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## 2009 Foundation Annual Report



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## Foundation Message



### Dear Alumni, Donors and Friends of Missouri State:

There was no logical reason that the Missouri State University Foundation should have set a record in 2008-09, receiving more than \$15 million in gifts. But it did.

After all, the economy was shrinking most of the 12 months between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. The market fell. People struggled to keep their jobs. In many quarters, optimism was replaced with pessimism.

There was no logical reason that thousands of Missouri State alumni invested in the University at a time when there were plenty of excuses to skip a year. But they did.

Even as the economy began to come back, businesses, organizations and individuals were proceeding cautiously. We all knew that the economic recovery would be slow.

And there was no logical reason that the number of endowed faculty positions, student scholarships, special program funds and every other fund category should have grown over the past year, given the economy. But they did, bucking the regional and national trend.

It's true that there were no logical reasons for the record year. But anyone who knows Missouri State University alumni and friends should not be surprised. The thousands of donors, who support Missouri State University, love the University, understand the importance of a college degree to the future of our country, and know that now, more than ever, is when private donations make a difference.

Many of our alumni benefited from a privately funded scholarship when they went to this University. It changed their lives. Now they want to do the same for today's student.

Our donors have fond memories of favorite professors who they now want to honor with a scholarship or endowed chair or professorship. It is a way of perpetuating the memory of a teacher who made a difference in their careers and lives.

Among our donors are business owners and executives who hire our graduates and are so taken with their skill and work ethic that they want to support future students, the academic program that prepared them and the professors who taught them.

And, of course, alumni and friends want to support the various special programs that provide entertainment, enjoyment and points of pride: the Pride Band, debate and intercollegiate athletics are just three examples.

So, the purpose of this letter is to say "thank you." Thank you for your record support of Missouri State in a year that was a difficult one for the vast majority of colleges and universities in the country. You make a difference to our students, our faculty and our academic programs. We are a better University because of your generosity. You make us want to do better so that we live up to your confidence in us.

Best regards,

**Michael T. Nietzel**  
President  
Missouri State University

**Joe Turner**  
President  
Missouri State University Foundation

**W. Brent Dunn**  
Vice President of University  
Advancement/ Executive Director,  
Missouri State University Foundation

## Investing in Missouri State





## Jerry Atwood, '64

*Established the Atwood Teaching and Research Award and William J. Husa Chemistry Scholarship*

Member of The Founders Club

Dr. Jerry L. Atwood, BS, '64, still retains his fondness for his undergraduate days at Missouri State University. "I have great affection for Missouri State. I enjoyed the quality of the teaching," he said.

Atwood currently serves as the curator's professor and chair of the chemistry department at the University

of Missouri-Columbia and travels worldwide as an expert consultant in polymers, plastics and pharmaceuticals.

Through a gift to Missouri State University, Atwood established the Atwood Teaching and Research Award. It will be used to supplement the earnings of educators actively engaged

in research through the College of Natural and Applied Sciences at Missouri State University.

Atwood's interest in chemistry started with a course he took under the now retired Dr. William J. Husa at Missouri State. "He thought I should major in chemistry. I subsequently had him for

eight courses," he said.

In turn, Atwood wants to support like-minded students in honor of his favorite professor and established the William J. Husa Chemistry Scholarship. It will annually benefit undergraduate students pursuing a degree in chemistry.



## Laura Anderson-Hennessey and Shaun Hennessey, '89

*Established The Hennessey Scholarship for the College of Arts and Letters and The Hennessey Fund for the Writing Center*

**Members of The Founders Club**

Serving as the director of planning and giving at another university first stirred Shaun Hennessey's philanthropic giving. "That's when I found out about bequests and estate planning," he said of his earlier career path.

Hennessey, a 1989 graduate in communication at Missouri State University, wanted to remember those

faculty members who helped him during his own – sometimes confusing – academic years. He's now the director of development for St. Thomas More School in Oakdale, Connecticut.

Hennessey and his wife, Laura, have established two endowed funds at Missouri State. The Hennessey Scholarship for the College of Arts and

Letters is a deferred gift fund that will be used to provide a scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled through the College of Arts and Letters.

In honor of Shaun's writing instructor Kristene Sutliff, who is an English professor and the assistant head of the University's English department,

the Hennesseys have also created The Hennessey Fund for the Writing Center. Hennessey said he took several writing courses under Sutliff, including a technical writing class. "There were 10 or 12 of us in her class. We were her guinea pigs," Hennessey said, laughing. This deferred gift will supplement the funds available for the Writing Center.



## Christina Ryder

*Established the CRA Applied Social Scientist Award*

Christina Ryder has proven that you're never too young to build a legacy of giving. As president of Christina Ryder and Associates LLC of Springfield, the company she established a scholarship by making an annual gift through her company to support the CRA Applied Social Scientist Award. The scholarship is offered to an undergraduate

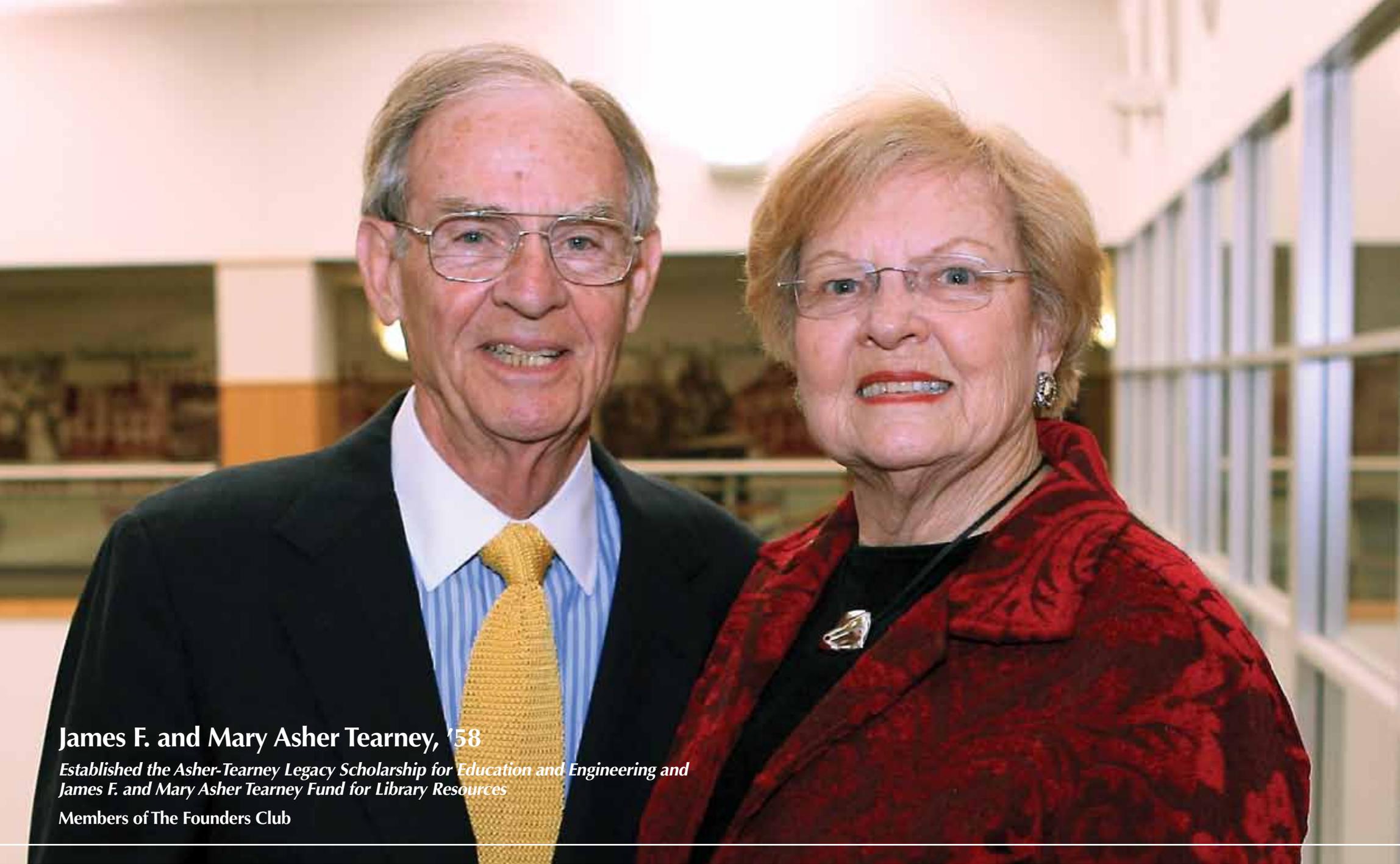
student in Missouri State University's Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology.

