

New scholarship goes global



LEARNING ABOUT AND GAINING firsthand knowledge of other cultures is an essential part of today's college experience. To help students pay for their travel abroad experience, the CEHD Alumni Society has established a new Study Abroad Scholarship Fund. When the fund reaches the \$25,000 endowment level it will qualify for the President's match program, doubling the annual payout. As you plan your year-end giving, please consider making a contribution to the study abroad fund. Donations can be sent to the University of Minnesota Foundation, CM 3854, PO Box 70870, St. Paul, MN 55170-3854. Please indicate Fund 1831 on your check. Online donations are accepted at www.giving.umn.edu.

Snowbird Alert

January 26, 2008
Hilton Hotel, Naples, Florida

Full- and part-time residents of the southwest Florida area are invited to Minne College—an afternoon of mini lectures by distinguished University faculty, hosted by the University of Minnesota Alumni Association, the College of Education and Human Development, and several other colleges. A reception with University President Bob Bruininks and First Lady Susan Hagstrum will follow. CEHD alumni are also invited to a pre-event luncheon with Dean Darlyne Bailey.

For more information see cehd.umn.edu/alumni or alumni.umn.edu and look for an invitation this December. To connect with the UMAA Southwest Chapter, contact Harlan Hansen, chapter president and an emeriti faculty member of the College, at hhansen@aol.com.

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Giving back by supporting students

By now, you have probably read this issue's cover story on student researchers. I'm sure you are as impressed as I am by the ability and drive of these young men and women. Our students are terrific! They come from all parts of the state, the country, and the world to study and learn in partnership with our faculty and staff.

What you may not know is that many of our students are able to attend the College and participate in research—undergraduate and graduate—because an alum, faculty member, or another caring individual felt strongly about giving back by establishing an endowed scholarship fund. The College has more than 150 such endowments, which support many students each year.

Yet raising scholarships and fellowships remains a high priority of the College. Why? Consider that:

- + Tuition at the University (Twin Cities) has increased by about 50 percent in five years.
- + It is almost impossible for a student in certain programs, such as teacher licensure and counseling psychology, to work outside of school.
- + Increased student support can provide access for students of color and those who are economically disadvantaged.
- + Competition for the best students is fierce in many programs, and other institutions with greater resources recruit these students away from the University of Minnesota.

Scholarships and fellowships touch individual lives. They support students in their academic work, but they also provide a model for these students, many of whom give back to the College in the future. Last but certainly not least, the University and the Graduate School will match the income of new, endowed funds of at least \$25,000. What other investment doubles your money and gives you the satisfaction of helping a young person on the road to their future?

If you would like to learn more about making a gift to support students in the College of Education and Human Development, please contact the Development Office at 612-625-1310, or e-mail me at slife001@umn.edu.


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New gifts and commitments

Alumnus and emeritus faculty member **David H. Olson** and his wife **Karen** have made an estate gift of \$1 million and a cash gift of \$100,000 to support fellowships for family social science students in the area of marital and family systems.

Dorothy Pettitt has made a commitment of \$100,000 through her estate to the Dora V. Smith Scholarship Fund.

Vern and Lesley Rylander have made a commitment of \$100,000 through their estate to be added to an endowed scholarship fund in their name.

Allison "Pete" Palmer has made a gift of \$150,000 to support a summer institute on sustainability for teachers and educators.

Betty Kay Stein has made an estate gift of \$75,000 to support the College.

The **Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation** made a grant of \$50,000 to support the Learning Dreams project in the School of Social Work.

Frank Braun has pledged \$25,000 to the CEHD Alumni Society Scholarship for Study Abroad.

Marilyn and Valdemar Olson have made a gift of \$25,000 to create an endowed scholarship fund.

Irene Ott has made a gift of \$25,000 to fund an endowed fellowship for international students.

Donna Lee Carnes has made a gift of \$20,000 to support the Pauline Boss Ambiguous Loss Endowment.