlier gifts of similar size and significance from Lectra,” McPherson said.

This most recent software donation will be utilized in the pioneering apparel and textile computer-aided design – or CAD – laboratories housed in the Human Ecology Building. The labs already use the company’s flagship software, U4ia, a powerful product utilized by apparel and textile manufacturers, mills and retailers throughout the world to control all elements of their work from design through production.

The current gift’s 22 additional copies of U4ia will add to the laboratories’ textile design capacity in prints, wovens, knits and color-matching. Diamino patterning software and Graphicspec and Modaris software packages complete the Lectra gift.

“At the heart of this generous gift is Lectra’s belief that the encouragement and training of future design professionals is critically important to the global industry,” said Lou Anna K. Simon, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “Our enrollment in the apparel and textile design major has been unprecedented in the past several years, so the company’s focus on MSU is a natural fit.”

“The philanthropic position that Lectra has taken to invest in higher education exemplifies its commitment to make a difference in the future of the industry,” said Julia R. Miller, dean of the College of Human Ecology. “With our faculty efforts and this ongoing company partnership, we can be assured that we are training future professionals possessing the state-of-the-art skills employers demand.”

The bachelor of science MSU offers in apparel and textile design is recognized in the industry. Classes emphasize problem-solving and design communication skills while providing professional preparation for the student in the design of apparel and textile soft goods. The program’s early use of computer-aided design technology sets it apart from its peers in the way students can approach discovering innovative solutions to functional and aesthetic design problems.

“We are appreciative of the longstanding relationship that Lectra has with the college,” Miller said. “It reflects an industry-academic partnership at its best.”

For more information about making a gift to the College of Human Ecology, contact Chris Suriya, director of development, at (517) 353-4357.
Perricone Pledges $5 Million For New Division Of Dermatology

Just hours after the Board of Trustees approved The Campaign for MSU goal, Michigan State University President Peter McPherson announced a gift commitment of $5 million from Nicholas V. Perricone, M.D., directed to MSU’s College of Human Medicine (CHM). The gift, made public during the inaugural celebration of The Campaign for MSU, will be used to establish the Nicholas V. Perricone, M.D. Division of Dermatology Endowment Fund. This fund will support the personnel, research, and programming needs of a world-class center for advanced work in dermatology.

“This is the largest gift ever received by the college and one of the largest received by MSU from an individual,” McPherson said. “What’s so important about the Perricone Division of Dermatology is that it will benefit CHM and MSU with its cutting-edge work while bringing needed clinical services to the entire mid-Michigan region.”

Perricone was raised in Branford, Connecticut, and received his undergraduate degree from the University of New Haven. It was not until the age of 31, however, that he enrolled in medical school at MSU. An internship in pediatrics at Yale Medical School and a residency in dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit followed.

Today, Perricone is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Nutrition, the American Academy of Dermatology and the Society of Investigative Dermatology. He is chairperson of the International Symposium on Aging Skin and holds dozens of U.S. and international patents.

“The welfare of our country depends upon a healthcare system that provides physicians with a humanistic approach to patients, families and communities,” stated Dr. Perricone. “The Michigan State University College of Human Medicine is unique in that it has instilled this philosophy in their medical students, resulting in a higher level of quality care for all.”

“The overwhelming public response to his books, tapes, lectures and products demonstrates that Dr. Perricone’s approach resonates with a large portion of the population,” said Glenn Davis, dean of the College of Human Medicine.

“But more than that, he is a nationally recognized dermatologist, author and educator whose holistic approach to medicine has led to his development of innovative methods in treatment and prevention. His approach to the patient aligns perfectly with the core values and central mission of the college,” Davis said. “We are deeply appreciative of this outstanding endowment gift. It will set the tone for our college campaign and serve as an inspiration to others.”

“We have every expectation that we will establish a national reputation with the talent we attract to the Perricone Division of Dermatology,” said Lou Anna K. Simon, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “Their research not only will expand upon the work Dr. Perricone has conducted but foster discoveries in the areas of melanoma and other skin diseases.”

Perricone believes it is critical that financial support come from private resources to ensure that the college’s mission will continue. He stated, “As a graduate of the College of Human Medicine, I am very excited to do something very special for MSU, letting my children see how satisfying it is to give something back.”

Cooks Pledge $1 Million For New Music Building

The Michigan State University Board of Trustees accepted a pledge of $1 million from Trustee Dolores Cook and her husband, Byron Cook, toward the construction of a new School of Music Building on the MSU campus. The Cook gift will be invested in a music building endowment fund while the university secures additional contributions from private and public partners.