"I think that one of the benefits of a scholarship," said Ryder, "is that it can assist a company in carrying out its mission by reiterating, encouraging and promoting the values and interests of that company among students who are

learning about the field or discipline."

Ryder's company provides writing, research, fundraising and technical writing to non-profit organizations worldwide. She also teaches Research Methodology and Introduction to Sociology at Missouri State University. As a self-proclaimed activist, Ryder emphasizes community service

through her company and classes and has developed a company internship program, available to University Social Science and Technical Writing students, as well as the scholarship recipient. She said, "It's given us an opportunity to work with top-notch talent. It's also service opportunity for students."



## **James F. and Mary Asher Tearney, '58**

*Established the Asher-Tearney Legacy Scholarship for Education and Engineering and James F. and Mary Asher Tearney Fund for Library Resources*

**Members of The Founders Club**

In celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Missouri State alumna, Mary Asher Tearney and her husband, James, established two endowments. The Asher-Tearney Legacy Scholarship for Education and Engineering will be awarded to an undergraduate student from southwest Missouri who is

studying engineering or education, the fields in which James and Mary held rewarding careers.

“We’re leaving a legacy,” Mary Tearney said. She stays connected to campus thanks to relatives who have chosen to continue the tradition of being a Bear. In fact, she had a cousin

and a great-niece on campus in 2009. “I think if other alumni came to the campus and saw the wonderful things the University is doing they would also want to feel a part of the University again through giving.”

The second endowment, the James F. and Mary Asher Tearney Fund for

Library Resources, will provide annual funds to purchase resource materials.

“It’s been a wonderful ride and it was all the result of a scholarship given to a 16-year-old girl in 1949 to let her come to college. I’m quite sure all of the education I received is what makes me what I am.”



## Our Year in Review

For the first time in history, the Missouri State University Foundation topped the \$15 million mark in Fiscal Year 2009, which ended June 30. As a result, students, faculty, academic departments and special activities will be the beneficiaries of another record fundraising year, despite the difficult economic climate.

Missouri State raised a grand total of \$15,044,534 during the year – a monthly average of over \$1.25 million. This sets a new record of giving for the institution and exceeds the record-breaking total from 2007-08 by \$1 million.

“We are very pleased with the great year especially in these difficult economic times,” said Brent Dunn, vice president for university advancement. “We celebrate the impact of the gifts on our students and the many programs at our University.”

Over the past four years, the University has raised an average of more than \$1 million per month. Each year, the funds help to achieve the University’s overall goals of increasing student access to higher education and recruiting and maintaining quality faculty members.

“The donors of Missouri State

University understand the importance of education in this and every economic environment,” said Missouri State President Michael T. Nietzel. “Their extreme generosity this year demonstrates their great confidence in the University and its faculty, staff and programs. We are grateful for the continued support, and we will continue to be good stewards of the money that has been donated to Missouri State.”

“Thank you to the thousands of alumni and friends who have contributed to the Missouri State Foundation this past fiscal year,” said Joseph Turner, president of the Missouri

State University Foundation. “It says a lot about our institution that we have had another record year in giving despite the economic situation. Investing in higher education is important.”

Recently, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) recognized Missouri State for its fundraising success over the past year by awarding the 2009 CASE-WealthEngine Awards for educational fundraising. The award honors “superior fundraising programs” across the country as part of CASE’s Circle of Excellence program.

Dr. H. Douglas Adams, BS, '77, said that taking a course in budget administration during his undergraduate studies at Missouri State University gave him a direction for his professional career. Adams has since spent 30 years working in government and non-profit administration. Today, he is an assistant professor and associate chair of the department of community health at Saint Louis University.

Adams and his wife, Hilda, have been giving since 1984 to support Missouri State's Political Science Department's general fund. The gift was revised to the H. Douglas Adams Public Administration Research Fund in 2009 to provide a \$100,000 commitment endowment to support teaching and research in public budget administration and financial management.

Adams said, "I see this as an opportunity to give back to Missouri State for my professional success."



Dr. Yuhua Qiao, who teaches Budget Administration in the Political Science Department.



## Recycling carbon dioxide for biofuel production with algae

by: Miles Barnhart

### Introduction

The US is the largest petroleum consumer in the world, using approximately 20,730,000 barrels of oil per day. Most of this is eventually burned as fuel for internal combustion engines and diesel fuel. Petroleum is a liquid hydrocarbon, which are chains of carbon and hydrogen atoms. The carbon is the remains of plants and animals that lived long ago, therefore, petroleum is called a "fossil fuel" and it is a non-renewable resource. Petroleum production is expected to peak soon and then fall and never climb again.

One of the problems with burning fossil fuels is that this releases carbon dioxide gas from the fossil fuel into the atmosphere. Increased CO<sub>2</sub> in the air traps heat from the sun and causes global warming and climate change.

