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**Dr. John V. Anooshian & Anooshian Family Medical Student Scholarship Endowment**

Dr. John V. Anooshian ’88 (general studies), ’93M.D. and his family wish to endow a scholarship for medical students. Scholarship recipients shall be medical students in good standing. Recipients shall be chosen by the School of Medicine Scholarship Committee.

**Kathleen Blythe Library Endowment**

Kathleen “Katie” H. Blythe ’46 (history) grew up in Pennsylvania and California, but chose to attend the University with her twin sister, Isabel ’46 (journalism). Both sisters held fond memories of their Nevada years. Katie passed away in 2009, but remembered the University in her estate plans with a bequest that established a general, unrestricted endowment to support the University Libraries.

**The Beavers’ Heavy Construction Scholarship Endowment**

The Beavers, Inc. is an organization formed and managed for people engaged in heavy engineering construction. Beavers, Inc. and Beavers Charitable Trust recognize the excellence in civil engineering education at the University and have established an endowed scholarship for upperclassmen or graduate students.

**Capital Markets Advisory Council Dean’s Discretionary Endowment**

Capital Markets Advisory Council was a nonprofit organization that dissolved itself in 2009. Its final donation was made to the College of Business to be used at the discretion of the dean to support activities that advance the college’s goals.

**Theodore E. and Edna H. Conover Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

Ted Conover was a journalism professor at the University from 1960 until he retired in 1982. Edna had a degree in elementary education and taught elementary school for many years in Nevada. This endowed scholarship is being established by friends and family in memory of Ted and Edna to benefit students pursuing a degree in journalism.

**Robert Edgington & Patricia Miltenberger Scholarship Endowment**

Patricia Miltenberger ’68 (psychology), ’85Ed.D (educational administration/higher education) was the first in her family to go to college. Patricia and her husband, Bob Edgington ’75M.Ed. (school administration), ’78 M.A. (counseling and educational psychology), have established this fund to assist Dean’s Future Scholars—low-income, first-generation Nevada students—help pay for college expenses, with strong consideration for students in the College of Education. Please see page 43 for the full story.
### Richard and Winifred Elmore Family Scholarship Endowment

*Richard ’43 (engineering) and Winifred Elmore have been long-time supporters of Wolf Pack Athletics. Education has always been a top priority for their family, and Winifred would like this fund to be an extension of their family philosophy and now provide those same educational opportunities for student-athletes with the men’s and women’s basketball program.*

### Philip H. Goodman Award in Residence Excellence Endowment

*After Phil Goodman completed his residency, he began his long association as a researcher and teacher with the School of Medicine in 1983. To honor Phil’s lifelong dedication to outstanding research and medicine, his family is directing the establishment of the Philip H. Goodman Award in Residence Excellence to support an award for residents at the University of Nevada School of Medicine.*

### Edward L. Grundel, Jr. Scholarship Endowment

*Edward L. Grundel, Jr. ’43 (mining engineering) was unable to work as a mining engineer due to physical, wartime disabilities, and he therefore became a photogrammetric engineer and then a teacher. Education was important to Ed, and before his passing, he established this planned gift to benefit students pursuing any degree in the College of Education.*

### The Marguerite Harvey University Scholarship Endowment

*Upon graduation, Marguerite Harvey ’33 (business) taught in Fernley, Nev. and then married Daniel Harvey ’34 (electrical engineering), with whom she raised two daughters, Karen Harvey Petroni ’59 (business) and Joyce Harvey Sadlerson. After her husband’s passing, Marguerite established the Col. Daniel M. Harvey Memorial Fund with the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation in his honor. Marguerite’s daughters now want to honor their mother in the same way by establishing this endowment to reflect her belief in the importance of education.*

### Craig M. Mackey Scholarship Endowment

*Teresa Mackey ’81 (speech pathology), ’83M.S. (speech pathology) endowed this scholarship to honor her late husband, Craig Mackey ’74 (accounting), a partner in the CPA firm Kafoury, Armstrong and Company. Recipients of this legacy gift will be graduates of a Nevada high school pursuing a degree in accounting.*

### Elizabeth Lee Manning Criminal Justice Scholarship Endowment

*After graduation, Elizabeth Lee Manning ’04 (criminal justice) worked and volunteered for many social service programs, including Head Start. An anonymous donor has established this endowed scholarship fund in Elizabeth’s memory to benefit students pursuing a degree in criminal justice.*

