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2005 Annual Report of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation, Inc.



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*Making a Difference: Bringing Donors & Scholars Together*



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**Cover photo:**

"UW/Fox students April Weyers (left) and Chris Streufert collaborate on an experiment and assignment during their General Botany class during the spring semester 2005. The class is annually co-taught by Joy Perry (Lecturer in Biological Sciences) and Jim Perry (Professor of Biological Sciences and Campus Dean)."

The following pages reflect information about the foundation's fiscal year from July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report. If you note an error or omission, please accept our apologies and notify the foundation office at

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and a small team were soliciting donations for an earth science museum at UW/Fox. When the first potential donor they called immediately rejected them, Len and Donna secretly discussed fronting the money. "I went into Jim Perry's office and said that a 'potential donor' had a set of questions. I was able to get them all answered, then announced that we were the donors," Len laughingly recalls. "I can think of no wiser investment for the dollars I spent a lifetime earning," he says.

In addition to their initial large gift to build the museum, Len and Donna Weis have more recently set up a charitable remainder unitrust to endow the director's position at the Weis Earth

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Science Museum in perpetuity. This means after his family's needs are met and after both Len and Donna pass away, the remainder of his and Donna's wealth will go to support the WESM. "Due to funding cuts throughout the nation, many such museums have to cut staff. I feel that we were able to attract such a top quality director (Dr. Joanne Kluessendorf) because she knew we were here to stay," Len observed.

Donna and Len have two children and a granddaughter. Elizabeth is an ethnomusicologist in the Twin Cities and has a little girl named Sylvina, and Stephen works for Kimberly Clark in information systems. "It's only natural to return to the community where one has had such wonderful support," Len concluded.

**Meet Our Board Members**



Left to right, front row: Pat Rodgers, Bill Harke, Keith Summers, Jim Perry, Paulette Laffin, Paul Werner, John Russo, Shipra Seefeldt, Lisa Weiner. Standing: Jane Frantz, Jane Chaganos, Len Weis, Julie Huth, Barb Kelly, Bev Harrington, Dan Densou, Steve Seifert, Tom Gritton.

Not pictured (Joyce Bytof, Gail Enke, Tod Galloway, Jerry Iverson, Dubear Kroening, Angela Little, Katrina Nelson, Sabrina Robins, Steve Spelbring, Catherine Tierney).

The Board of Directors of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation is responsible for the overall operations of the Foundation. As the governing body, the Board establishes and monitors the philosophy, purposes and goals of the foundation. It reviews and approves foundation policies and procedures, fundraising activities, grant allocations and other expenditures.

**Leaving a Legacy: The Fox Heritage Society**

At one time or another, we all ponder the legacy we will leave our children, our families and our larger community. Making an investment in education has always been a way to guarantee that we can make the world a better place ... and leave the world a better place. Now the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, through the Fox Heritage Society, can help this legacy live on through a planned gift. A charitable gift of any amount through a bequest can support UW/Fox Valley long after the donor is gone. Individuals who inform the UW-Fox Valley Foundation of their intention to include the college in their estate plans will be inducted into the new Fox Heritage Society. The society honors donors of deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance policies or trusts.

At the 2004 Foundation Annual Meeting on September 20, the charter members of the Fox Heritage Society were gratefully recognized. They are: Leonard W. and Donna H. Weis, Veldor A. Koptitzke, David G. Walker, James W. and James W. and Joy B. Perry, and Larry J. and Lola M. Dorn. Lisa Weiner, executive director of the UW-Fox Valley Foundation spoke at the event and expressed, "We commend you and are most grateful to you, not only for your generosity and foresight, but also for setting an example for others to follow. We are happy about your decision ... and are grateful that we have the opportunity here tonight to express our appreciation in your lifetimes." Gary J. McGoey and Cathy K. Paynter joined the Heritage Society in 2005. Heritage Society members are featured on an elegant donor plaque in the main hall of the university.

For more information on how to establish a planned gift to benefit the UW-Fox Valley, please contact Lisa Weiner, executive director of the UW-Fox Valley Foundation, at (920) 832-2849.