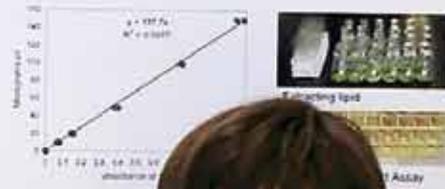
A major development that might help replace petroleum is biofuels. A biofuel is a fuel that can be produced from plant or animal material. The two main types of biofuels produced from plants are ethanol and biodiesel. The use of biofuels is considered a carbon-neutral process. This is because there is no net gain or loss of CO<sub>2</sub> from our atmosphere. Photosynthesis takes CO<sub>2</sub> from the air and joins it with hydrogen from water to make biomass and O<sub>2</sub>. When the biomass is used to make biofuels and then burned, the carbon goes back to CO<sub>2</sub>, which was released in making it. This makes biofuel production neutral in essence.

The production of biofuels is greatly dependent on research and the development of new technologies. One approach is to grow algae, which are photosynthetic plants. Algae grow fast and they produce cellulose, which can be converted to ethanol, and oil, which can be converted to biodiesel. Growing algae can produce a lot of biomass in a relatively small space. Because algae can be grown in tanks of water without soil, they are a promising alternative to crops. Algae are cultured in a tank where air is bubbled through the culture to deliver CO<sub>2</sub> to the algae. The oxygen produced by the algae can be used to produce biofuels. One possibility is to grow algae in power plants that use fossil fuel and use the exhaust gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) for the algae. This would lower the power plant's carbon footprint and the algae grow and produce biofuels.

In this experiment, I cultured algae and tested the effects of giving them different amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>. I measured the rate of algal growth, the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> by the algae, and the production of oil by the algae with a spectrophotometer.

### Methods, continued

**Oil Method:** The lipid was extracted from the algae by soaking the dried flasks with 25-50 ml of a 1:1 mixture of chloroform and methanol for 24 h. A sample of 1 ml of each extract was analyzed for lipid using the Van Handel method. The samples were dried in a drying oven, then heated in a water bath for 10 minutes with 0.2 ml of sulphuric acid, and treated with 5 ml of vanillin acid reagent which gives a pink color if lipid is present. A series of standards were made with olive oil. The samples were read with a Spectronic 20 spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 525 nanometers.



### Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> on Algal Growth

Fig 1. Cultures bubbled with air stopped growing after 4 days. When culture #3 was bubbled with CO<sub>2</sub> it grew again.



Table 1. Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration on algal growth with air division. There was no growth with air.

**Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> on Oil Production**

Table 2. Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration on oil production. The amount of oil produced increased with CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.

### Effect of CO<sub>2</sub> on Oil production



Fig. 3. Oil content of algae was highest when supplied (yellow triangles). The amount of oil per flask of culture was over 10 times more when CO<sub>2</sub> was added.

### CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubbing

Microbes were added to increase the amount of light on the culture to test how the changed CO<sub>2</sub> removal.



This culture was removed CO<sub>2</sub>, so it grew faster and the light changed it.

The CO<sub>2</sub> scrubbing experiment showed that algae growth and oil production were increased by adding carbon dioxide. The highest removal that I measured was only 10% removed from 2.4% to 2.1% CO<sub>2</sub>. This was increased by more light and scrubbing by longer exposure time of 10 min. These cultures were only about 6 hours old, but they should be much older in a big culture facility, so the gas would have a long time to reach the algae.

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The Greenwood Laboratory School will have a new science addition, thanks to a significant lead gift from the McQueary Family of Springfield, Missouri.

The addition, which will be to the south of the building, has been a long-desired enhancement for Greenwood. It will include two classrooms with lab space, one for chemistry and physics and the other for biology.

“We are fortunate at Greenwood to have a number of students who

are highly capable and interested in pursuing a career in the sciences,” said Dr. Janice Duncan, director of Greenwood. “This generous gift will allow us to better educate those students to be successful, which will benefit our community, Missouri and the entire country.”

The plan is for the two rooms to be equipped so that high-quality science education can be provided electronically to other schools in southwest Missouri.

Greenwood students displaying their Science Fair projects.



Derek Fraley's passion for the humanities led him and his wife, Jennifer, to establish an endowment for the Meyer Library on the Missouri State University campus, which they continue to support. The gift will be used to purchase rare books on the literary market. "It's going to benefit studies in religion, art, English and history, as well as anybody with a need to study primary or old texts," Fraley said.

Fraley, BS, '01, is treasurer of Guarantee Bank with branches in Greene and Christian counties of Missouri. Although he has only been gone from Missouri State for eight years, seeing the University grow is important to him. Fraley said, "My reason for the gift was about attracting future students and research-oriented professors."

Derek and Jennifer Fraley in the Special Collections area at the Duane G. Meyer Library.



Over the past three years, Missouri State has increased the number of named chairs and professorships from three to 26, enforcing its dedication to attract outstanding faculty, as well as reward them for their excellence in educating students and representing the University.

The donors who have established

these named positions have set a precedent by investing in Missouri State's mission to develop educated persons. By supporting a named faculty position, both the benefactor and the University are assured that the support for sustained and scholarly achievement will continue.

**Dr. John Schmalzbauer, who holds The Blanche Gorman Strong Chair of Protestant Studies.**

## Missouri State Named Chairs

1. Dean's Distinguished Chair in Business Ethics  
Jim Lampe, School of Accountancy
2. The Blanche Gorman Strong Chair of Protestant Studies  
John Schmalzbauer, Religious Studies
3. David D. Glass Distinguished Leadership Chair  
Danny Arnold, Dean of COBA
4. Baker Chair of Insurance  
Stanley Adamson, Finance & General Business
5. Missouri State University Leadership Chair  
Michael T. Nietzel, President
6. Dr. Robert W. and Charlotte K. Bitter Endowed Chair  
S. Michael Groomer, School of Accountancy
7. BKD Chair in Forensic Accounting  
Lester E. Heitger, School of Accountancy
8. Thomas G. Strong Chair in Middle Eastern Studies - Unfilled
9. BKD Chair of Accountancy - Unfilled

## Missouri State Named Professorships

1. Kenneth E. Meyer Professorship  
Elizabeth Rozell, Management
2. Endowed Professorship in Computer Information Systems  
Heidi Perreault
3. Endowed Professorship in Marketing  
Linda Pettijohn
4. Rich and Doris Young Professorship in Honors  
Art Spisak, Director
5. Rich and Doris Young Professorship in Honors  
Mark Richter, Chemistry
6. Rich and Doris Young Professorship in Honors  
John Chuchiak, History
7. Alumni Professorship in Reproductive Biology  
Dennis Schmitt, Agriculture
8. James F. Morris Family Professorship  
Dennis Hickey, Political Science
9. Noel Boyd Professorship – Brooks Blevins, History
10. BancorpSouth Endowed Professorship – President's Discretion – Unfilled
11. Guy Mace Professorship – Engineering Program – Unfilled
12. McBride and Son Homes Professorship – COBA  
Shawn Strong, Technology and Construction Management
13. College of Education Hispanic Assimilation Professorship  
Rosa Maria Mejia, College of Education
14. BKD Professorship  
Sidney Ewer, School of Accountancy
15. Daisy Portenier Loucks Dean's Distinguished Research Professorship  
D. Keith Denton, Management
16. Daisy Portenier Loucks Dean's Distinguished Research Professorship  
Richard S. Parker, Marketing
17. Daisy Portenier Loucks Dean's Distinguished Research Professorship  
Charles B. Pettijohn, Marketing

