Faculty, students, and staff at the Health Sciences Center – including all of our schools and campuses, and all our WVU Healthcare affiliates – have been reviewing our priorities and planning the future of our institution throughout the past year. The strategic planning process initiated by WVU President Jim Clements has involved hundreds of people at the HSC, and has resulted in a renewal of our dedication to our core missions.

**Transforming Lives and Eliminating Health Disparities**

We have identified five priorities for the HSC over the next five years:

- Contribute to the health of West Virginians through leading edge research programs
- Promote a vibrant environment devoted to diversity, learning & scholarship
- Raise the health status of West Virginians
- Foster a culture of high purpose, accountability & accomplishment
- Deliver high quality, effective patient-centered care

Each of our schools has set specific measurable goals under these priorities and will publicly report on their progress as we move forward. To see more detail on the HSC Strategic Plan and follow our progress, visit [www.hsc.wvu.edu/hsc2020](http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/hsc2020).

Our success in the pursuit of these goals has been immeasurably strengthened in the past year by the impressive generosity of our donors. Not only have several individuals, families, corporations and foundations stepped up to create transformational, million-dollar-plus endowments, but an enormous number of alumni, parents, friends and former patients have reached into their pockets to support our students, our research programs and our healthcare efforts.

The total raised to support our schools and programs in FY 2011 was $21.2 million. All of us at the Health Sciences Center are extremely grateful for this outpouring of generosity from the Mountaineer family.

Christopher C. Colenda, MD, MPH
Chancellor for Health Sciences
West Virginia University
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The West Virginia Research Trust Fund was created in 2008 by the state of West Virginia with an initial appropriation of $50 million to match the endowed research gifts of private donors as a way to transform West Virginia’s economy. Thanks to the support of our generous donors, West Virginia University’s Health Sciences Center is tapping this fund to double private gifts that support research areas linked to economic development, healthcare and job growth.

The Health Sciences Center received over $5 million from the Research Trust Fund in fiscal year 2011. Until March 8, 2015, gifts of $50,000 or more which support the target research areas are eligible for the match as funds remain available. Throughout this report, gifts supported by the WVRTF will be marked by the seal shown at left.

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West Virginia University’s Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center benefits from the support of grateful patients, loyal alumni, benevolent friends, generous corporate and foundation partners and dedicated community organizations.

This is a report for those generous donors who made gifts of $10,000 or more during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.
CANCER—The family foundation created by Cisco Systems Chief Executive Officer and West Virginia University alumnus John T. Chambers gave $750,000 to establish an endowed chair in cancer research at WVU’s Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center.

The John T. and June R. Chambers Chair of Oncology Research is named after Chambers’ parents, who both graduated from WVU and had successful careers in the medical profession. John T. “Jack” Chambers is now retired and lives in Charleston. June Chambers passed away in 2005.

“My parents were doctors and they taught us from an early age that education and giving back to the community were two very important parts of life,” said John Chambers. “We are honored to support the university’s work in cancer research. We believe continuing cancer research is not only important to the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, but to the future of science for our country.”

The endowment will allow the chair holder to conduct substantial research in biological, biotechnical and biomedical sciences, and was matched by the WV Research Trust Fund.

“The Chambers family has meant so much to WVU for decades,” said Scot Remick, MD, director of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center. “This generous gift and the match from the state Research Trust Fund allow the Cancer Center to move forward with the significant oncology research under way here. It will have a major impact in our fight against cancer.”

John T. “Jack” Chambers graduated from WVU’s College of Arts and Sciences in 1943; June Chambers received a bachelor’s degree from the WVU School of Medicine in 1947. The Chambers have long ties to WVU and provided strong financial support to the institution. Jack is a former member of the School of Medicine Visiting Committee and was inducted into the Order of Vandalia in 1977. In 2001, both Jack and June were named Most Loyal West Virginians, an award honoring faithfulness to the ideals and goals of the state of West Virginia through business, professional and civic achievement as well as support of WVU.

Their son, John T. Chambers, earned his bachelor’s degree in economics from the WVU College of Business and Economics in 1971 and a degree from the WVU College of Law in 1974. As chairman and CEO of Cisco, he helped build a company known for being the worldwide leader in networking for the internet. He is a member of the West Virginia Business Hall of Fame, and has earned numerous awards and international respect.
Mike Ross Family Supports Pediatric Diabetes

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL—West Virginia University’s efforts to combat pediatric diabetes received critical support in April from former state legislator Mike Ross with a $1 million gift to WVU Children’s Hospital at Ruby Memorial Hospital and the WVU Department of Pediatrics. Included in the gift is $400,000 for research, which was matched by the WV Research Trust Fund.

The gift created two separate funds in the name of the Ross Family. One provides support for the treatment and education of children with diabetes and their families. The other, the Mike Ross Family Pediatric Diabetes Research Fund, will fund pediatric diabetes research.

“Diabetes has touched nearly every family in West Virginia, including my own family,” Mr. Ross said. “With this gift, I challenge all West Virginians to join me in the fight against this disease.”

“One of the goals of the University’s new Strategic Plan is to enhance the well-being and the quality of life for the people of West Virginia. This gift from Mr. Ross and the match from the Research Trust Fund are important steps on the path to achieving that goal,” WVU President Jim Clements, PhD, said.