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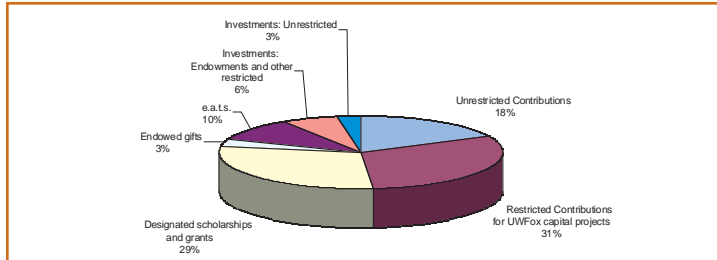
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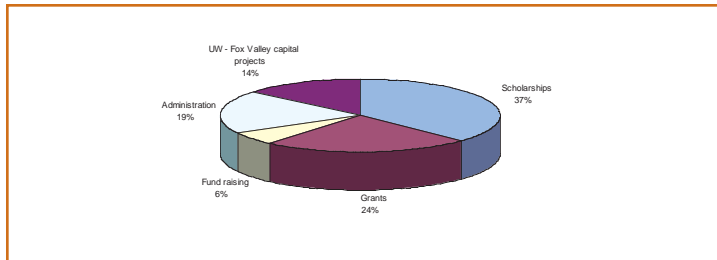
**University of Wisconsin -Fox Valley Foundation, Inc.**  
**Financial Report for 2004-2005 Fiscal Year**

<i>Support and Revenue:</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>		
Contributions		Scholarships		\$107,162
Unrestricted	\$86,739	Grants		\$69,156
Restricted for capital projects	\$152,013	Fund Raising		\$17,235
Designated Scholarships and grants	\$140,524	Administration		\$54,969
Endowed Gifts	\$16,554	Capital Projects		\$40,233
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$395,830</b>	<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$288,755</b>
<i>e.a.t.s.</i>	\$48,920			
Investment Income				
Endowments and other restricted	\$30,870			
Unrestricted	\$14,254			
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>\$45,124</b>			
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$489,874</b>			

**Revenue FY 2004-2005**



**Disbursements FY 2004-2005**



## The President's Page:

### 'Thank You One and All'



*Paulette Laffin*

Dear Friends,

Did you know that Wisconsin ranks 35th among the 50 states when considering the number of residents who hold bachelor's degrees? The state budget will provide even less support for the UW System than it has in the past. If that continues, in another 10 years, Wisconsin could rank dead last. That becomes problematic as the work place gets more complex. Employers looking for new locations will consider Wisconsin less and less because there is a more skilled workforce elsewhere. Wisconsin needs to increase the number of bachelor's degree holders and have jobs that require their skills.

What can we do about it? Obviously, we can't fix the whole problem, but we can do something. The Foundation's role in providing scholarship support to scholastically able and/or needy students, both traditional and non-traditional, helps to assure that finances won't become a barrier to excellent students working toward a bachelor's degree. Providing professional development support to our faculty helps the teaching staff to retain that margin of excellence. As state funding decreases, foundation support becomes more and more crucial. We are hopeful that our donors will continue their support to meet this need.

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The foundation has had a very successful year providing \$107,000 in scholarships to 94 UWFox students. That was accomplished because of the hard work of our foundation staff Executive Director Lisa Weiner and Development Coordinator Pat Rodgers, the generosity of the Foundation's donors, and the supporting role played by the board of directors and student ambassadors. We are grateful to all who worked with Roger Van Vreede to make *e.a.t.s.* 2004 a resounding success providing nearly half of the funding for the scholarships. Thank you one and all for doing your part to make education available and affordable to those who will make a difference in our future.

Gratefully,

Paulette U. Laffin  
 President, UW-FV Foundation Board of Directors

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## The Executive Director's Page:

### 'Being Part of A Worthy Effort'



Lisa Weiner

Dear Supporters of UW-Fox Valley:

The past two years that I have served as executive director of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation have been both challenging and rewarding. I have enjoyed meeting the many wonderful alumni and friends of UWFox while seeking greater support for our university. It has been a privilege to work under the leadership of Joyce Bytof, chair of the Foundation Board of Directors in the 2003-04 fiscal year, and Paulette Laffin, the current chair. I am proud of our Board of Directors - individuals who not only work hard to present our mission to the community but support that mission generously from their own financial resources. Much of the success we enjoyed for the past two years can be attributed to their hard work, dedication and encouragement. It is also a great pleasure to work with Dean Jim Perry whose

great passion and enthusiasm for anything and everything having to do with the university he so ably leads is truly "infectious". He is a remarkable individual and UWFox is lucky to have him as its dean and CEO for the past 12 years.