JQH Arena is an iconic tribute to Missouri State University intercollegiate athletics. Named for Missouri State alumnus John Q. Hammons for his lead gift of \$30 million, the ceremonial groundbreaking was held Dec. 21, 2006; the last major support beam was hoisted into place April 8, 2008. Its official opening blanketed the month of November with a sold-out concert and back-to-back historic wins.

Legendary rockers, the Eagles, performed to a packed house of more than 10,000 fans Nov. 13. The inaugural event showcased the arena's state-of-the-art rigging, sound and light capabilities.

The Missouri State Bears and Lady Bears basketball teams showed their appreciation for their new home by posting home-opener wins. The first game in the arena was played Nov. 22, when the Bears drew a 62-57 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks. Students and fans rushed the court following the momentous win. The Lady Bears followed suit with a 62-51 win over Arkansas State the following evening.

As the largest on-campus basketball facility in the Missouri Valley Conference, the arena not only boasts seating capacity of more than 11,000, but also a museum-like exhibit that tells the story of Missouri State's first century of athletics. Hundreds of artifacts, news clippings, game balls and uniforms are behind glass in the impressive Legacy of Competition. The centerpiece is the interactive display through which fans can recall the accomplishments of more than 300 student-athletes and coaches inducted into the Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame.

A number of alumni, friends and area businesses have contributed toward the arena. Recognition of these gifts are seen throughout JQH Arena.



Inaugural event at JQH Arena, performance by the Eagles.

First game at JQH Arena, Bears victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks.



Based on its fundraising success over the past year, Missouri State University has won the 2009 CASE Award for educational fundraising. The award honors “superior fundraising programs” across the country as part of CASE’s (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) Circle of Excellence program.



# Your Annual Gift Makes A Difference

Missouri State is committed to providing our students the opportunity to earn a high quality education. Constraints of state funding have created financial challenges for students. Many are from modest means; some are first generation college students. More than half of the cost of an education now comes from tuition and fees. This is a big change from 30 years ago when the state covered nearly 80% of the cost of an education at Missouri State. Your gifts allow Missouri State to continue to improve the opportunities for students.

Annual giving is one of the most effective and direct ways alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff can contribute to the success of Missouri State and our students. Thousands of individuals make gifts each year that, when combined, make an incredible impact for students. During Fiscal Year 2009, the University received 29,983 annual gifts, raising more than \$7 million. Of that amount, more than \$100,000 was contributed through corporate matching gifts.

Every gift to the Annual Fund, no matter the size, is important to help provide the resources needed to continue the academic excellence provided to students. Gifts may be designated to a college, department or program of a donor's choice. Gifts to the General University Fund provide resources for the areas of greatest need and provide funding for special needs, projects and unforeseen challenges that occur. Each college, department and some programs have a general fund, as

well as a scholarship fund specifically for that area.

There are numerous ways in which annual gifts can be made to Missouri State. Some of the most well known are:

- Missouri State Phone Campaign
- Direct mail
- E-mail and online
- All-University Campaign, for faculty and staff
- Parents Campaign for the Meyer Library

The Missouri State Phone Campaign provides more than 40 current students the opportunity to have one-on-one contact with alumni, parents and friends of the University. During Fiscal Year 2009, student callers phoned more than 65,000 individuals, raising approximately \$480,000 in pledges for academic and special campaigns. Callers update addresses, obtain e-mail addresses for the Alumni E-Newsletter, and provide campus news. Many callers are working their way through college



and have scholarships that are funded through private giving. Alumni have been incredibly responsive to helping students with scholarships and program needs while parents are particularly supportive of the Meyer Library.

The All-University Campaign provides an annual opportunity for faculty and staff members to show support for Missouri State and its programs. Appreciation is extended to all faculty and staff who contributed to making the All-University Campaign a success in 2009.

There are varied opportunities to participate and provide support to Missouri State University. Whatever your gift size and wherever the designation, your annual gift is so very important and so incredibly appreciated! Thank you!

## The Importance of Private Giving

- The state only covers roughly 35% of the cost of an education; your support is more important than ever to help keep tuition affordable and to maximize available scholarships.
- The average Missouri State student graduates with \$24,000 in student loans.
- Your gift helps attract talented students to Missouri State and helps current students finish their degree.
- Every gift makes an incredible impact on the University and our students when combined with the gifts of our other alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff and students.

Once again, thank you!  
Your annual participation is important and impacts students' lives!

# Ways of Giving

Gifts may be made as outright contributions to the Foundation or can be made through a deferred gift. Realizing that every gift reflects the goodwill of diverse individuals, the Foundation stands ready to aid donors and financial advisors in choosing a gift option that will be suitable for each contributor's needs.

Gift planning allows donors to choose from a variety of options so that they may tailor their giving specifically to meet their philanthropic goals. Gift planning also provides the most beneficial strategy to meet the benefactor's needs.

The Missouri State homepage offers a link to make gifts online or alumni and friends can go to [www.missouristatefoundation.org/waysofgiving.asp](http://www.missouristatefoundation.org/waysofgiving.asp).