The American Diabetes Association estimates that 25.8 million children and adults in the United States — 8.3 percent of the population — have diabetes. Diabetes increases a person’s risk for heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, kidney disease and nervous system diseases.

“West Virginia is clearly in the top four or five in the country for diabetes. This gift is critical to reversing those trends. With chronic, life–long diseases like diabetes, education is essential and needs to start early. Without education, patients are not compliant with their treatment and do not properly take their medications. In the long run, this can have tragic consequences because compliance is key to diabetes management,” Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, chair of the WVU Department of Pediatrics and physician–in–chief at WVU Children’s Hospital, said. “Mr. Ross’ gift is earmarked to meet exactly this strategic need because it supports specialized personnel promoting continuity of care for diabetic children through provider education, development of programs, evaluation of outcomes and direct interaction with patients, families and groups.”
MEDICINE—West Virginia University’s School of Medicine and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will both benefit from a $5 million gift from the Cline Family Foundation.

Two million dollars will create an endowed chair in orthopaedic surgery while $3 million is earmarked for the new basketball practice facility.

The Cline Family Foundation was established by Christopher Cline, a southern West Virginia native and highly successful coal operator.

“Chris Cline is a true West Virginian who has never forgotten his roots,” said WVU President Jim Clements. “His generosity to WVU will be felt for years to come, especially as we continue to build first-class national-caliber academic, health care and athletic facilities and programs. I join the WVU community in expressing deep appreciation for this wonderful gift.”

The endowment creates the Christopher Cline Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery, and qualified for matching funds from the WV Research Trust Fund, making the total benefit to WVU $4 million.

Mr. Cline decided to establish the endowed chair after developing a close relationship with Joseph Prudhomme, MD, a faculty member in WVU’s Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Prudhomme will serve as the first chair holder under the new endowment.

“Chris Cline’s gift will enable Dr. Prudhomme and the Department of Orthopaedics to develop and sustain a comprehensive program of biological, transitional, and clinical science in the discipline of orthopedic surgery,” Chancellor for Health Sciences Christopher C. Colenda, MD, MPH, said. “Gifts like these are transformational.”

School of Medicine Dean Arthur Ross, MD, thanked the Cline family for its generous gift and said he expects it to have a great impact on research productivity. “We are intent upon discovering knowledge which will help us to improve the health and wellness of West Virginians, many of whom suffer from musculoskeletal disease,” Ross said.

Chris Cline said, “I have been fortunate to have lived and employed people in West Virginia and I owe the state of West Virginia and its people much for my success. I wanted to give something back that will be beneficial to the people of the State.”

Cline grew up in West Virginia as part of a coal mining family. In 1980, he went into business moving from mining small reserves in West Virginia to mining large coal reserves, mostly in southern Illinois. Today, he is the principal owner of Foresight Energy, LLC, a private mining company. While residing much of the year in Florida, Chris Cline also maintains a home in Beckley.

WVU Foundation President and CEO Wayne King said, “The generosity of Chris Cline and the Cline Family Foundation is greatly appreciated. This gift, benefiting both academics and athletics, will have a lasting impact on students both in and out of the classroom for many years to come.”
CHARLESTON DIVISION—Patricia Ayash left behind a lasting legacy of love, kindness and generosity. Her contributions to the community and random acts of kindness were far too many to name, but one cause that was near and dear to her heart was the wonderful work of the West Virginia University Physicians in Charleston. As a token of her gratitude and appreciation for Dr. Greg Rosencrance’s exemplary work, Patricia Ayash made a gift of $500,000 to West Virginia University Physicians of Charleston in his honor.

The Patricia T. Ayash Distinguished Professorship in Internal Medicine is established to enable the Chairperson of Internal Medicine, currently Dr. Rosencrance, to provide additional time and resources to teach and mentor medical students, residents and junior faculty, and to enhance the educational, research and clinical environment in the Department of Internal Medicine on the Charleston Division campus.

Patricia was a very private person, and only a handful of people were close to her in her later years. Someone in the community once asked if she was real because you could see evidence of her good deeds all around the community, but very few people ever saw her. As you can imagine, getting her to go to doctor appointments could prove challenging. Thankfully, Dr. Rosencrance was the one and only doctor whom she trusted, and he was willing to accommodate her.

“Gifts like this guarantee the strength and vitality of our academic programs endure,” Dr. Rosencrance explained. “Mrs. Ayash has provided us with one of the most valuable and esteemed gifts a school can receive: a distinguished professorship.”

From humble beginnings, Patricia was born to her parents, the late Marvin Tully and the late Marjorie Johnson, in the back of a car in an area that is now Coonskin Park. Patricia’s father worked as a glass blower and maintained a family farm. Patricia’s mother worked to help the family make ends meet, and later in life she remarried. Patricia’s mother and step-father entered into the coal business; a company that later Patricia herself ran for more than 20 years.

Patricia grew up in South Charleston, WV where she attended South Charleston High School and excelled as a majorette and basketball star. Earning a scholarship to the University of South Carolina, Patricia obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. After college, Patricia married and had three sons, whom she raised in St. Albans, a place that she loved very much and called home until the time of her passing in 2009.
Mountaineer Moments at Children’s Hospital

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL—Patients at WVU Children’s Hospital at Ruby Memorial Hospital are Mountaineers at heart. They are from every corner of West Virginia and beyond and come in all shapes and sizes, but one thing is certain – they love the Gold and Blue. The WVU Athletic Department and student athletes have been creating Mountaineer Moments at WVU Children’s Hospital for over 20 years. Their visits brighten the days of patients and create lifelong memories.