“It is gratifying that Dee and Byron Cook have stepped forward to make the cornerstone gift for a new music building,” said MSU President Peter McPherson. “As we launch the largest capital campaign in Michigan State University history, we can be proud that one of our board members is willing to lead the effort with a personal commitment of this magnitude. We are confident that this gift will inspire other individuals to consider making gifts to the music building endowment fund,” McPherson said.

“Byron and I have always been strong supporters of the music program,” Dee Cook said. “It is recognized throughout the United States and in many parts of the world as a leading professional training ground for composers, music educators, music therapists and performers. The facilities should reflect the quality of the School of Music faculty and students.”

The MSU School of Music faculty includes more than 70 resident artists and scholars and 65 graduate assistants who work with 600 music majors and 2,000 non-majors each year. The university has made significant investments in the music program by hiring nationally and internationally known artists, including world-class musicians from the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

“We recognize that, in order to retain our excellent faculty and attract other artists to study and teach at Michigan State, we need to address the music facilities,” Byron Cook said. “The program has outgrown its current space. Dee and I agreed to adopt this priority as our capital campaign project.”

“We are still in the early planning stages for a new building,” said Lou Anna K. Simon, provost and vice president for academic affairs. “This generous gift allows us to move on to the next step, particularly in light of the inclusion of the building in the capital campaign.” Simon said a new building site has not yet been selected. One leading consideration is to locate the building southeast of Giltner Hall, thus creating a fine arts district on campus with the new School of Music Building, the MSU Auditorium and Fairchild Theatre, the Department of Art and Art History, the Department of Theatre and the Kresge Art Museum in close proximity.

The School of Music provides support to the 300-member Spartan Marching Band. The growing Community Music School offers weekly instruction for more than 1,600 enrolled students and has developed ensembles of national reputation such as the MSU Children’s Choir. In addition, the program provides significant and high-quality outreach through the presentation of more than 350 concerts on campus and throughout Michigan by ensemble bands and choral groups.

Byron and Dee Cook have been generous contributors to MSU throughout their lifetimes. This newest gift commitment qualifies them for recognition in the prestigious Frank S. Kedzie Society. Trustee Cook is a graduate of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences, and Byron Cook is a graduate of MSU’s College of Natural Science and the University of Michigan Law School.

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The following alumni, corporations, foundations, and friends have made campaign leadership pledges, cash gifts, gifts-in-kind, or planned gifts of $1 million or more during the silent phase of The Campaign for MSU. In addition to those listed, there have been several anonymous gifts of this caliber made to MSU for the campaign.

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Steve and Millie Smith
The Spencer Foundation
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Swartz (deceased)
Matilda R. Wilson Fund
Hal and Phyllis Wochholz

Luncheon Celebrates Announcement

The MSU Board of Trustees joined the President’s Campaign Cabinet at a luncheon to celebrate the announcement of The Campaign for MSU and its goal. President Peter McPherson, Vice President for University Development Charles H. Webb, and Associate Vice President and Director of Development for University Development Marti K.S. Heil spoke about the importance of The Campaign for MSU and the impact it will have in making the university even greater. Kenneth Way and Lynn Myers, two of the President’s Campaign Cabinet Co-chairs, talked about the reasons the campaign is necessary and that people are at the heart of this campaign.

Luncheon guests at this table included (l to r) Sue Carter, MSU Trustee Colleen McNamara, Cabinet member Philip Greenman, Patricia Greenman, and Cabinet member Thomas Cobb.

Luncheon guests were informed about The Campaign for MSU by several speakers.
Over 800 alumni, donors and friends attended the 2002 President’s Brunch prior to the MSU vs. Notre Dame football game on September 21. The Campaign for MSU, its goal of $1.2 billion, and its theme of “Advancing Knowledge. Transforming Lives.” were topics at the gathering. With Terry Braverman as master of ceremonies, the event featured remarks from President Peter McPherson, Provost Lou Anna K. Simon, MSU Board of Trustees Chairperson Donald Nugent, and Football Head Coach Bobby Williams. The MSU Children’s Choir performed several exquisite selections. Special guests included members of the President’s Campaign Cabinet Honorary Co-chairs, including: Pauline Adams, John and Nancy DiBiaggio, Gordon Guier, Cecil and Clare Mackey, and Clifton and Dolores Wharton.

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