### Frank McCulloch Award for Courage in Journalism

*Soon after coming to the University, Frank McCulloch ’41 (journalism) was consumed by his interest in news. Later in his career, Frank was the managing editor of the Sacramento Bee, executive editor of all McClatchy newspapers and managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner. Frank hopes this annual award will encourage student journalists to regard their future jobs as public trusts, as it will be given to a journalist who has demonstrated courage by resisting intimidation, whether from a political or corporate power, or physical threats.*

### William J. “Hoot” Newman Hydro Scholarship Endowment

*William Harrigan ’48 (mining engineering) recently established this scholarship to honor the memory of his friend and Mackay School classmate William Jordan “Hoot” Newman ’41 (mining engineering). This scholarship endowment will aid students pursuing degrees in hydrologic sciences or geography with an emphasis on water resources/management and/or water conservation. The Newman Scholarship is the second scholarship established by William to honor a former classmate.*

### James Norman and Miriam Isabel Perry McKenzie Scholarship Endowment

*James ’34 (electrical engineering) and Miriam McKenzie ’37 (home economics) had a love of the University that extended beyond their years in Reno. Education was a high priority and hard won in both families. James and Miriam’s children, Dr. Norma McKenzie Schmitt and Capt. James R. McKenzie, have started this scholarship endowment to honor their parents’ legacy and to benefit students from rural areas of Nevada.*
### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Endowment

The University's learning-in-retirement organization, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, a program of Extended Studies, has been awarded an endowment gift by the Bernard Osher Foundation for programming excellence and for demonstrating potential for long-term success and sustainability. The San Francisco-based Osher Foundation aims to strengthen lifelong learning programs at institutions of higher education.

### Pelter Endowment for Nursing Research

William and Andrea Pelter '50 (business administration) were longtime supporters of the University across many areas of interest, both professional and personal. The Pelter family has endowed this fund to support nursing research projects, such as cardiovascular research and pediatrics research.

### Edward “Ted” Scripps II Reynolds School of Journalism Atrium Endowment

Edward “Ted” Willis Scripps II '52 (journalism) went on to distinguished service with United Press and Scripps Howard Newspapers, both of which were founded by his grandfather, E.W. Scripps. Ted died in 1987 at the age of 57 while flying to Australia. His family has endowed this fund for the purposes of maintenance and upkeep of the Reynolds School of Journalism building including the atrium, which now bears his name.

### Dr. George Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Dr. George Smith lobbied long and hard to establish the University of Nevada School of Medicine in the 1960s. The early two-year students felt deep gratitude to George and others who made their medical education possible. Dr. Joan Brookhyser ’75M.D. established this fund in George’s memory. This fund will benefit non-traditional students including single parents and students coming to medicine as a second career or at a later age than the average student pursuing a degree at the School of Medicine.

### Matt Trabert Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Matt Trabert was preparing to enter his junior year at the time of his death from a car accident in August 2010. While attending Nevada, he was an active member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Matt's friends and family have come together to fund this endowed scholarship in his memory. Recipients shall be active undergraduate students in good standing of the Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

### Janet Usinger Endowed Scholarship

Janet Usinger ’76 (food and nutrition) began building this scholarship to endowment level in July 2007. Janet attributes travel as being critical to her personal and professional development. This fund will be alternated each year between a nutrition scholarship and student travel in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources.

### Sandra Mitts Yoffie Scholarship Endowment

Sandra Mitts Yoffie ’56 (journalism) had little hope of going to college until she won the Las Vegas Press Club scholarship. After graduation, Sandy recalls interviewing Elvis Presley, Eleanor Roosevelt and Henry Youngman, among others. Sandy’s heart remains in journalism and she is establishing this endowment to benefit students pursuing a degree in journalism with an emphasis in news.

### Joan S. Zenan Medical Library Endowed Discretionary Fund

Joan Zenan, director and medical librarian emerita, was the founding director of the School of Medicine Library at the University, serving for more than 28 years. It is Joan’s wish to establish a permanent endowment to fund new or ongoing medical library projects and programs at the discretion of the School of Medicine Medical Library director.