Student athletes from football, basketball, lacrosse and soccer have made it a priority to visit and play with the patients at WVU Children’s Hospital. Their coaches understand the need for life perspective and want them to be able to balance school, athletics and community service.

WVU Football Coach Don Nehlen first brought his players to visit with patients at WVU Children’s Hospital more than 20 years ago. He wanted to do more and decided to find a way for his team to support the hospital. The tradition of the annual Gold-Blue spring football scrimmage benefitting the Child Life Program at WVU Children’s Hospital was initiated as a result.

The 2011 scrimmage was held under the lights the evening of Friday, April 29 and raised $25,000 for the hospital. To date, the net proceeds from the Gold-Blue Game have raised more than $650,000 for WVU Children’s Hospital.

The Child Life Program works as part of the healthcare team, making hospitalization a little easier for patients and their families by providing support, education, recreation and assistance.

One of the main components of the Child Life Program is play, an important part of children’s lives. During times of stress, such as hospitalization, play can provide something safe and familiar – an opportunity for children to express fear, anxiety and misunderstandings about their hospitalization.

To encourage playtime for pediatric patients, WVU Children’s Hospital has an activity center equipped with toys, video games, an air hockey table and other child-friendly items. Sometimes you will also find Mountaineer athletes playing among the children.
DENTISTRY—Thanks to retired faculty member Don Morrison, DDS, and his wife Mary, this winter’s West Virginia University School of Dentistry faculty retreat in the Winter of 2010-2011 was a little more fulfilling.

The Morrisons created the Dr. Don and Mary Morrison School of Dentistry Faculty Enhancement Fund to provide support for meal and facility fees at future faculty retreats.

After teaching and practicing periodontics at WVU from 1968 until his retirement in 1997, Dr. Morrison felt that faculty should be able to have the kinds of enriching, interactive experiences that WVU provides to students.

“Retreats provide an opportunity for everyone to hear the same information at the same time. This creates better coordination of clinical and educational management within the school. Plus, retreats allow interaction between faculty that is not possible in busy clinics and classrooms,” Morrison said. “Hopefully retired faculty and others will help enlarge the fund.”

Louise Veselicky, DDS, interim dean (2007-2011) of the School of Dentistry, said, “This gift will allow for critical faculty gatherings through which consensus, educational opportunities, team building and communication can be enhanced – ultimately increasing the quality of all of our programs at the School of Dentistry and beyond.”

The Morrisons reside in Morgantown. Don Morrison is a graduate of Drake University, the University of Iowa and The Ohio State University. Mary Morrison is a graduate of Drake University and teaches cello and piano through the WVU Community Music Program. She is also on the music staff at Suncrest United Methodist Church and directs the handbell choir.
Robbins is the former managing director of global equities for DLJ, one of Wall Street’s leading investment banks. At DLJ he managed one of the investment industry’s most successful equities businesses. During his tenure, DLJ Equities grew to more than 1,500 employees in 24 offices doing business in all major money markets worldwide and became one of Wall Street’s most highly ranked organizations. He was a member of DLJ’s board of directors, a member of the board of DLJ International (Equities) and chair of Autranet. Prior to managing the company’s equities business, he was director of research. He was also a top ranked research analyst, in the top three of the Institutional Investor All Star rankings for 11 consecutive years.

He currently serves on the board of directors of LaBranche, formerly the leading specialist firm with the NYSE, and as chair of the board of directors of Open Exchange, a firm that provides a qualified controlled compliant solution for business desktop video.

Mrs. Robbins graduated with a BS in special education from California University of Pennsylvania and received a masters in special education and rehabilitation from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught in the Pittsburgh school system, including establishing the special education program at Taylor Alderdice High School. She then earned an MBA in accounting from Pace University and achieved a CPA. Her career included working with Coopers & Lybrand, one of the leading accounting firms, and was controller of Data Switch, a New England based provider of specialty technology.
NURSING—The West Virginia United Health System has made a gift of $42,500 to support research in the School of Nursing. This gift qualified for a dollar for dollar match from the West Virginia Research Trust Fund, a fund created by the state legislature to create incentive for donors to support priority areas of study consistent with WVU’s long range plan for research.

The West Virginia United Health System Evidence Based Nursing Practice Research Endowment will provide support to faculty and students in advanced nursing research, promoting better patient outcomes and high quality care. Faculty will work with nurse clinicians and students to determine best practices in a hospital setting. This fund will augment the WVU Hospitals Evidence Based Research Practice Professorship in Nursing.

Matching dollars under the WV Research Trust Fund create and support opportunities for job growth and attract and retain the talent needed for the state’s economic development. With this gift, the School of Nursing has received $467,500 from the Research Trust Fund.
Speedway Gives to Children’s Hospital

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL—Speedway gave $319,468 to West Virginia University Children’s Hospital at Ruby Memorial Hospital through the 2010 Children’s Miracle Network fundraising campaign.

This represents a new record in giving for Speedway employees, customers and vendor partners. Additionally, 2010 marks the second consecutive year that Speedway has increased its fundraising contribution by more than $1 million as compared to the previous year.

There are 111 stores in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky that raise money for WVU Children’s Hospital. Store #9163 in Point Pleasant, WV, raised the most money in 2010 with $9,757. Since 2004, more than $1 million has been donated to WVU Children’s Hospital.