Next year the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation will be celebrating its 30th year in existence. What began in 1976 as a vision has now become an important source of support for the students and faculty at UWFox. Your contributions are used for scholarships for needy and deserving students, such as someone who enrolls at the UWFox campus close to home as a first generation college student, a returning adult who is bound to family and a job in the Fox Valley area, or someone who needs to live at home for financial reasons while pursuing a higher education. Through your contributions, the Foundation also helps underwrite important professional development opportunities for faculty and staff.

With your help we have been able to meet two \$25,000 challenge grants by raising \$25,000 in new and increased gifts in each of the past two fiscal years. That challenge grant money was provided by an anonymous generous donor who believes in the mission of UWFox and has a strong interest in supporting the continued strength and growth of the campus. We will always be grateful to him for these gifts and the new money they helped generate. We have also been able to double the amount of scholarship money that we award annually to our students. These two accomplishments have been the highlights of the past two years. But our work is not done. The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation is committed to providing financial assistance to all admitted students who demonstrate a financial need, but we need your continued support to be able to fulfill that commitment.

Your contributions are and will continue to be priceless to our University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley family, especially to our students, who rely on our Foundation to help them with financial assistance through scholarship support.

Many, many thanks to each of you who have given so generously of your time, talent and resources to help the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley provide a "margin of excellence" for teaching and learning at the university. Thank you also for giving me the opportunity to be part of such a worthy effort.

Warm regards,

Lisa Weiner  
Executive Director  
UW-Fox Valley Foundation, Inc.

#### Our Mission

The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation promotes the future welfare of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley by providing supplemental funding for student scholarships, faculty and staff development, programs and equipment, and capital projects to assure a margin of excellence for teaching and learning at the university.

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The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation is a local foundation. All gifts received are used solely according to the wishes of each donor to benefit the needs of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, its students and faculty and staff to provide that "margin of excellence" for which our university is known. These pages reflect information from gift records between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005 and include gifts to the Weis Earth Science Museum, the Barlow Planetarium and the Engineering Laboratory. We thank the following donors for their generosity and commitment to UWFox.

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## Passing It On:

### Former Student, Retired Professor Support the Future of UWFox



Gary McGoey is a member of the Fox Heritage Society at UWFox.

Gary McGoey credits UW-Fox Valley with planting a seed that blossomed into a remarkable career. "I was barely 18 years old in 1961, the youngest of seven, and I grew up in a father-absent home." After his dad died when he was six years old, he watched his mother struggle to support her family. Upon graduation from Kaukauna High School, he attended UW-Fox for three semesters. He acknowledges he "wasn't exactly ready" to go to college, but when he dropped out to voluntarily enter the Army in the chaotic political environment of the 1960s, he knew he wanted to complete his bachelor's degree someday. "That little campus gave me an appreciation for an undergrad degree, and it gave me a good start. I wouldn't have been able to afford it otherwise."

As it turned out, his French professor at UW-Fox Valley had whet his appetite for foreign languages, and this enthusiasm got him placed at the Army's intensive language training school in Monterey, California. It wasn't French, but Arabic that became his specialty. "Believe it or not, I was taught by Iraqi nationals." He went on to finish his bachelor's degree in Arabic in 1972 at

Portland State University in Oregon. Gary's career path took another dramatic turn and he found himself working in a paper mill. Something about his personality seemed to draw people to him, asking him for advice about their kids and families. It all started to gel, and Gary launched his career in counseling shortly thereafter, and he earned his master's in counseling education from UW-Oshkosh.

Fast forward to 2005, and Gary is about to retire from his job as an Outagamie County Veterans' service officer. He has more than 30 years of counseling to his credit, having worked in the corrections field, teaching inmates, and providing programs for homeless people. He's kept his connection to UW-Fox when he helped link returning veterans to work-study positions and university coursework under the GI Bill.

