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The Campaign for West Virginia's University

GIFTS TO 'STATE OF MINDS' CAMPAIGN REACH \$629 MILLION

Donors have contributed \$629 million to "A State of Minds: The Campaign for West Virginia's University" through March 31, 2013.

Since Jan. 1, alumni and friends of the University have given \$24 million, taking the campaign from \$605 million to \$629 million. With just under three years remaining in the campaign, 84% of the \$750 million campaign goal has been achieved.

The contributions include endowed scholarships to enable students to attend class; financial support for new learning facilities; and gifts to enhance cutting-edge degree programs.

"We continue to receive an excellent response from those we talk to about the University and donating to the campaign," said Wayne King, WVU Foundation president and CEO. "We have been holding a number of campaign-related events across the country, and our goal is to continue the momentum. We feel very good at this point, but understand we certainly have more work to do."

"A State of Minds" is the largest private fundraising campaign in WVU's history, and runs through December 2015. The \$750 million goal is three times larger than the

previous "Building Greatness" campaign from 1998-2003.

Fundraising is focusing on six University-wide campaign priority areas that align with the University's 2020 Strategic Plan for the Future:

- Enhance the undergraduate student experience and global education
- Advance the research initiative of the University
- Enable WVU to improve West Virginia's health, economy and quality of life
- Foster faculty excellence
- Enhance WVU through professional and graduate education
- Support healthcare through research, education and patient care

A key component of this comprehensive campaign for WVU is the utilization of hundreds of volunteers. Along with a 23-member national volunteer committee, the campaign also has West Virginia and regional volunteer chairs. Each college and school has its own campaign committee with its chair also serving on the national committee.

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MCQUAIN TRUST GIVES \$7.5 MILLION TO LAW SCHOOL



WVU President Jim Clements talks with McQuain Charitable Trust board member George Farmer.

The College of Law received \$7.5 million from the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust, the largest capital gift in the law school's history.

The gift will help fund a \$25 million renovation and building project that broke ground last fall.

"As for all of the law students and the faculty, who we have

tremendous respect for, this gift is less about them, and more about the people that they will help in their lives," said Stephen P. Farmer, a member of the McQuain Trust Board of Trustees. "As they go forward and live their legal career as a lawyer, or law-maker, judge or educator, they will work tirelessly every day and they will on a day-to-day basis improve the lives of the people they come in contact with."

Joyce McConnell, the William J. Maier, Jr. Dean and Thomas R. Goodwin Professor of Law called the gift "transformative" and said it will "launch the law school into a new era of legal education and service. It will have a direct impact on the lives of our students, on our alumni and on the state's attorneys who continue their education at the law center. It will also have an impact on those in our state who depend on the legal services provided by our law clinics."

The renovation and building project, funded 50/50 by state and private support, includes an additional 20,000 square feet of space for classrooms, law clinics and the Center for Energy and Sustainable Development.

WVU BUSINESS COLLEGE, ATHLETICS RECEIVE \$4 MILLION GIFT FROM BRICKSTREET FOUNDATION



WVU President Jim Clements, left, is joined by Greg Burton of BrickStreet, College of B&E Dean Zito Sartarelli and Athletic Director Oliver Luck.

The College of Business and Economics and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics received a boost with a \$4 million contribution from the BrickStreet Insurance Foundation. The gift is being made through the "State of Minds" campaign.

The gift includes \$3 million to the College of Business and Economics' Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship,

which will now be known as the BrickStreet Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and \$1 million to the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for improvements to athletic facilities for student-athletes. The gift to the College of Business and Economics is the largest corporate gift in the college's history.

"I want to thank the BrickStreet Foundation for this investment in our students and in the future of West Virginia," WVU President Jim Clements said. "This gift to our College of Business and Economics will help our faculty and staff inspire entrepreneurship in our students and open doors for future generations to find success right here in West Virginia.

"The gift to our athletics program will help us to provide quality athletic facilities for student-athletes and a great opportunity for our students in majors such as athletic training and exercise physiology to learn in a state-of-the-art environment. We are very grateful for these incredible gifts from the BrickStreet Foundation and look forward to seeing the positive impacts for years to come."

BrickStreet is committed to giving back to its community through a strong corporate giving program, said Greg Burton, BrickStreet Mutual Insurance president & CEO.

MEET THE CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

Chairman of Putnam Investments and 1974 alumnus Robert Reynolds and Cadrillion Capital President Verl Purdy, a 1964 WVU graduate, are the national campaign co-chairmen. Both have made significant contributions to WVU, both of their time and resources.