“We appreciate the generosity of Speedway employees and customers for donating these funds to us,” Cheryl Jones, RN, director of WVU Children’s Hospital, said. “With this money we will be able to continue to provide high quality healthcare to children from all over the region.”

“We are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our customers in the communities in which we operate,” Glenn Plumby, vice president of operations for Speedway, said. “This tremendous accomplishment simply could not have happened without the sincere care and enthusiasm our employees have for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. Through their efforts, the generosity of our customers is maximized; when they give nickels and dimes, it is clear that a little change can make a big difference.”

Speedway raises funds for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals in a variety of ways across its market areas. Speedway has been a committed supporter of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals since 1991.

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Menighan Establishes APhA Leadership Fund

PHARMACY—Thomas Menighan, School of Pharmacy Class of 1974, knows just how important it is to give our students opportunities to develop their leadership skills.

“The profession of pharmacy is poised to make significant new contributions to health care in America,” Menighan, Executive Vice President and CEO of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) said. “Our WVU grads are among the best trained in the world, and they have an opportunity to impact patient care in collaborative ways as part of the health care team. But these new roles won’t be handed to us. It will take leadership, compassion and a willingness to serve. Our WVU School of Pharmacy teaches that!”

Attending national meetings are a great way for students of pharmacy to learn more about their chosen profession. These meetings also offer the opportunity for students to develop public speaking and presentation skills and to meet practicing pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists working to advance the profession.

“The impact that attending a national conference has on a student’s professional future can be significant,” Menighan said. “Students have the chance to attend sessions and presentations that enhance perspectives and may inspire them in their career. Plus, they have the opportunity to speak with like-minded professionals and develop relationships with mentors who can guide them well into the future.”

Through a generous gift from Mr. Menighan, the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy has established a scholarship fund—The Thomas E. Menighan APhA Leadership Fund for Pharmacy—designed to ensure that resources are available to support the professional development of student pharmacists by allowing them to attend American Pharmacists Association (APhA) educational workshops and conferences.

Menighan is truly dedicated to making sure that our students have the chance to attend these professional development events. “To put it in perspective, after I graduated from the School of Pharmacy, I got involved in my local, state and national association while also pursuing additional education. The perspectives I gained through involvement helped me throughout my professional and business career,” Menighan said. “I want to promote our pharmacy students’ involvement so they can benefit from varied perspectives and in turn lead our profession to new heights.”

The APhA is the nation’s largest association of pharmacists, with over 62,000 members including practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists and others working to advance the profession. The APhA hosts annual and mid-year conferences in locations across the country and encourages student participation through the APhA Academy of Students of Pharmacy.
NURSING—Heather Nicole Miller was a senior nursing student at WVU in March, 2008, about to fulfill her dream to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, when she died in an automobile accident. Heather’s parents, Jody and Gary, along with her sister, Sarah, her brothers, Nathan and Samuel, and other family members have worked with many others in their home community of Wheeling, West Virginia to create the Heather Miller Memorial Golf Tournament. Their dedication and hard work in the past three years has raised thousands of dollars to fund college scholarships for students graduating from Wheeling Park High School.

Now, the family has made the commitment to fund a full scholarship at the WVU School of Nursing. A gift of $25,000 will create an endowed scholarship, pledged from proceeds from the tournament. The Heather Miller Memorial Scholarship will provide support to undergraduate nursing students. In addition, the family will provide funds each year until the scholarship is fully endowed so awards can be made immediately to scholarship recipients. The fourth annual Heather Miller Golf Tournament was held July 29, 2010 at Oglebay Park in Wheeling.

Heather was a promising student, outgoing, and an optimist. She had a passion to work in critical care and her ultimate goal was to become a nurse anesthetist, but her life tragically ended when she was just 21 years old. Heather was an organ donor; the caring and compassion that led her to the profession of nursing lives on through the selfless decision she made to help others by making the ultimate gift of life.

The Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) has selected Heather’s picture to be part of a floragraph, a 13x13 photo made from flowers, that will be part of the Donate Life float in the Rose Parade. Heather’s family will attend the parade in Pasadena, CA on January 2, 2012.
Tom Jarrett Welcomes New Dean

DENTISTRY—Dr. Thomas W. Jarrett, DDS, MS a 1975 graduate of the WVU School of Dentistry, and his wife, Sally, have given $100,000 to create the Jarrett Family Research Endowment for Dentistry to welcome David A. Felton, DDS, MS, as the new dean of the School. This gift will support orthodontic and dentistry research. The contribution has been matched by the West Virginia Research Trust Fund, generating a combined gift of $200,000.

“I want Dr. Felton to feel welcome and know the alumni are supportive of him and care greatly about the School of Dentistry and the oral healthcare of the people in the state,” Dr. Jarrett said. “I also thank the good Lord for Bill Jarrett (my father) and former dean, W. Robert Biddington, for getting a wayward kid into dental school.”

Dr. Jarrett, who has made gifts to the School of Dentistry since 1986, is a third generation West Virginia dentist. His gift also honors his father, Dr. William M. Jarrett, the state’s first board-certified orthodontist, and his grandfather, Dr. Warren Victor Jarrett, a general dentist in Richwood, WV. Each has been very involved in organized dentistry for many years.