While Gary never had his own family, he has helped countless families through his work. As he prepares to retire, he has named the UW-Fox Valley Foundation as a beneficiary in his will, which makes him a member of the UW-Fox Heritage Society. "But I started thinking that I wanted to do something while I was still alive," so he also established an annual scholarship in his name. It was awarded for the first time at the spring 2004 Scholars Evening to Petra Robinson.

So what does Gary "get" for giving? He responds simply, "I've always wanted to help people, and I love the look on their faces when I can do that."



Len Weis and his wife Donna were the founders of the Weis Earth Science Museum at UW-Fox and a charter member of the Fox Heritage Society.

Len Weis grew up in a family that recognized the close link between a good community and the ability to raise a strong family. "I grew up in New York City where we had a family tradition of giving and helping all of our relatives." He recalls the time his parents called him and his two brothers home and announced that they were planning to give away a good portion of the three sons' inheritance. "We said to go ahead. We're not waiting for you to die. You've already given us a good education." That was in 1972, and the Weis family soon thereafter funded a new ecology center that was located within one hour of Manhattan Island.

That interest in the earth and education continued in Len Weis as he earned his doctorate in geology. Today, after an entire career of teaching, he's retired as a professor emeritus from UW-Fox Valley and volunteers at the Weis Earth Science Museum. The museum was funded by Len and his wife Donna in 2002 when an unexpected opportunity to give to UW-Fox Valley arose. As Len recalls it, UW-Fox Valley Dean Jim Perry

## You'll Simply Eat it Up



*The e.a.t.s. fundraising event helps support educational scholarships for students enrolled at UW-Fox Valley and has raised nearly \$210,000 since its inception in 1997.*

The ninth annual e.a.t.s. (educational assistance through scholarships) fundraising event will be hosted at UW-Fox Valley on October 15, 2005, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Approximately 50 community chefs, volunteers, UW-Fox Valley faculty, staff and students will come together to host a delectable event. Guests are invited to sample a wide array of hors d'oeuvres, entrées, desserts and complimenting wines and beers as they wind their way through the specially appointed halls of the university. Jazz, classical and vocal musical entertainment is offered throughout the evening, and a distinctive collection of items is showcased in a silent auction.

The evening helps support educational scholarships for students enrolled at UW-Fox Valley and has raised nearly \$210,000 since its inception in 1997. Nearly 50 percent of UW-Fox Valley students qualify for and receive financial assistance, making this fundraising event of primary importance to the university and its student body.

If you or a family member has attended UW-Fox Valley, if you appreciate the educational value of your local UW freshman/sophomore campus, if your company has hired alumni of UW-Fox Valley, or if you simply love delicious food and rubbing elbows with more than 400 interesting people, please mark your calendar and attend. You'll be sure to eat it up. Please see back page for more information.

### A Beautiful Way to Celebrate Life: Memorial and Tribute Gifts

The new Memorial and Tribute Gifts Program at UW-Fox Valley was recently established to help commemorate important life events. Whether an expression of condolence or congratulations, gifts can be made to the foundation to honor a special person while advancing teaching and learning in immediate and positive ways at UW-Fox. These gifts can be designated for scholarships,

**Memorial and tribute gifts help commemorate important events and people in our lives.**

equipment purchases, library acquisitions or unrestricted purposes. Each memorial and tribute gift is promptly acknowledged with a card sent to the person or family in whose name the gift was given. To learn more about making a gift, please contact Lisa Weiner, executive director of the UW-Fox Valley Foundation, at (920) 832-2849.

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#### Universal Multicultural Association Scholarships

Members of the Universal Multicultural Association fund two scholarships with money raised by various fundraisers held throughout the school year. These scholarships are awarded to students with multicultural backgrounds.

#### Van Wyk Family Scholarship

Alumna Linda Van Wyk and husband Tom have funded this half-tuition scholarship for a business major since 1993.

#### Lucille Walker Nursing Scholarship

This is a new scholarship to be awarded for the first time in 2006-07. Established by Lucille Walker in 2005 to be awarded to a student who aspires to a career in healthcare.

#### Wells Fargo Bank Fox Cities Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003 for any student with a GPA of 3.0.

#### Women in Management Scholarship

Two scholarships for female business or economics students are awarded annually by this organization. The scholarship was established in 2004.