“I attribute much of the success I’ve had in my life to the time I spent at West Virginia University,” said Reynolds, who is chairman of the WVU Foundation Board of Directors. “I love the University...I feel an obligation to give back. It afforded me opportunities that I wouldn’t have had if I hadn’t come here. I feel blessed with the career I have, but I don’t think it would have happened if it wasn’t for WVU.”

Purdy, who is former chairman of the Foundation Board, added, “WVU gave me and generations of others a great education. It changed our lives. With great leadership, great



Campaign Co-Chairmen Verl Purdy and Bob Reynolds

faculty and staff, and great students, we are poised for a new era of impact – if only we have the resources to realize our potential. ‘A State of Minds’ gives us the opportunity to leverage the power of our intellectual enterprise. It allows us to expand and extend our land-grant mission by serving our national and global communities through the accomplishments we achieve here at home.”

COUPLE MAKES GIFT TO WVU ENGINEERING COLLEGE’S NEW RESEARCH FACILITY



Kathy and J. Wayne Richards

In September 2012, representatives from WVU and the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources broke ground on the Advanced Engineering Research Building. A recent gift from alumnus J. Wayne Richards and his wife, Kathy, will be used to help make the building a reality.

The Richards’, natives of South Charleston, recently pledged \$250,000 to the Statler College Building Fund to help fund construction of the new facility, which is expected to open in 2014. It will house offices, classrooms, computer classrooms, a learning center and graduate student space, as well as a clean room to meet the needs of high-technology learning and discovery.

WVU SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ALUMNUS ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

Vince Anido, Ph.D., a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, wants to make a difference in the lives of student pharmacists. Dr. Anido and his family recently established the Anido Family Pharmacy Scholarship in the amount of \$50,000. The scholarship will provide assistance to deserving students currently enrolled in the WVU School of Pharmacy.

“My family has strong ties to WVU and the WVU School of Pharmacy, so we always try to do something for the school and university. We want to give back and creating a scholarship fits the needs of the school and students, and we enjoy being able to help,” he said.

SINCELL-WAGONER FAMILIES ESTABLISH STUDENT TRAVEL ENDOWMENT AT WVU

The Sincell and Wagoner families of western Maryland have strong multigenerational ties with WVU that have helped them go places in life.

The families are now giving back to WVU – to help current and future students find their own success – by pledging \$25,000 to the College of Creative Arts to establish the Sincell-Wagoner Family Travel Endowment.

The endowment will assist students in the schools of Art & Design, Music, and Theatre & Dance who wish to travel in the United States or abroad, for study, research and performance opportunities.

It was established by Donald W. Sincell, Suzanne B. Sincell, Mary Sincell McEwen, and John McEwen, owners of Sincell Publishing Company and publishers of *The Republican* newspaper in Oakland, Md. The company has been owned by the Sincell family since 1890.

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JOURNALISM SCHOOL ALUMNUS ESTABLISHES CAREER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Thanks to the generosity of a P.I. Reed School of Journalism alumnus and his wife, more SOJ students will be able to gain valuable career experience through internships.

John Walls, a 1978 SOJ graduate, and his wife, Cindy,

have established the John and Cindy Walls Career Development Fund at the School of Journalism. This first-of-its-kind fund at the School will provide funding support for students working in high-level media internships in Washington, D.C.

"It's vitally important for young people to gain practical experience in their chosen field," said Walls. But, he noted, very few internships pay.

The gift was made as part of "A State of Minds: The Campaign for West Virginia's University."

CHECK OUT THE CAMPAIGN VIDEO

WVU has emerged as a leader in solving today's most complex problems, and it's ready to share its "State of Minds" with the world. Learn more about investing in the values, ambition, intellect, and mindset that define one of the most exciting universities in the country. To watch the campaign video, visit www.astateofminds.com or scan the QR code to the right.



ESTATE PLAN GIFTS COUNT

Thinking of including gift support for your favorite part of WVU in your estate plan? For those who will be age 70 or older by December 31, 2015 (the end of the campaign), the bonus is your future support through gift provisions in your will or revocable trust counts toward reaching the goal. The same is true if you make the WVU Foundation the beneficiary of a retirement account, annuity or life insurance policy.

If you have already made any of these arrangements, please let us know at 304-284-4001 or info@wvuf.org so that we can have the opportunity to say thank you for your special campaign support.



Nearly 100 guests attended a campaign fundraising reception held recently at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling. The event was hosted by Sue Farnsworth, Ogden Nutting and Joan Stamp.