“My grandfather, father and I have served West Virginia since 1901 because of our desire to improve oral health in the state,” Dr. Jarrett said. “The state’s Research Trust Fund provides a great opportunity to boost funding for research, which also goes a long way to better the oral health of West Virginians for generations to come. I’m hopeful our gift will inspire others to do the same.”

Dr. Jarrett retired from his orthodontic practice in Beckley and Summersville in 2009. He continues to work as a part time Assistant Clinical Professor in the WVU Orthodontic Clinic where he oversees residents with their patient cases and education. Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett have two children, Jordan and Allison, who have and are attending WVU.

“Dr. and Mrs. Tom Jarrett have made a significant contribution to the future of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry’s initiative to move research and scholarship to the forefront of the Strategic Plan of the Health Sciences Center. Their vision and willingness to provide funding dedicated to research in the Department of Orthodontics and beyond will strengthen the school’s scientific initiatives, and ultimately help further clinical care to the people of West Virginia,” Dr. Felton said. “It is truly an honor to serve as Dean for an institution with such generous alumni, and this bodes well for a very bright future for WVU. I extend my sincerest thanks to the Jarrett family for their significant contribution, and to their dedication to the School of Dentistry.”
Knights Templar Eye Foundation Supports Research

EYE INSTITUTE—The Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF) recently shifted its focus from clinical care to research, and two scientists at the WVU Eye Institute are benefitting from this support.

WVU researcher associate Satyabrata Sinha, PhD has been awarded $39,493 by the KTEF to study molecular chaperones—a kind of molecular machine that stewards the formation of other proteins. Although molecular chaperones are critical to eye health, their role in the development of blinding diseases remains poorly understood. Funded by the Knights Templar grant, Dr. Sinha will explore the connection between the molecular chaperones and the healthy function of cells in the retina responsible for vision.

Ratnesh Kumar Singh, PhD also received $40,000 from the KTEF. His research focuses on understanding lipid modifications of proteins needed for light perception. Defects in protein modification lead to various blinding diseases such as Leber’s congenital amaurosis, a pediatric eye disease, and retinitis pigmentosa. RP is a progressively blinding disease which affects over 400,000 individuals in the US alone.

Understanding the role of molecular chaperones and lipid modifications in the eye is expected to provide new strategies to prevent blinding diseases.

Edward E. Ball, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia, explained their interest. “Since 1956 the KTEF has processed well over 80,000 applications from people requesting assistance for surgeries and care. Over the years, many West Virginians have been aided by KTEF, receiving support for eye surgeries and care. But changes in the healthcare system have reduced this need. We can benefit the greater good of the community and the world by determining what causes these vision problems.”

Protein molecular biology can help address the cause of blindness for Retinitis Pigmentosa.

Judie Charlton; Edward E. Ball, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of WV; Satyabrata Sinha; Ratnesh Singh; Visvanathan Ramamurthy

(Note pictured: Paul Baker, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of WV)
Dr. Carl J. Malanga Pharmacy Scholarship

PHARMACY—Joining the WVU School of Pharmacy in 1970, Dr. Carl Malanga wore multiple hats during his 33 year tenure at the School. He served as the Honors advisor, a School administrator, editor of the School’s newsletter, and even a photographer at alumni banquets and football tailgates. And by all accounts, he was a gifted and passionate educator, touching many lives and influencing generations of young pharmacists and researchers, instilling in them a thirst for knowledge.

With Dr. Malanga’s passing earlier this year, there was little doubt that he would be remembered with great affection. If you were a student, you benefited from his ever vigilant eye, concerned with your scholastic achievement as well as your general wellbeing. As a peer, you undoubtedly had an appreciation for his many professional accomplishments and his seemingly endless dedication to the profession of pharmacy and the role our students would play in its future.

For many years, Dr. Malanga also directed the scholarship program at the School. Through the scholarship program, he witnessed first-hand the life-changing impact the availability of scholarship support can have for a student. In 2004, and in recognition of his retirement, the Dr. Carl J. Malanga Pharmacy Scholarship fund was initiated by alumna Patty Johnston and fellow alumni to honor his many years of service to WVU. The purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to student pharmacists in need. His personal support of the scholarship was his way of staying involved, ensuring resources were available to provide educational opportunities for future pharmacists. This fund has now reached the level at which it has become endowed.

“Dr. Malanga saw the potential in everyone he met,” said Patty Johnston, Class of ’77. “Establishing this scholarship was a way to thank him for all that he did for us when we were students, and through this scholarship, he can still be there to help current and future students reach their potential.”

Dr. Malanga left a legacy at the School of Pharmacy — he gave of his time and talents, he educated and inspired countless individuals, and through it all, he was a mentor and friend.
The Andersons Build a Playroom

FAMILY HOUSE—“It’s everything we were hoping it would be, and more.”

These were the words of Bernard “Bernie” Anderson, when he and his wife Edson saw the new children’s playroom at Rosenbaum Family House at Ruby Memorial Hospital for the first time.

The Andersons gave $30,000 for the room’s construction during the organization’s recent Expanding on Hope campaign. The gift was made in honor of their nephew Roger Gandee. Roger and his wife Wanda were guests at Rosenbaum Family House in 2010.

The Anderson’s visited the Rosenbaum Family House in September 2011 to tour the play room. During their visit, children laughed and played as Rosenbaum Family House Development Specialist Teri Batis showed them around. A photo of Roger Gandee with his grandchildren is prominently displayed on the playroom wall.