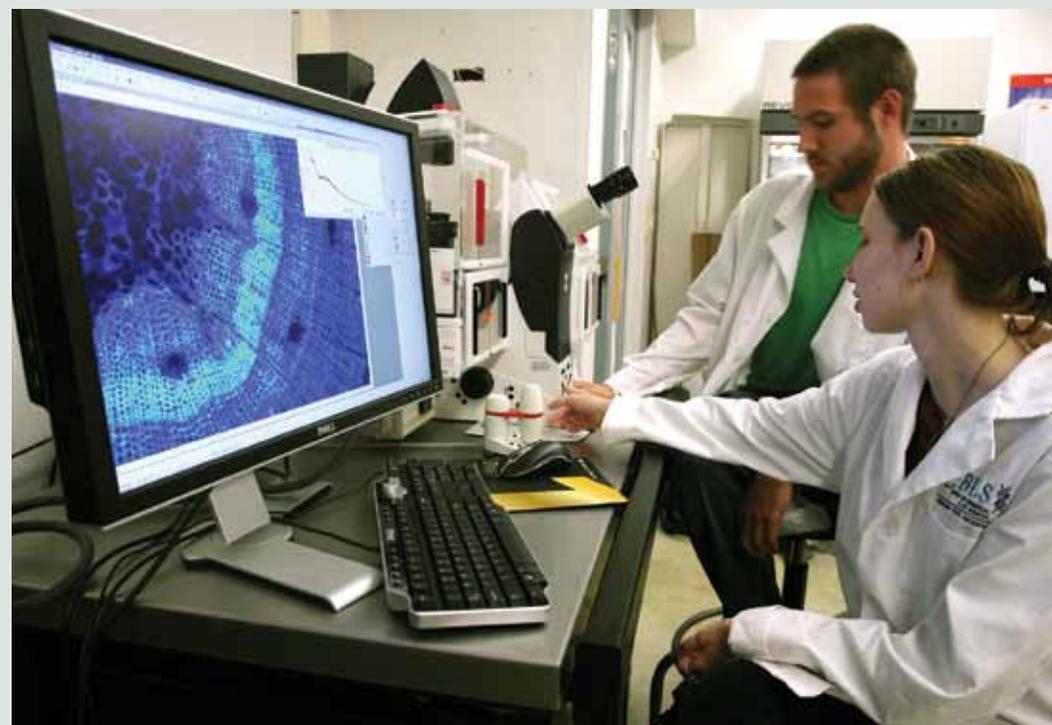
The Missouri State University Foundation appreciates the generous support of our donors. Giving options to consider include:

**Gifts of Cash** – For the great majority of alumni and friends, most gifts to the University are in the form of cash, usually by credit card or check and made payable to the Missouri State University Foundation. This contribution is the easiest and provides a charitable income tax deduction for those who itemize.

**Matching Gifts** – More than 8,800 corporations and businesses match private gifts from employees, retirees and spouses to educational institutions. Gifts are often matched at a dollar-for-dollar rate; however, some companies offer programs which match at double,

triple, and in some cases quadruple, the rate of the employee contribution.

- Find out if your (or your spouse's) company will match your gift by talking with your Human Resources Office or by visiting [www.missouristate.edu/MatchingGifts](http://www.missouristate.edu/MatchingGifts).
- If your company participates in the matching gifts program, follow your employer's instructions – mail your completed forms, including your gift, to the Missouri State University Foundation.
- If you have questions regarding matching gifts, please contact the Missouri State University Foundation.



**Gifts of Securities** – You can make your gift to the University by contributing appreciated assets – such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds or real estate. Your tax advantages are maximized if you donate appreciated assets that you've owned for more than one year. You obtain an income tax charitable deduction for the full current market value of the asset and you avoid the capital gains tax that you would have paid if you sold the asset outright.

You may deduct your total charitable gifts of appreciated property for the year for up to 30% of your adjusted gross income for that year. If your total charitable gifts of appreciated property for the year exceed 30% of your AGI, you may carry over the excess for up to five subsequent years.

Whether you hold your securities in certificate form, or in a brokerage account, we can provide simple instructions on making your gift of appreciated securities – including stock-transfer forms and a letter-of-instructions form for your broker.

**Gifts of Real and Personal Property** – Real estate can be contributed outright or through a life-income gift. You can contribute your entire property or a fractional interest of it. You can even contribute your personal residence but continue to reside there for the rest of your life.

A gift of future interest in your home lets you continue to enjoy your home while obtaining a substantial current income tax charitable deduction.



**Gifts of Life Insurance** — When properly arranged, life insurance offers an attractive way to leverage relatively low premium payments to make a major gift to the University. If you no longer need all the life insurance that you own, you may want to name the University as a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary. Any benefit the University receives from your insurance will be excluded from your taxable estate.

By taking the additional step of naming the University as irrevocable beneficiary and owner of your life insurance policy, you obtain an income tax charitable deduction equivalent to either the policy's cash surrender value or replacement value. If additional premium payments are due, you can deduct those premiums as charitable contributions each year.

**Gifts Through a Will or Living Trust** — Your bequest to the University or any of its colleges through your will or living trust can take any of a number of forms. You can bequeath a specific dollar amount, or a portion of what remains after your obligations to others are fulfilled. You can designate your bequest to support the University as a whole, or a specific college, or program. Through your bequest, you can establish a permanent, named fund for scholarships, program support, professorships or the like.

Please contact us for draft language to ensure that the University and its colleges and programs will fulfill your wishes as you intend. We can also provide information about estate planning and the benefits of naming the University in your will.

**Gifts of Retirement Plan Assets** — By naming Missouri State University as survivor beneficiary of your qualified retirement plan, you can greatly reduce your estate's overall tax burden and increase the amount passing to your children or heirs. Because retirement plan assets are subject to multiple layers of taxation at the owner's death, in the form of federal and state estate tax as well as income tax, retirement assets are taxed much more heavily than other estate assets. If left to a non-spouse, taxes can claim in excess of 75% of a plan's accumulations.

However, careful planning for the disposition of retirement plan assets will avoid unnecessary tax costs. By naming a qualifying charity such as Missouri State University as a survivor beneficiary of your retirement assets, the gift becomes completely exempt from estate tax, income tax and generation-skipping transfer tax, permitting you to make your gift at very low actual cost to your heirs. If you intend to leave a legacy to Missouri State University or another qualified charity through your will, prudent planning might call for you to make your gift from retirement plan assets instead, leaving the lesser-taxed assets to your family.

**Gifts That Pay Income** — There are a number of ways for you to make a gift to the University that will pay income. Such a gift will pay benefits back to you, either for your entire life or for a specified number of years, after which the University will use the remaining gift assets for the purpose you specify.

A life-income gift may be worthwhile if you want to make a gift but need to retain or increase the income you receive from your assets. It can be especially attractive if you own low-yielding but highly appreciated securities, and want to increase your income while avoiding capital gains taxes. And you also obtain a substantial income tax charitable deduction when you make your gift.

The various types of life-income gifts that are available permit you to fashion a gift arrangement that best fits your financial needs. You can structure your life-income gift to pay income to yourself and another person or persons. Your gift can pay a fixed or variable income; it may include tax-free income in whole or part; and you can arrange for the income payments to commence immediately or at a future date, such as the date of your planned retirement.

A charitable life-income plan can also maximize your family's income from the survivors' benefits of your qualified retirement plan. You can designate a charitable life-income plan as survivor

beneficiary of your retirement plan. When the retirement assets pass into the life-income arrangement, the income tax is avoided and the estate tax is substantially reduced or eliminated. This combination of tax savings gives the charitable life-income arrangement a larger fund available for investment than if you directly designate your heirs as survivor beneficiaries of your retirement plan, resulting in much higher income for your heirs.

