

FUND RAISING PRIORITIES

▪ **BUILDING RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS**

The exceptional faculty, staff, and students at the School of Pharmacy deserve an efficient and comfortable space that promotes communication, collaboration, and creativity. An estimated \$75 million is necessary for the renovation of our office space, classrooms and labs.

Renovations are also underway at the Cook Hayman Pharmacy Museum. Begun in 1962, the museum has grown to include several ancient pieces of pharmaceutical equipment, showcasing the amazing progress that has been made in the fields of pharmacy and medicine during the past 100 years. A permanent \$1 million endowment will allow us to preserve the museum, so that many more generations of pharmacists can learn from its history.

▪ **HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER**

The School has opened a new Health Education Center as part of the Mylan Center for Pharmaceutical Care. This Center is a national model for innovation in health education and wellness education. The profession of Pharmacy is changing and we must prepare our graduates to become health educators who understand their critical role in achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes for their patients. The Health Education Center assures that WVU students are prepared at the highest level. Additionally, the Center focuses on assuring student competence in health outcomes, medication therapy management and health literacy. Funding is necessary for program development and endowed professorships. Naming opportunities are available for the Health Education Center, the Health Outcomes Center and the Health Literary Program.

▪ **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Endowed scholarships ensure that the brightest and best graduate and professional students can achieve their dream of obtaining a degree from the WVU School of Pharmacy. You have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a student and the future of your profession. Although we have done an excellent job keeping the cost of the pharmacy education at WVU at one of the lowest in the region, the need for scholarships is critical.

Your support not only assists students with tuition and fees, but can also help to send them to prestigious national pharmacy conferences. This is an excellent way you can give back to the school, the profession and invest in the future.

▪ **TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED LEARNING**

The school must graduate students who are on the cutting edge of information technology. In today's changing health care environment, keeping up with the new information systems and advanced technologies is critical to ensure that our graduates are positioned to work in high tech environments where physician order entry, PDA's, wireless interconnectivity, tablet computers, and advanced distribution systems are commonplace. Over the next two to three years, the School will be developing advanced curricula to incorporate digital, wireless, interactive and multimedia technologies into our student learning experiences. The School would like to develop a named, endowed fund to ensure that we have the resources to be positioned for success in this area.

▪ **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

At the WVU School of Pharmacy, we are dedicated to faculty and student enrichment. Through guest speakers, symposiums, endowed chairs and hands on research opportunities we strive to provide faculty and students with skills that can be used to provide cutting edge service to patients. The School remains a leader in education, research and service as well as faculty and student enrichment. With your support we can continue this legacy.

▪ **RESEARCH**

Research is a key component to the success of our school, the care of our patients, and the recruitment of expert faculty. We need resources for laboratory renovations and modern research equipment. It will take an estimated \$6 million to complete one floor of the research building. With your support, we can create a lab that encourages ground breaking research.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

In 2005 the WVU School of Pharmacy was designated by the WV Higher Education Policy Commission as a Program of Excellence. We are extremely proud of that designation, but we are committed to working every day to achieve a higher level of excellence. We will not be satisfied until we become one of the top schools of pharmacy in the country.

The mission of the WVU School of Pharmacy is to improve the health and well-being of West Virginians and society at large by educating students and practitioners to provide optimal pharmaceutical care; conducting vital research that advances scientific knowledge, pharmacy practice, and economic development; and providing direct and supportive services to patients, the community, and the profession.

The School is a leader in pharmacy education with a curriculum designed to prepare Doctor of Pharmacy, MS, and PhD graduates for dynamic careers in pharmacy, pharmaceutical research, health outcomes research, and related fields. Our graduates are prepared to play a key role in improving the health of this country by providing patient health and wellness education and therapeutic drug monitoring to optimize outcomes.

Our faculty is composed of excellent researchers who strive daily to improve the quality of life for our patients and to discover new therapeutic modalities.

The students in the School of Pharmacy accept their responsibility to improve the health of their communities by doing community service in rural areas. They are the leaders of tomorrow and are recognized consistently for their commitment to improve the health of their communities.

Loyal donor support helps the School continue on its path to becoming a leader among pharmaceutical education programs. We are incredibly grateful for every gift.

Patricia Chase, Ph.D.



ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A Named Endowment permanently links a donor's name, or a name honored by the donor, with the traditions and future of West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. Just as the name attached to an endowed fund will be held in perpetuity at the University, so also will a service be rendered to future faculty and students and, through them, to West Virginia and the Nation.

Endowments may be created with a one-time direct gift of at least \$25,000 or through pledge payments of up to five years. Funds are activated 12 months after reaching the fully endowed level. Accordingly, funds become available one year after attaining endowment level unless the donor wishes to make a cash gift to provide for immediate spending. Additional gifts may be added to an endowment at any time.

MINIMUM DOLLAR REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDOWMENTS

Named School of Pharmacy	Consultation Required
Named Building	Consultation Required
Named Department or Division	Consultation Required
Named Centers or Institutes.....	Consultation Required
Named Chair	\$1,000,000
Named Distinguished Professorship	\$500,000
Named Professorship	\$350,000
Named Lectureship	\$100,000
Named Research Fund	\$100,000
Named Graduate Student Fellowship.....	\$50,000
Named Academic Scholarship.....	\$25,000
Named Student/Faculty Enrichment Fund.....	\$25,000