

# Newly Endowed Funds

The following named endowed funds established during the 2005-06 fiscal year will exist in perpetuity to provide annual support for such areas as scholarship assistance, student awards, and program support. Additional gifts to these funds are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

**The Rona L. Adams and Brian Adams Yates Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2006 by Ashleigh Adams Rempfer '04 and her sisters, Adrienne Adams Blankenship and Victoria Adams Kotsch, as a lasting memorial to their mother, Rona '06, and brother, Brian. Income from this fund will provide fellowship grants for study abroad to deserving students who are pursuing a major or minor in the College's English and history programs.

**The Brown Family Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Daniel S. Brown '62 and his wife, Suzanne, as a memorial to Walter C. Brown '24 and Alverta Simpson Brown (Dan's parents) and Betty Brown Shearer '49 (Dan's sister), and as a tribute to Walter Chester Brown, Jr. '47 (Dan's brother), Lois Lindsay Brown '48 (Dan's sister-in-law), and Ann Brown Pace '49 (Dan's sister). Income from this fund supports students who demonstrate academic merit, with preference given to residents of the Virginia counties of Franklin or Roanoke or the City of Roanoke.

**The Cathy Cooper-Ruska and Bill Ruska Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Catherine Cooper-Ruska and William F. Ruska Jr., Class of 1968. Income from this fund will support deserving students with a 3.0 GPA or better who demonstrate academic merit and financial need and pursue a degree in the field of science, with preference given to students from Virginia or North Carolina.

**The Joseph F. Freeman III Political Science Award Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Gregory M. Useem, Class of 2003, to honor and continue the legacy of Dr. Joseph F. Freeman III, a beloved political science professor at Lynchburg College. The income from this fund supports the named award, which is presented at the annual Academic Awards Banquet to a deserving junior or senior who has the following attributes: a 3.25 QPA or higher; a top performer in the political science major; an interest in pursuing governmental work at any level including graduate school in a government-related field; and other related attributes as deemed appropriate by the Political Science Program.

**The Futrell Scholarship for Future Teachers Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Dr. Mary H. Futrell in memory and in honor of all her teachers but, especially, Mr. William Clark III, Mrs. Dorothy Morris, and Mrs. Elaine Chaffin Watson, with all of whom she maintains contact. Income from this fund supports deserving graduate and undergraduate students who demonstrate academic merit (3.0 QPA or better) and financial need and are preparing for the teaching profession. First preference is given to qualified students from the Central Virginia area.

**The G. Alan Meredith Fund for the Enhancement of Performing Arts.** This fund was established in 2005 by Gregory B. Rice, Class of 1969, in honor of his long-time friend and classmate, G. Alan Meredith. Income from the fund supports external talent to supplement the College's musical performance program when the required artistic skills are not available on campus.

**The Dr. R. Kendall North Memorial Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 as a tribute to Dr. North by his former students, colleagues, and friends who have realized that the business principles and personal values demonstrated in his classes have practical and beneficial applications in every day life. Income from the fund supports deserving students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the field of business or the liberal arts.

**The Kristy Dawn Overstreet Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by the parents of Kristy Overstreet, classmates, family, and friends to perpetuate Kristy's memory and love for study abroad. A graduate of Liberty High School in Bedford, Virginia, Kristy was a senior international relations major at the College when she was killed in an automobile accident on June 29, 2005. Income from this fund supports deserving students who have financial need and wish to participate in a Lynchburg College approved study abroad program.

**The A. Kendall and Grace P. Sydnor International Study Abroad Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by A. Kendall Sydnor Jr. '64, Granville Sydnor Hill, and Judith Sydnor McNeel to honor their parents. Income from the fund will support qualified students who demonstrate financial need; pursue a degree in a field of business, education, or music; and participate in a Lynchburg College approved study abroad program. Preference is given to students from the Central Virginia area.

**The Tanner, Logan, Corvin, Kegley, and Ramsey Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Frederick A. Tanner Jr. '80 and his wife, Ann Logan Tanner, to honor family members who attended Lynchburg College: Cora Kegley Corvin '21, Charles A. Kegley '21, Charles A. Kegley Jr. '57, Fred A. Tanner Sr. '49, Elsie Corvin Tanner '48, Dorothy V. Corvin '65, Mildred Corvin Ramsey '51, Nancy Augusta Ramsey '80, Curtis Corvin Tanner '81, Karen Hall Tanner '81 '89 M.Ed., and Robert H. Logan III '81. Income from this fund will support deserving junior or senior students from Virginia or North Carolina who demonstrate financial need, pursue a degree in education, and intend to teach students with learning differences.

**The Edna Mae Turner Scholarship Fund.** This fund was established in 2005 by Shannon Lynne Turner '87 in memory of her paternal grandmother, Edna Mae Turner. Income from this fund will support deserving graduate or undergraduate female students who pursue a degree in the School of Business and Economics and have a desire to start their own business.