- **Charitable Remainder Trust** – A charitable remainder trust (CRT) is a trust that provides for a specified distribution, at least annually, to one or more beneficiaries, at least one of which is a charity, such as Missouri State. The distribution must be paid at least annually for life or for a term of years, with an irrevocable remainder interest to be held for the benefit of, or paid over to, Missouri State. The specified distribution must be either a sum certain, which is not less than 5% and not more than 50% of the initial net fair market value of all property placed in trust (a charitable remainder annuity trust), or a fixed percentage, which is not less than 5% and not more than 50%, of the net fair market value of the trust assets, valued annually (a charitable remainder unitrust).

- **Charitable Gift Annuity** – A charitable gift annuity (CGA) is a life income gift. You transfer assets now to Missouri State University, receiving

a charitable deduction for a portion of the transfer, and you and/or your spouse or a beneficiary is guaranteed income for the rest of your life. The income received each year is equal to a fixed percentage of the original gift. This percentage is dependent upon the age of the beneficiary (or beneficiaries) at the time the CGA begins to pay out income. Upon the passing of the last surviving beneficiary, Missouri State University will use any remaining annuity assets to support the program you designated when you established the CGA.

- **Deferred gift annuity** – A deferred charitable gift annuity is similar to a charitable gift annuity except that the payments are deferred to a future date. A donor may defer payments to years when income is needed more, such as retirement. The donor obtains a substantial charitable income tax deduction in the year that the gift is made. Because payments are deferred, allowing the principal to grow, the donor enjoys a high payout rate later. A deferred gift annuity is an excellent way to make a gift and receive a charitable income tax deduction while providing income for the future.

Regardless of your age or the timing of the income, you can take the charitable deduction for a portion of the gift in the year you make the gift. A portion of the payments you receive each year may also be exempt from certain income taxes.



**Gifts That Pass Assets to Heirs —**

When you create a charitable lead trust, the initial or “lead” interest is paid out to Missouri State annually for either a predetermined number of years or for the duration of your life. Thereafter, the assets of the lead trust are either returned to you or passed on to your children, grandchildren, or other loved ones. If the assets are to be returned to you, you receive an income tax deduction when the trust is created. If the assets are passed on to heirs, applicable estate or gift taxes on the value of the gift are reduced or completely eliminated.

A charitable lead trust can be a powerful tool in gift and estate tax planning, but the technical complexities require careful consideration. The Missouri State University Foundation is glad to work with you and your

financial advisors to see if a charitable lead trust is the right plan for you.

There are many ways in which to provide support and help build the future of Missouri State University. Each and every gift helps ensure that we fulfill our mission.

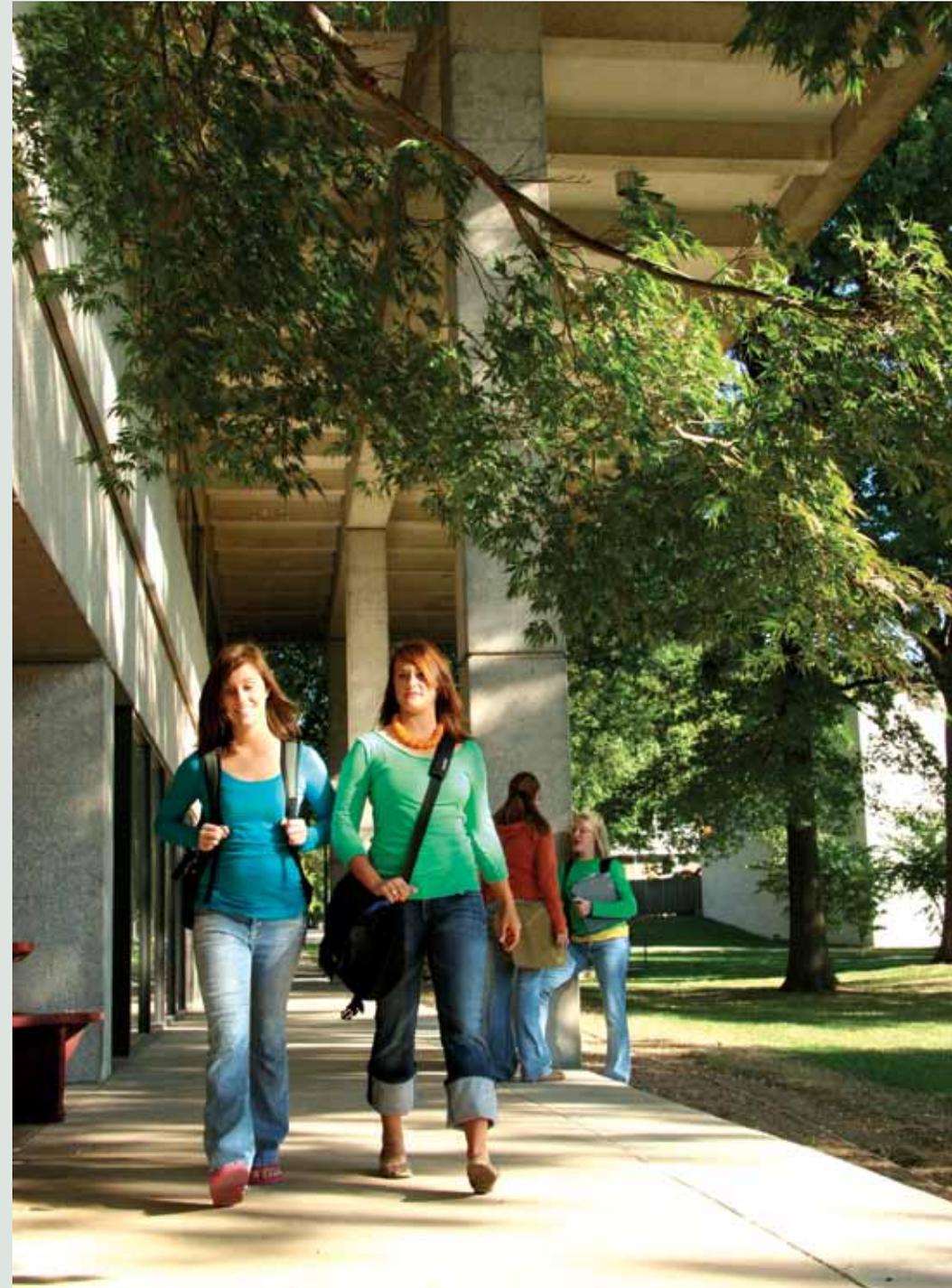
For additional information on Foundation guidelines for particular types of gifts, we invite you to contact us at:

Missouri State University Foundation  
Kenneth E. Meyer Alumni Center  
300 South Jefferson, Suite 100  
Springfield, Missouri 65806  
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## The Founders Club

The Founders Club is Missouri State University's most prestigious organization for recognizing major donors for capital and academic projects.