#### UW-Fox Valley Foundation Scholarships

The following scholarships are provided by the UW-Fox Valley Foundation with funds raised through e.a.t.s. and the generosity of individual donors to the UW-Fox Fund.

#### Discipline Area Scholarships

One half-tuition scholarship and fees in each of the following areas: humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

#### Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Three half-tuition scholarships and fees awarded to nontraditional men and women students.

#### UW-Fox Valley Scholar Award

Two four-semester scholarships and fees are awarded to new students who rank in the top 10% of their graduating class. This scholarship is renewed the second year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA on a full course load.



*Gail Enke, President of Wells Fargo Bank (L) is shown with one of the UW-Fox Valley Scholars, Nicole Yindra.*

#### Valitchka Scholarship

Named to honor Roy and Lucy Valitchka and their children, the Foundation offers three one-half tuition scholarship and fees for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 on at least 12 credits in their first semester. Roy served on the Foundation board and he and Lucy served on the e.a.t.s. committee for many years. Several of the Valitchka children began their undergraduate studies at UW-Fox.

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**Scheels All Sports Scholarship**

This scholarship, established in 2004, is for a full-time continuing student who is a physical education major.

**Sloan & Gerard Fine Art Studio Scholarship**

Established by Debra Sloan and Roger Gerard for talented continuing art students. Recipients are recommended by the art faculty at UW-Fox.

**Spanish or French Scholarship**

One scholarship recipient is chosen by the foreign language staff.

**Michael Rogers & Melanie Schroeder Student Association Scholarship**

The UW-Fox Student Association Scholarship, named after two outstanding students who were active in the student association, awards a scholarship to a student who is active in extracurricular activities. The money comes from various fund raisers held by the members of the Association.

**ThedaCare Pre-Nursing Scholarship**

Awarded to a continuing student who is interested in a career in nursing and seeking employment in the ThedaCare system.



*Katie Ball awards Elena Fusbender a pre-nursing scholarship funded by ThedaCare.*

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Scholarships**

Eight new scholarships were established for 2005-06. Three of the scholarships are to be awarded to nontraditional students and five of the scholarships are for traditional students.



*Thrivent Financial for Lutherans awarded eight scholarships to UW-Fox students in April. Shown here are Erin Bonnin, Elena Fusbender, Sarah Nelson, Brian Casey (Thrivent), Ashley Liebhauser, Jessica Drath and Angela Van Straten.*

**Tusler Memorial**

Established in 2002 by Cyndee Bungert for a nontraditional student at least 21 years of age living independently of parents.

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# MILLIONAIRE WANTED

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This gift would be the catalyst for generating more than \$7 million in additional funding:

- \$3 million each from Winnebago and Outagamie Counties
- More than \$1 million from the State of Wisconsin

A philanthropic and public partnership will create a state-of-the-art building to meet the needs for the communication, theater arts and music curriculums currently taught in inadequate, outdated and unsafe spaces on campus. The current black box theater does not meet the needs of students who graduated from high schools with far superior facilities.

This visionary gift enables the donor(s) to honor and recognize an esteemed family name or loved one by naming this center for the fine arts that would serve students and community for future generations.

The arts illuminate and nurture the human spirit in ways that no other discipline can, creating an integral link in preparing students for lives of meaning and purpose. At UW-Fox Valley, the sciences, fine arts and liberal arts interact in the classroom to help form the mind, emotions and imagination. Becoming a participant in the fine arts is a necessary component of a liberal arts education.

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UW-Fox Valley is committed to maintaining a margin of excellence for teaching and learning on campus. Attracting and retaining an outstanding faculty to successfully teach the fine arts are at the heart of that commitment. Inadequate, unsafe and substandard learning spaces for teaching are a direct contradiction to that obligation. UW-Fox Valley students and faculty need and deserve this new fine arts facility to provide the essentials to adequately prepare students for their junior and senior years and a lifetime appreciation of the arts.

Please contact Lisa Weiner, Executive Director of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation office at (920) 832-2849 or UW-Fox Valley Campus Dean Jim Perry at (920) 832-2610 to further discuss this wonderful naming opportunity.