“Rosenbaum Family House provides shelter and other support services to family members of adult patients of West Virginia University Healthcare. We also house adult outpatients. Many of our families bring their children, and for kids, a hospital can be a scary place during a sad time. Now our kids have a happy, cheerful place to go, thanks to the Andersons,” explained Batis.

Bernie and Edson find it difficult to talk about Roger’s illness and his recent death. Bernie recalls the day that Wanda, Roger’s wife, mentioned the Rosenbaum Family House. She told him that she and Roger would be staying there while Roger was undergoing cancer treatment. Bernie noted that he never got a chance to visit West Virginia while Roger was a guest at Rosenbaum Family House, but Wanda kept him updated.

Wanda told them about the Expanding on Hope campaign and how it would help so many families going through difficult times. She also mentioned that there were commemorative naming opportunities to honor or memorialize loved ones. The Andersons wanted to help.

Guest Lucas Grams enjoys the playroom.
CANCER—WVU Head Basketball Coach Bob Huggins knows the importance of supporting cancer research. His mother, Norma Mae Huggins, passed away in 2003 following a battle with colon cancer. Upon her death, he established the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Research Endowment Fund to support cancer research at the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center. The fund maintained a modest balance, at nearly $35,000, until he returned to Morgantown as head coach of the Mountaineers.

“We need to have enough money to be able to really do something,” Huggins said. “I’ve been involved with a lot of charities in my coaching career, but this is a special deal, and not just because of my mom. The money stays here in the state, here at the university, to benefit the people in West Virginia. To me, that’s a whole lot better than some national organization where you really don’t know exactly where the money goes.”

Since September 2010, Coach Huggins has attended five events, with proceeds supporting the endowment fund. Two dinners have been held in Morgantown, with others in Washington PA, Fairmont and Hamlin, WV. Huggins plans to hold several more events as his schedule permits over the next few years.

The endowment is also supported by sales of the Hug-A-Bear, an edition of the Monti-bears sold by the WVU Hospitals Gift Shop. The toy was endorsed and co-designed by Coach Huggins.

Because the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Research Endowment Fund qualified for matching dollars from the West Virginia Research Trust Fund, proceeds from the aforementioned events have pushed the fund balance to nearly $500,000.
The Jon Michael Moore Trauma Center’s Night

WVU HEALTHCARE—The Jon Michael Moore Trauma Center held its first annual Night of Recognition October 21, 2010. The evening honored those healthcare providers who work everyday to save and restore lives damaged by traumatic injury including community Emergency Medical Services, emergency departments, firefighters, police, hospital staff and the multidisciplinary teams at trauma centers across the region. These individuals care for more than 3,000 patients each year.

Individuals who provided outstanding care received Cornerstone of Recovery Awards, and were honored through testimonials by patients and their families.

“This was a great event,” said Dr. Alison Wilson, the JMMTC’s director. “This evening gives us an opportunity to honor our tireless trauma team members. At the moment of a patient’s greatest need, they are there to help. Patients and their families do not forget the care they receive.”

Many local businesses and organizations were honored to support this Night of Recognition for first responders including Protea Biosciences, Inc. and the West Virginia State Pipe Trades Association as Pillar Sponsors. Sponsorship and ticket sales raised more than $30,000. These gifts help to support injury prevention, and community outreach and education programs.

Named in honor of the late senator Robert C. Byrd’s grandson, Jon Michael Moore, the JMMTC provides outreach, teaching, research and services to trauma system members, communities and families in West Virginia. In 2010, trauma team members provided care to 3,426 adults and 554 children.
Wehrle Memorial Foundation Pediatric Research Endowment will support research in the WVU School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, Charleston Division. The Foundation is particularly concerned with neuro-developmental problems which affect West Virginia children, including Shaken Baby Syndrome, Abusive Head Trauma, La Crosse (mosquito-borne) encephalitis, and autism spectrum disorders. James McJunkin, MD, professor of pediatrics at the HSC Charleston Division, will supervise the initial research projects supported by the fund. The gift has been matched by the West Virginia Research Trust Fund.

Born in Fayette County, W.Va., Martha Wehrle attended public school in Fayetteville and earned a bachelor’s degree from Vassar College and a Masters in Education from Harvard University. After teaching in Pax, WV, she entered the political arena, leading efforts for an excess property tax levy to support Kanawha County Schools. She served 14 years in the House of Delegates before being appointed to the West Virginia State Senate.

The late senator Robert C. Byrd described her as an “extraordinarily gracious and intelligent friend” with a “wealth of expert knowledge in topics as diverse as education, health, sociology, philosophy, ethics, art and fashion.”

Like his wife, Russell Wehrle was a major force in West Virginia business, philanthropy, education, cultural life and politics. His dear friend, Sen. Jay Rockefeller said, “Russ never stopped trying to make West Virginia a better place.”

Born in Charleston, Wehrle attended public schools in West Virginia before graduating summa cum laude from Princeton University. He then returned to his home state and helped steer his family business until his death in 1987.

Dr. McJunkin feels that the Wehrle family is truly honoring both Martha’s and Russ’s passion with this gift. “I was fortunate enough to have spent some time talking with Martha about her views on responding to the needs of children in a valuable way. In addition, I am fortunate to continue to gain valuable insight from the living legacy of her children,” he explained.