It exists to:

- Assure proper and deserved recognition to those individuals, businesses, foundations, organizations and corporations that support the University;
- Provide the continuity and framework within which substantial and lasting gifts and bequests may be made;
- Encourage and stimulate active interest in and support for the University by its loyal alumni and friends; and
- Establish the means for the interchange of ideas with the President and other officials regarding future directions for the University.

Members of The Founders Club make a minimum commitment of \$10,000 in cash, securities, or real or personal property to the Missouri State University Foundation for administrative or capital programs. Additionally, membership is extended to those making planned gifts through a bequest, life income agreement, trust agreement or another acceptable planned or

deferred giving instrument with a value of at least \$10,000.

Each year medallions are presented to those members whose cumulative giving qualifies them for membership. The Founders Club medallion levels are as follows:

Founders Medallion	\$1 million
Platinum Medallion	\$500,000
Sterling Medallion	\$250,000
Presidents Medallion	\$100,000
Silver Medallion	\$50,000
Bronze Medallion	\$25,000

Deferred gift arrangements are recognized at the appropriate medallion level.

The Founders Club membership is found in the list that follows on pages 50-59. Statements of acceptance for membership received after June 30, 2009, will be listed in next year's Annual Report.

It is an honor to recognize these donors for their outstanding commitment to the University.

## The Founders Club JQH Arena Sneak Peek

JQH Arena received an outpouring of support from sponsors, season ticket holders, students and coaches. A special Sneak Peek was held November 7, 2008, exclusively for members of The Founders Club, providing full access to areas of the Arena not open to the public. Several tours were given, refreshments and entertainment were provided in the Prime Overtime Club.





## The Founders Club Medallion Reception 2009

On Saturday, June 27, 2009, The Founders Club Medallion Reception was held in Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts. The reception was planned especially to honor those Founder Club members whose cumulative giving has qualified them for a medallion. This year, 33 new medallion recipients were honored. Attendees included all new medallion recipients, all past medallion recipients and all first-year members of The Founders Club.





“Like throwing a rock into a pond that sends ripples radiating out, every gift affects other people down the road. And each gift, no matter the size, has the potential to affect a life in some way; and making a gift is a statement about the donor’s values and sets an example for others to follow.”

**W. Brent Dunn**

Vice President of University Advancement

Executive Director, Missouri State University Foundation

## Financial Highlights - Missouri State University Foundation

Missouri State University continues to receive thousands of private contributions from a variety of sources each year. These contributions are vital to the success of Missouri State University and the educational experience it offers. The support that these contributions provide to students, faculty, and programs allow Missouri State to offer an exceptional education to all who attend. In Fiscal Year 2009, The Missouri State University Foundation received 31,689 gifts totaling more than \$15 million which is the largest giving total in one year to the University. Contributions from 24,827 donors were received this past fiscal year, with over 7,600 of those donors being Missouri State University

alumni. In these challenging economic times, Missouri State donors have chosen to support Missouri State and by doing so have enriched and enhanced projects and programs throughout the University, including scholarships, facilities, faculty development and research. These donors- alumni, parents, friends, corporations, foundations, faculty, staff and students have demonstrated their pride and their unwavering commitment to enhance the education Missouri State University is able to provide. The support shown by Missouri State University donors provides students of today and tomorrow the opportunity for a once in a lifetime educational experience.

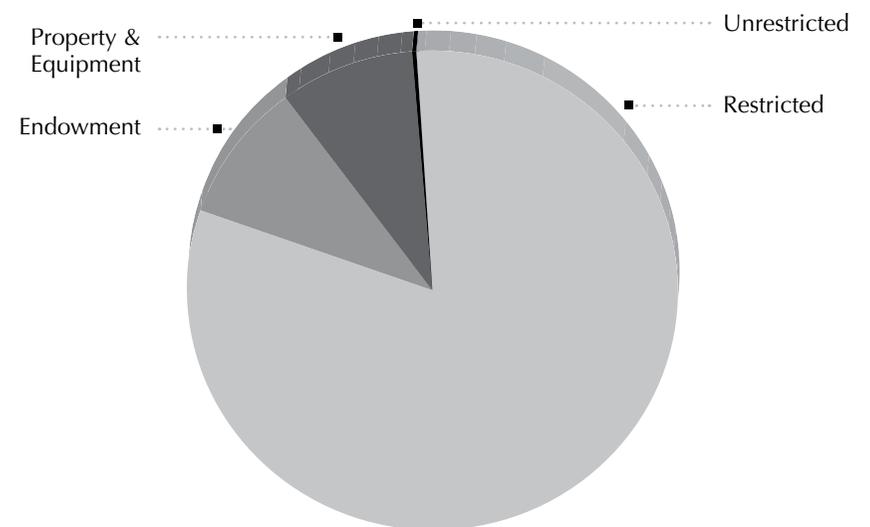
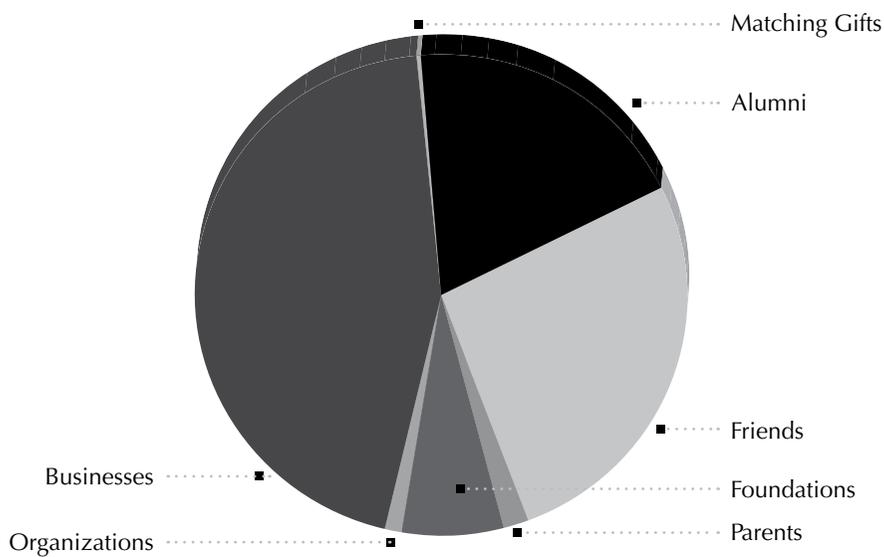
## FISCAL YEAR 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

### SOURCES

Alumni	\$ 2,854,236
Friends	\$ 3,987,921
Parents	\$ 228,423
Foundations	\$ 997,735
Organizations	\$ 185,573
Businesses	\$ 6,690,016
Matching Gifts	\$ 100,630
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,044,534</b>