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## Making A Difference

**Sara Harvell** spent her career in the manufacturing plant at the then-named Anchor Foods and went on to work in a photography lab. After she was laid off, she realized it was a blessing in disguise because it gave her a chance to pursue a college degree. Sara has two grown daughters and one daughter at home. Today, she's pursuing a degree in secondary education, and she's started at UWFox. Sara is a recipient of both a Salmon Foundation Scholarship and a non-traditional student scholarship awarded through the UWFox Foundation. "These scholarships really help me concentrate on my classes because I'm not as worried about money," Sara explained.

## Passing the Torch: Bringing Donors and Scholars Together for a Brighter Future

On April 28, 2005, the second Annual Scholars Evening was held in the student union at UW-Fox Valley. A total of 94 scholarships worth \$107,000 went to 60 new and continuing students. This total does not include departing students who were honored at commencement or the students who last year received two year continuing scholarships.

The following is a listing of scholarships established by the UW-Fox Valley Foundation with generous gifts from alumni, faculty and staff, the corporate community and friends. Each scholarship is greatly appreciated, especially by the students who would not be able to start or continue their education at UWFox without this financial support.

*We cannot hold a torch to another's path without brightening our own.*

### Endowed Scholarships

These named scholarship funds, established in honor of the donor(s) or in memory or honor of a loved one, provide permanent recognition. The principal is endowed and only the earnings are used annually to fund each scholarship. Minimum gift levels are required to establish a named scholarship fund. Please contact the Foundation office at (920) 832-2849 for further information.

**J. C. Bubolz Memorial Scholarship**-Established by Frances Bubolz in 2002 to honor the memory of her father, who did not have the opportunity for higher education having been taken out of school before finishing seventh grade, but helped his three children to earn advanced degrees. This scholarship is awarded to a science or humanities major with at least a 3.5 GPA.

**Howard and Alice Curtler Academic Excellence Scholarship (4)**-Established in 1996 by Howard and Alice Curtler to provide four 4-semester scholarships to incoming students who rank in the top 20 percent of their graduating class.

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### Gary McGoey Scholarship

Alumnus Gary McGoey established this scholarship in 2004 for any student who demonstrates financial need.

### Ruth & Sarah Mielke Educational Grants

Awarded annually since 2000 by the Mielke Family Foundation in honor of Ruth and Sarah Mielke, Appleton and Shawano residents are given priority for these grants awarded to any student who has successfully completed 25% of the credits needed for an associate degree. Students are considered who may have a different motivation for attending college such as a changing awareness of the role of education for future life success.

### V.I. Minahan Journalism Scholarship

Marilee Minahan established this scholarship in 2004 to honor the memory of her husband who for many years was the publisher of The Post-Crescent. The recipient must be a full-time new or continuing student with a demonstrated interest in journalism.

### National Association of Women in Construction Scholarship

This national organization is providing a scholarship to a continuing student majoring in a construction related field. The scholarship was established in 2004 by the local chapter of this organization.

### Neenah Rotary

The Rotary Club of Neenah established this scholarship in 2000 to be given to a student who graduated from Neenah High School or St. Mary's who plans to attend UWFox.

### Nsight Telservices Engineering Scholarship

Established in 2005, the new engineering laboratory inspired this scholarship to be given to a full-time student majoring in engineering or pre-engineering who has completed 24 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

### Marion Regan Scholarship

Marjorie Wordingham established this scholarship in 1977 to honor the memory of her mother. The recipient must be a part-time student who excels in math.

### Rotary Club of Appleton Non-Traditional

The three Appleton Rotary Clubs annually sponsor a nontraditional student who lives in Appleton and who has completed 25% of a course of study leading to an associate degree or its equivalent.

### Doug & Carla Salmon Foundation Scholarship

For many years, the Salmon Foundation granted financial assistance and emergency loans to students. Recently, the Foundation has changed its focus to scholarships. The many recipients are interviewed by the Salmon Selection Committee. These scholarships may be renewed if the students remain focused and committed to their academic field. As many as 23 scholarships have been awarded each year.



Erin Bonnin, Sarah Nelson, Sue Detienne, Executive Director of the Salmon Foundation and Kara Novak also representing the Salmon Foundation, and Petra Robinson and Angela Van Straten.

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#### Health Sciences

Professor Emeritus James Hauxhurst established his half-tuition scholarship in 2000 available to a continuing student majoring in any of the health sciences.

