

Newly Established Funds

The following named endowed funds, established during the 2006-07 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.

Thomas C. Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by the faculty of the English Program to honor the memory and legacy of their longtime and much beloved colleague. Tom joined the College's faculty in 1984. He was a published poet, and he taught more than twenty undergraduate and graduate courses. Income from this fund is awarded to deserving students who demonstrate financial need and are pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree in the English Program.

Rachel L. Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by E. Leon Looney, Class of 1949, and his wife, Gladys Lanum Looney, Class of 1949, to honor the memory of Leon's sister, Rachel Looney Arnold. Rachel was employed by the College for twenty-eight years and served as secretary to the Dean of the College and the Dean of Students. Income from the fund is awarded as scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate financial need.

Sidney M. Bedford Jr. Disciples Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by Sidney M. Bedford Jr., Class of 1940. Income from the fund supports programs and/or initiatives to assist the recruitment and/or retention of Disciples' students to the College and/or enhance the academic experiences of Disciples' students while they are enrolled at the College.

Bonner Program Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L. to provide support to the Bonner Leaders Program at Lynchburg College for program administration, community outreach, and student travel.

Susan Hornsby Crank Memorial Art Award and Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by Kathleen L. Husted and other friends of Susan to perpetuate her memory. Income from the fund supports the Susan Hornsby Crank Memorial Art Award, which recognizes a deserving LC student who has exhibited outstanding talent and/or ability in a field of art and provides a scholarship in Susan's name for a deserving student who is pursuing a degree in a field of art, with first preference given to art education majors.

Leighton B. Dodd Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by the Lynchburg College Board of Trustees to honor and recognize Leighton for his twenty-one years of leadership and service on the Board. Income from the fund is awarded as scholarships to students who have demonstrated financial need and/or who deserve recognition for achievement and progress toward graduation. Preference is given to students who meet these criteria and reside in Charlotte County, Virginia (preferred), or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Edith B. Ellis Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Edith B. Ellis, Class of 1967, to recognize and honor LC professors Liz Murphey, Jackie Asbury, James Fox, and others who prepared Edith to have a successful and meaningful teaching career. Income from the fund will support deserving female students who demonstrate academic promise and financial need and major in a field of physical education and/or health.

Rosel and Elliot Schewel Faculty Development Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L. to provide support for faculty research, travel, and publication expenses.

Dr. Harold H. Garretson Chemistry Research Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by The Perkin Fund as a lasting memorial to Dr. Garretson for his distinguished service to the College from 1945 to 1976 as a chemistry professor, administrator, and debate team coach. Income from the fund supports chemistry students' collaborative research with faculty members.

Kate W. Gillispie Teacher Award and Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by the School of Education and Human Development, family, friends, and colleagues as a lasting memorial to Kate Gillespie, who served as a distinguished elementary teacher for twenty-two years in the Lynchburg City Schools. Income from the fund will support an award to recognize a deserving Lynchburg College student who works with or is preparing to work with primary-aged students and/or provide a scholarship for a deserving teacher who works with young children and is taking graduate course(s) at the College toward the M.Ed. degree.

Winifred Slater Hazelton '70 Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by Winifred Slater Hazelton, Class of 1970, who has been a consistent financial supporter and volunteer worker for the College. Income from the fund is awarded as a scholarship to a deserving student who has an average high school academic record and desires a college education. The recipient must demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and participate in co-curricular activities during his or her college years.

Rosel and Elliot Schewel International Service-Learning Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L. to provide travel scholarships for students who are studying abroad within the context of service-learning courses.

Bernadette K. Kyle Astronomical Observatory Fund for the Claytor Nature Study Center. This fund was established in 2006 by Bernadette Kulp Kyle, Class of 1940, and retired mathematics/science teacher of the Lynchburg City Schools. Income from the fund will be used to support the capital and operating needs of the astronomical observatory for the Claytor Nature Study Center.

Bernadette K. Kyle Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Bernadette Kulp Kyle, Class of 1940, and retired mathematics/science teacher of the Lynchburg City Schools. Income from the fund will be awarded to deserving female students who demonstrate academic promise and financial need and major in a field of science and/or mathematics, including graduate work in science education.

Shirley E. Rosser Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2003 by Macon C. Putney, Class of 1958, in appreciation for the scholarship and mentoring support that he received while he was a student at the College. Income from the fund will be awarded to deserving students who demonstrate financial need and academic promise.

Rosel and Elliot Schewel Student-Faculty Research Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L. to support collaborative research initiatives involving Lynchburg College students who work with faculty members.

Rosel and Elliot Schewel Study Abroad Fund. The purpose of this fund, established in 2006 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L., is to provide support for students participating in Lynchburg College-sponsored study abroad trips across all academic disciplines.

Elza C. Tiner Fund for the Enhancement of the Humanities. This fund was established in 2006 by Dr. Elza C. Tiner, professor of English and John M. Turner Distinguished Chair in the Humanities. Income from the fund will be distributed, expended, and used to enhance the annual operating budgets and/or special one-time unfunded needs of the humanities program.

Schewel Persistence and Achievement Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 2007 by Rosel H. Schewel '71 M.Ed., '83 Ed.S., '00 D.Ed. and Elliot S. Schewel '00 D.H.L. to provide support to undergraduate students who have demonstrated merit based on their exemplary performance in the freshman year, their persistence at Lynchburg College, and their continued achievement in subsequent years.

Ed Williams Peace and Social Justice Award Fund. This fund was established in 2006 by F. Edward Williams Jr., Class of 1973, '76 M.Ed., to recognize annually a deserving graduate student who clearly has demonstrated a commitment to peace, community service, and social justice.

Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges

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