### PURPOSES

Unrestricted (Area of Greatest Need)	\$ 76,334
Restricted (Annual student financial aid and academic, athletic and administrative programs)	\$12,248,904
Endowment	\$ 1,419,639
Property & Equipment	\$ 1,299,657
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,044,534</b>



## Financial Highlights - Missouri State University Foundation

### Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2009 (with comparative totals for June 30, 2008)

		2009	2008
Assets	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,471,652	\$ 8,884,513
	Accounts receivable, net	13,315	19,742
	Investments	42,789,672	60,347,217
	Investments held in trust	618,616	876,272
	Investments held for resale	165,660	123,126
	Pledges receivable, net	35,729,823	41,203,896
	Real estate held for resale	360,382	360,382
	Cash value of life insurance	483,273	518,186
	Construction in progress		252,877
	Real estate and equipment, at cost	2,991,817	2,738,940
	Accumulated depreciation	(1,844,073)	(1,765,142)
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 97,780,137</b>	<b>\$ 113,560,009</b>
	Liabilities	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 97,558
Pledges payable		114,600	114,600
Annuity obligations		402,577	517,121
Funds managed for Missouri State University		199,762	199,762
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>814,497</b>	<b>1,164,532</b>
Net Assets	Unrestricted	3,436,850	6,677,687
	Temporarily restricted	58,288,361	71,900,293
	Permanently restricted	35,240,429	33,817,497
	<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>96,965,640</b>	<b>112,395,477</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 97,780,137</b>	<b>\$ 113,560,009</b>	

### Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2009 (with comparative totals for June 30, 2008)

		2009	2008
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support		\$ (214,399)	\$ 14,379,033
Expenses and Losses	Instruction and academic program support	1,661,545	2,078,933
	Student services	3,679,222	2,580,739
	Institutional support	238,432	213,392
	Scholarships	1,530,425	1,601,401
	Broadcast services	1,298,713	954,877
	Rental expenses	511,262	560,041
	Capital projects - Missouri State University	3,356,620	1,729,548
	JQH Arena debt service	1,915,209	1,858,501
	Costs of direct benefits to donors	105,278	232,148
	Fund raising	751,323	825,453
	Other expenses and losses	167,409	543,174
<b>Total Expenses and Losses</b>	<b>\$ 15,215,438</b>	<b>\$ 13,178,207</b>	
Change in Net Assets		(15,429,837)	1,200,826
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		112,395,477	111,194,651
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>		<b>\$ 96,965,640</b>	<b>\$ 112,395,477</b>

The Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities are excerpted from Missouri State University Foundation's 2009 financial statements, which have been audited by BKD, LLP. Complete report available on the Missouri State University website under Foundation Accounting.

## The Founders Club Membership

Carey and Julie Adams	Estate of John L. and Rita M. Bangs	John F. and Cynthia R. Black	Maggie Wilcox Burton
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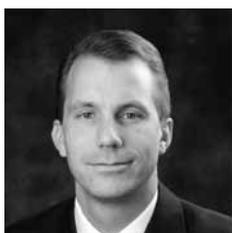
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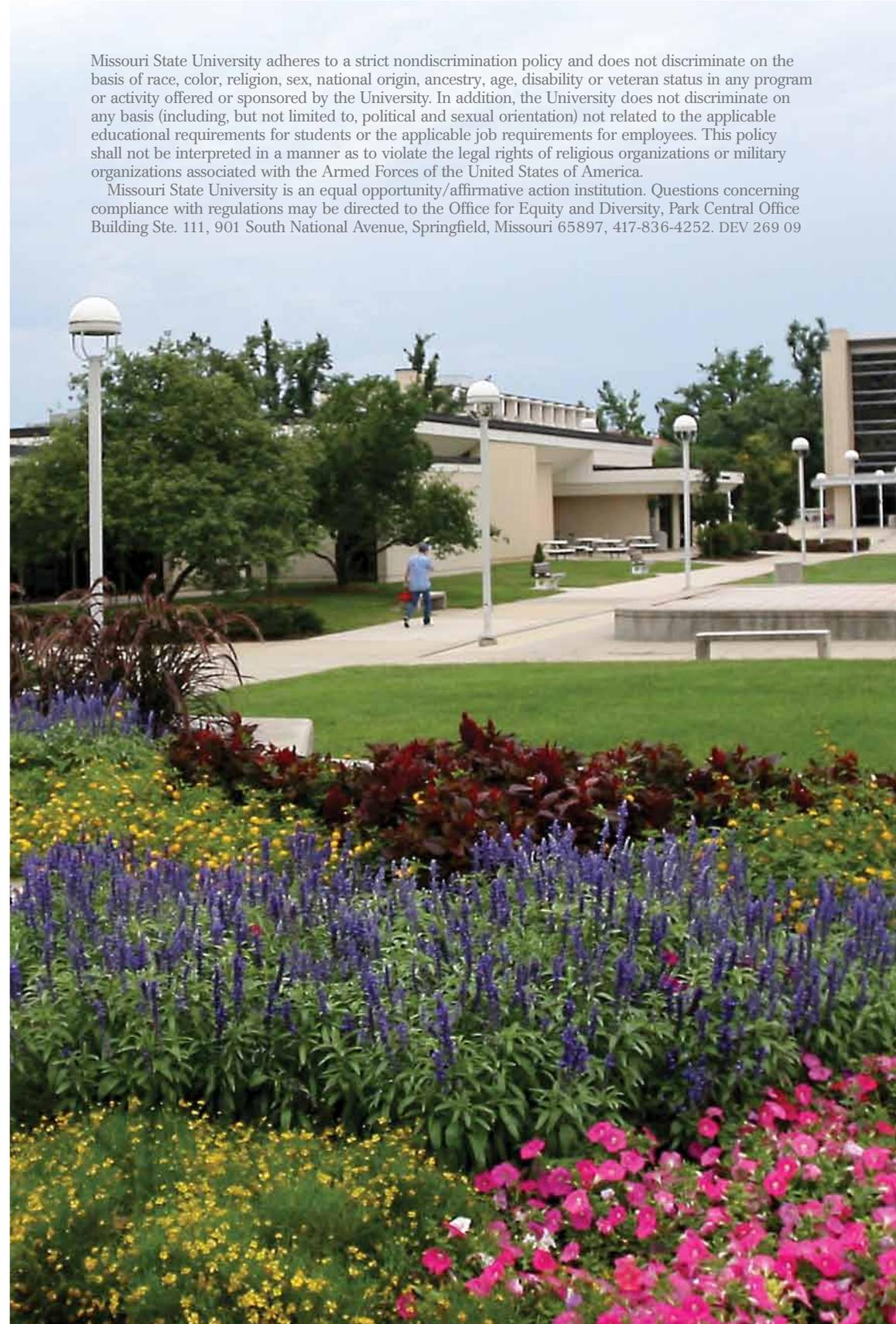
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