#### Heid Music Scholarship

The Heid Family Foundation established this scholarship in 2004 for an incoming freshman with a strong interest in music who participates in the college's music program.

#### Sally Johnson Scholarship

Sally Johnson, alumna of UWFox, former staff member at UWFox, and continuing education student at UWFox established this scholarship in 2004 for a full-time nontraditional student of any major.

#### Ethel D. Keller Scholarships

J. J. Keller and Associates provide ten scholarships annually to honor the memory of Ethel D. Keller. Established in 2005, these scholarships are awarded to new or continuing students. Four are awarded to engineering majors, four to business majors, and two to a major of the student's choice. All recipients must have a 3.0 GPA.

#### Keller Engineering Scholarship

Keller, Inc. established this scholarship in 2003 to help fund the education of an engineering student.

#### King's Daughters- Infant Welfare Scholarship

The Infant Welfare Circle of King's Daughters established this scholarship in 1988 to be given to a student who best demonstrates a combination of academic achievement, financial need, maturity, and well-reasoned career plans.

#### King's Daughters & Sons Wisconsin Branch Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1997 for a full-time returning student who is a homemaker and a resident of Appleton, Kaukauna, Menasha or Neenah, cities in which King's Daughters have circles.

#### Veldor Kopitzke Scholarship

Established in 2004 by Professor Emeritus Veldor Kopitzke, this scholarship is for a full-time student of business or economics.

#### Lisa Mae Larson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Lisa's mother, Lola Dorn, to honor her memory. It continues to be supported by Lola and Larry Dorn. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in education who graduated from Appleton North High School.



Larry and Lola Dorn stand with Erin Bonnin (center), this year's recipient of the Lisa Mae Larson Memorial Scholarship.

#### Midday Business and Professional Women

The funds for this scholarship come from the members of the club and their fund raising activities. The recipient must be a non-traditional woman student majoring in the field of her choice.

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**William Guither Math and Natural Science Scholarship**-Was originally established in 1981 as a physical science scholarship by the physical science faculty and staff. In 1989 additional funds were raised to endow the scholarship and rename it in honor of Professor William Guither as a gift presented to him upon his retirement.

**Elizabeth Guttenberg Memorial Scholarship**-Established by her parents in 2005 to honor the memory of their daughter. Additional funds were contributed by relatives, friends, faculty, and Elizabeth's classmates at UWFox. This scholarship will be awarded for the first time in 2006-2007.

**Charlie & Loie Kliefoth Scholarship**-Established in 1992 by alumnus Charles Kliefoth to provide a scholarship for a history major. It was renamed to include the name of his beloved wife Loie who passed away in March 2005, and whose memorial gifts were added to the fund.



Ruth and Clifford Krueger stand with Maxwell Frechette (center), the recipient of the Sara Ruth Krueger Memorial Scholarship.

**Sara Ruth Krueger Memorial Scholarship**-Established in 1997 by Sara's parents to honor her memory. In addition to this scholarship, the Kruegers contribute to the UWFox Children's Center where Sara worked while she was a student here. This scholarship is awarded to a student who majors in psychology, education, child development, or social welfare.

**Minock Nursing Scholarship**-Established in 2002 by retired Professor Michael Minock for a student who has completed 24 credits, which include pre-nursing courses, and intends to pursue a four-year degree in nursing.

**John D. Silha Memorial Scholarship**-Established in 1992 to honor the memory of Professor John D. Silha, by his wife, Dorothy. This scholarship is awarded to continuing students who demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities involving school, church and community. Faculty members continue to add to this fund.

**Esther Kliefoth Stutzman Excellence Scholarship**-Established in 1998 by alumnus Charlie Kliefoth to honor the memory of his sister. The recipient of this scholarship must be an excellent student regardless of major.

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## Making A Difference

**Erin Bonnin** is studying education in social sciences with a history emphasis. She was awarded the Lisa Mae Larson Scholarship, Salmon Foundation Scholarship, and the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Scholarship in 2005.

She recently wrote, "Receiving a scholarship means that someone takes an interest in your goals and life choices. There is a feeling of support and caring with the gift of a scholarship. I desire to complete a bachelor's degree through the support offered through scholarships, not only as a long term goal to myself but as a thank you to the scholarship donors who have together, changed my life and made a college education possible."