The initial research focus for this endowment is Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma. The gift will support the evaluation of a program which could reduce the incidence of this abuse by up to 50%. The project involves collaboration between researchers at Women & Children’s Hospital in Charleston, WVU Children’s Hospital in Morgantown and Cabell Huntington Hospital, who together are working to define the incidence and type of injuries due to SBS in WV children.

The funds from the MGRWMF Endowment will also assist in the launch of The PURPLE Program at Women and Children’s Hospital of Charleston Area Medical Center. The PURPLE program is a post-partum education program designed to make parents aware of the dangers of shaking an infant, to teach parents strategies to cope with their baby’s crying and to be aware of the importance of selecting appropriate caregivers for their baby. “These funds will be used in a way that Martha Wehrle, a strong advocate for children would have wanted,” Dr. McJunkin said.
MEDICINE—Mimi Pickering traced her family roots—the Thompsons from Wheeling, WV—all the way back to Wales. Now she’s filling in the branches on her husband’s family tree.

What satisfies Larry Pickering’s curiosity about life’s challenges are medical research and the art of teaching others about discovery. Dr. Pickering (SoM ’70) became interested in research by example. His WVU faculty mentor, Dr. Gwendolyn Hogan, was a pediatric neurologist who asked a lot of questions and kept an open mind. “I met Gwen in my first year in medical school which was a defining time that illustrated to me the importance of having a strong, committed mentor.”

Fond memories of their time at WVU and “the strong need to give back” led them to establish the following: a lectureship in Dr. Hogan’s honor in 2005; the Margaret T. and Larry K. Pickering Medical Scholarship; and to include the School of Medicine in their will.

Today as a pediatric infectious disease specialist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Professor of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Larry Pickering M.D. has garnered many awards, most recently the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics. That plaque hangs proudly next to the “Distinguished Alumnus” award he received from WVU in 1995 for his contributions to medical research, primarily research on diarrheal disease and on childhood immunizations. As part of his work at the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC, Pickering and a group of systems engineers from Georgia Tech created free, online, interactive “vaccination schedulers,” which targets children, adolescents and adults. Children can be protected against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before they turn 2 years old if they follow the recommended immunization schedule. The free immunization schedulers have had over 130,000 downloads since release and are being adapted for mobile devices.

Applying 21st century technology to the art of medicine isn’t the only approach he uses. Pickering has been editor of the Red Book for four editions since 2000 with a fifth edition planned for 2012. The Red Book was first published in 1938 by the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is also a co-editor of the textbook entitled Principles and Practice of Pediatric Infectious Disease. Today they are the go-to resource for information and guidance about pediatric infectious diseases and immunization.

Mimi and Larry Pickering have spent their lives doing what they love. Mimi raised “two near-perfect children,” becoming an accomplished cook, gardener, and genealogist in the process. Both dote on each of their three grandchildren.
CHILDREN’S—The Michael Late Benedum Chapter of the American Association of Professional Landmen (MLBC-AAPL) raised $14,000 for West Virginia University Children’s Hospital at Ruby Memorial Hospital through its Third Annual Charity Golf Outing and Dinner Meeting, held May 12, 2011 at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling.

The event was coordinated by Aaron Yost, whose son Tyler was born premature at WVU Children’s Hospital. Weighing in at 1 pound, 7 ounces, Tyler spent three and a half months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) before he was released to go home. As a result of their experience, Sarah Yost, Aaron’s wife, helped start the Friends of the NICU, a support system for families whose babies are in the unit.

Raising funds for WVU Children’s Hospital through events like the golf outing is Aaron’s way of giving back. “What better way to raise money than to play golf on a great course with a group of industry friends and peers? Three years ago I was given the opportunity to coordinate our local chapter’s golf tournament. Having been the parent of a child that was born prematurely at WVU Children’s Hospital, I felt I could put together a charitable event that would benefit the place that saved our child’s life,” he said. “It’s my hope that the $33,000 the MLBC has raised over the past three years will have a significant impact on the many families and children that visit the hospital.”

This is the third consecutive year that the MLBC has donated to WVU Children’s Hospital. Funds raised from the golf outing will support Friends of the NICU. “We appreciate the generosity of the MLBC and are grateful for the partnership we have with them,” Cheryl Jones, RN, director of WVU Children’s Hospital, said. “The patients in our NICU are our tiniest patients and require extra special care. These funds will help to ensure that those babies and their families get the high level of care and support they need.”

The Michael Late Benedum Chapter is the Charleston-based branch of the American Association of Professional Landmen, which represents men and women in all forms of land matters within the oil, gas and mineral industries.
The WVU School of Medicine-Eastern Division received $1 million in matching gift funds from the Research Trust Fund in FY 2011 for a chair in internal medicine. This was made possible by a $1 million gift from Quad/Graphics through the Windhover Foundation. With $2 million in total support, this is a compelling example of the impact of the Research Trust Fund on the Eastern Division, medicine campus.

**Frieman/Wilner Dentistry Scholarship**

**DENTISTRY**—Dr. Jack Frieman, Class of 1969, and his wife, Marilyn Wilner Frieman of St. Petersburg, FL created the Frieman/Wilner Dentistry Scholarship for dental students enrolled in the DDS Program in good academic standing with financial need. The first award was made for the 2011-12 academic year to Stephen Pecht.