## Making A Difference

*Dr. Martin Rudd is a chemistry professor at UWFox whose students have benefited directly from the generosity of foundation donors. A recent disbursement of \$1600 updated a set of DVDs in the campus library that are used in freshmen chemistry. Topics like women in science and reaction rates are covered in this media, and Rudd explained, "It's a wonderful update to our library."*

*Rudd also experienced a recent surge in interest in the organic chemistry course at UWFox that jumped from an enrollment of 3 to 24 students. The UWFox Foundation helped fund the purchase of more equipment to assist both students and faculty in their labs. "To me the foundation provides the invaluable funding for projects that we may not be able to fund through traditional sources," Rudd said. Rudd came to UWFox from another state college and readily explained, "It's generally well recognized within the Colleges that the foundation here is the best one."*

### Private and Corporate Scholarships

Private and corporate philanthropy are vital to the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation's mission to assist deserving students with financial need to pursue their dreams of earning a college education. The following scholarships are funded each year by generous alumni, faculty, organizations, corporations, and other friends of UW-Fox.

**American Association of University Women (AAUW) Neenah - Menasha Branch**  
The Neenah - Menasha Branch of AAUW supports a scholarship for a woman student residing in Neenah or Menasha. This continuing student should demonstrate high academic merit and financial need. The chapter established this scholarship in 1994.

**Shirley B. Anders Creative Writing Scholarship**  
Recipients of this scholarship apply by submitting poems, fiction or essays to the Fox Cry editor. The scholarship, established in 1997, honors the memory of Shirley Anders who was writer-in-residence at UW-Fox.

**The Ken & Ruth Anderson Theatre Scholarship**  
This scholarship honoring the retirement of Ken Anderson was established in 2001 by Professor Susan Rabideau. The recipients must be full-time students who are involved with at least one theatrical production each semester.

**Appleton Scholarships**  
Appleton has been awarding two half-tuition scholarships since 1993 to full-time students. Recipients may be incoming, continuing or departing students.

**Banta Corporation Foundation Scholarships**  
Banta Corporation Foundation established their scholarships in 1986 for full-time new freshmen students. Recipients must reside in Appleton, Neenah or Menasha. As many as six scholarships have been awarded in one year.

**Business Club Continuing or Departing Student Scholarship**  
The Business Club in 1980 established a scholarship for a continuing or departing student majoring in business. The recipient is chosen by the business faculty.

**Business Club New Student Scholarship**  
This scholarship was established in 1980 for a new student in the top one-fourth of their graduating class planning to attend full-time and major in business or economics. Funds for this scholarship are raised by the Business Club

**Business Leadership Network Woman's Scholarship**  
These women entrepreneurs and executives from the Fox Valley foster growth and education of women seeking successful career development. Their scholarship, established in 2003 is awarded to a full-time career oriented woman student.

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### Campus Leasing Solutions University Bookstore

These scholarships were established in 2004 to award vouchers to students for books and other class materials. Students must be at least half-time with no restriction as to major.

#### CBS 5 WFRV-TV Scholarship

Established in 2004, this scholarship is awarded to a new or continuing student majoring in communications or a related field.



Kris Schuller presents the CBS 5 WFRV-TV scholarship to Samantha Spielbauer at this year's Scholar's Evening.

#### Chemistry Club Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 with money earned through fund raising events held by the Chemistry Club. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in chemistry, pre-med, pre-pharmacy or related field and may use this award to purchase class materials.

#### Community First Credit Union Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2004 to be awarded to a new or continuing full-time student with financial need and a minimum 3.0GPA.



Chip Coenen, representing Community First Credit Union, (center) awards CFCU scholarships to Ashley Liebhauser (L) and Elyse Jansen (R).

#### Excellence in the Humanities

Professor Dan Putman established his Excellence in the Humanities Scholarship in 1996. The award is given to a new or continuing student interested in or majoring in one of the following disciplines: philosophy, art, music, English, foreign languages, fine arts, or communication arts.

#### French Scholarship

One scholarship recipient is chosen by the foreign language staff.

#### Fox Communities Credit Union Scholarship

In 2003, the Fox Communities Credit Union established a scholarship for a new or continuing full-time student with a minimum 3.0GPA and demonstrated financial need.

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