When establishing this scholarship, Dr. Frieman said, “I feel you have to give back to the School for the education we received.”

The Friemans are originally from Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Frieman earned a Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland, a DDS from West Virginia University, and a certificate in Periodontics from Boston University. After graduation, Dr. Frieman taught at BU for a few years before establishing his dental practice in Florida. He is now retired.

Dr. Frieman currently volunteers as a file clerk at the VA Dental Department. He’s also a member of the ROMEO Club (Retired Old Men Eating Out) in St. Petersburg. Dr. and Mrs. Frieman enjoy time with their two daughters and four grandchildren.

**WV Research Trust Fund & the Windhover Foundation provide for the Eastern Division**

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Total Giving Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Giving by Division

- School of Dentistry: $823,765, 370 donors
- School of Medicine: $6,865,147, 1,425 donors
- School of Nursing: $976,748, 524 donors
- School of Pharmacy: $1,072,830, 565 donors
- Health Sciences Center, Charleston Division: $621,000, 152 donors
- Health Sciences Center, Eastern Division: $1,007,064, 6 donors
- Health Sciences Center, Inter-Professional Programs: $335,715, 92 donors
- Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center: $6,046,149, 1,905 donors
- WVU Hospitals includes WVU Children’s Hospital & Rosenbaum Family House: $2,899,754, 2,303 donors
- Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute (BRNI) is a separate 501(c)(3) organization: $454,925, 140 donors

Dollars Received: $21.2 M
Donors: 7,482

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Our Extraordinary Friends

The 145 friends listed here each donated $10,000 or more from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Your gifts comprised more than 79% of all private dollars to the WVU Health Sciences Center during this time period. You are an extraordinary group and we thank you for your outstanding support!

School / Unit Key
D  School of Dentistry
M  School of Medicine
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PH  School of Public Health
CD  Health Science Center Charleston Division
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H  WVU Hospitals, Inc.
FH  Rosenbaum Family House
E  WVU Eye Institute
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John T. & June R. Chambers Chair of Oncology Research
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Frieman/Wilner Dentistry Scholarship
Martha Gaines & Russell Wehrle Pediatric Research Endowment
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- Holly Haldeman
- Caitlin Sparlock
- Joshua Abbott
- Norman W. Nathan & Nathan Baker Dental Scholarship
- Jordan Tucker
- Tristian Oliver
- Stephanie Henderson

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**Champe Butler Sr.**

- Stephanie Burgess
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**Dr. Clarence C. & Maxine D. Cottrell General Dentistry Scholarship**

- Amy Brown

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- Brooke Raines

- Dr. Frank Stevens Student Scholarship Endowment
- Sonni Pelillo, Kristy Johnson, Amy Brown

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- Samantha Cress

### Health Sciences

- Dr. L. E. Buff Memorial Scholarship
- Erika Betler

- Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Carr Scholarship
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- Christine Lansdale
- Steve B. Regal
- Monica Shah
- Patrick Tate
- Eric Williams

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- Brittany Gusic

Arthur & James Gabriel Medical Scholarship
- Joseph Hopkins

Gundee-Massey Fund Scholarship
- Nadia Ahmed
- Joseph Hopkins

Ann & Joseph Gaydos Award
- Lauren Hill

Drs. Gregory & Rebecca Gibbons Scholarship
- Caleb King

Elizabeth Randall Hartman Memorial Scholarship
- Channel White

Medicine Health Plan Scholarship
- Kacie Kidd
- Roger Livergood, Jr.
- A. B. Stump

David F. Hart Scholarship
- Benjamin Cook

Tom & Jane Jones School of Medicine Scholarship
- Eric Dennis

Keith D. Leffel Memorial Scholarship
- Mary McClintic

John L. Lewis Scholarship
- Erika Belter
- Jonathan King
- Windy Matsch
- Dino Phillips
- Nicholas Sheets

Roberta Lewis Scholarship
- Mackenzie Clarkson

William Earl Ley Scholarship
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Raymond & Sue Ann Morgan Medical Scholarship
- Anthony Roohollahi

Mountaineer Mentor Scholarship
- Allison Farris

Virginia Toney McSweeney Endowment Fund Scholarship
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Rita K. Payne Scholarship
- Claire Dolan

Philippine Medical Association of WV Scholarship
- Rachel Romero

Charles E. Reier, Jr. Medical Scholarship
- Nathaniel Lee
- Allison Norrod

David Z. Morgan Medical Scholarship
- Sardar Shah-khan

Randall W. Reyer Scholarship
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Donald Roberts, MD Scholarship
- James Kingbury

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WVU School of Medicine Alumni Association Clark K. Sleeth Memorial Scholarship
- Caleb King
- Nathan Pearson

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- Rosa Cho

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- Benjamin Lasure

Geraldine Core Willis Scholarship
- Kelsey Adams
- Paige Byrne

MED TECH
- Med Tech Alumni Scholarship
- Lisa Cartafesta
- Rachel Wessman

NURSING
- Mary H. Arbruckle Scholarship
- Brittny Schuckelford
- Thomas & Mary Biery Scholarship
- Chelsea Henneman

Phyllis Christine Gango Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship
- Leah McCullough
- Adrienne Duckworth

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- Judie McDonald
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Memorial Scholarship
Aaron Santmyre

Fast Track School of Nursing Annual Scholarship
Joshua Coker

Imogene Peer Foster
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