



WAYNE STATE
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**2020-2021
Scholarship Awards Reception**



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4:30 p.m.





Program

Welcome

Julie Osburn, Chair

COE Scholarship Committee

Greetings from the Dean and

Tribute to Dean Paula C. Wood

Anita G. Welch, Ph.D.

Professor and Dean, College of Education

Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed Faculty Development Award Presentation

Nate McCaughtry, Ph.D.

Professor and Assistant Dean

Kinesiology, Health & Sport Studies

&

Roland Sintos Coloma, Ph.D.

Professor and Assistant Dean

Teacher Education Division

Awardees

Jeffrey J. Martin, Ph.D.

Professor, Exercise Psychology

&

Kathryn L. Roberts, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Reading, Language and Literature





**Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial
Award Presentation**

Julie Osburn

Awardee

Beverly Schneider

Scholarship Recipient Remarks

Ramarra Garrett

Doctoral Student

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Expressions of Gratitude

COE Scholarship Recipients

Closing Remarks

Julie Osburn



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

RECIPIENTS

Tina Abbott Endowed Scholarship

Amelia Greco

David Adamany Fund for Alternative Pathways to Teaching Program

Alexa Bergeski
Consuelo Brewer
Jeanean Bryant
Branti Holland
Sheree Parker
Michael Smith

Emma Lee Aisthorpe Endowed Scholarship

Shawna Young

Carol Ann Albertson Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Shauntia Stewart

Irma R. and Larry A. Antila Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Ahlam Hussain

Beverly Bain Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Isaiah Catapang
Kaeleigh Sheehan

Shirley Bain Stroh Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Kearney
Antonio Williams

Charles C. Barnes Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Jenine Conners

Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship

Lauren Chapman

Peshotan Shirin Bhavnagri Endowed Scholarship

China Leitner

Eva Marie & William S. Billups Endowed Scholarship

Donovan Nguyen

Laura S. Blanchet Endowed Scholarship

Alondra Cruz
Kaitlyn Luszczynski

Roger and Mildred Blomquist Endowed Scholarship

Tiara Watson

Augustus J. Calloway Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Bridget McDevitt

Dorothy and J. Frank Campbell Endowed Scholarship

Megan Fielder

Laura Katherine Campbell Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Lake

College of Education Board of Visitors Endowed Scholarship

Angelia Evangelista

College of Education Dean's Endowed Scholarship Fund

Ceara Hillary

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Alex Bott
Lauren Chapman
Jenine Conners
Angelia Evangelista

Angela Farrah
Joella Fitzpatrick
Amelia Greco
Ceara Hillary
Ahlam Hussain
Christopher Khuong
Daniel Lake
Jennifer Logan
Adam Martin
Kimberly Matuszak
Genevieve Millettics
Donovan Nguyen
Regan Peyton
Jaime Powell
Samantha Rohland
Alexandria Rugenstein
Elizabeth Schaller
Katherine Vannoy
Tanganyika Washington
Shawna Young

College of Education Pivotal Moments Endowed Scholarship

Adam Martin

Edna Crosson Endowed Scholarship

Amin Alwageh
Samira Awadallah
Johnnetta Bell
Kristen Blank
Christine Davidson
Michal Helman
Michael Kelly
Sahar Khawaja
Jessica Smigels
Kionna Williams

Mamie Curtis Special Education Scholarship

Cara Montgomery

Marshall & Thelma Davis Endowed Scholarship

Jenine Conners

Delta Kappa Gamma, Irene Walldorf Endowed Scholarship

Angela Farrah

Roger and Norine Blake Demont Endowed Scholarship

Jeanean Bryant

Detroit Federation of Teachers Memorial Scholarship Fund

Maria Aleman

Detroit Public Schools Office of Health, Physical Education and Safety Endowed Scholarship

Adrema Price

Meredith Miller Ditmore Endowed Scholarship

Amanda Finn

Geraldine Dolan Endowed Scholarship

Julien Frazier
Katharine Johnson

Janice Douglas Endowed Scholarship

Elizabeth Schaller

Dr. Murray A. Douglas Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Leah Springer

Gordon Wesley Draper, '56, '64, '68 Endowed Scholarship

Mark Salzwedel

Donna Jean Nunnally Edley Endowed Scholarship

Steven Glenn

Dr. Tom Edwards Endowed Scholarship

Nicholas Lemere

Dr. Ruth E. Ellsworth Endowed Scholarship

Samantha Rohland

Margaret Elizabeth Ensley Endowed Scholarship

Zeinab Elmoussaoui

Dr. Jean Fair Endowed Scholarship

Tiara Watson

Dorothy L. Fisher Family Endowed Scholarship

Jazzmin Merkerson

Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Angela Farrah

William and Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky Endowed Scholarship in the Memory of Amanda Parker Funnelle

Daniel Lake

Helen F. Gilbert Endowed Scholarship for Student Assistance

Amanda Al-Nimri

Farah Bazzi

Sallie W. Gillum Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Joella Fitzpatrick

Shirley Goldman Endowed Scholarship

Christopher Khuong

Dr. Marvin L. Greene Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Altizer

Walter Grigoras Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Regan Peyton

Mary Kirk Haggarty Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Art Therapy

Faith Lyons

Freda A. Harrington Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Micah Ross

Vera Arbutus and George W. Hastings Endowed Scholarship

Terri Robertson

Leila Walters Hagen Annual Scholarship

Allison Lennig

Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship

Abida Ahmed

Madison Armour

Emily Athey

Olivia Constantine

Alexis Curry-Williams

Brandon Drude

Griffin Oresky

Ayesha Shamsheer

Lindsey Swartz

Emma Willett

Gabrielle Willett

Rachael Ulmer Jefferson Endowed Scholarship

Anakaren Chapa

Agape Mighion Kallis Endowed Scholarship

Megan Lubowski

Alexandra Shqeiresh

The Kelly Endowed Scholarship

Derivia Gardner

Dr. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah Endowed Scholarship

Monique Clayton

**Jacob S. & Beatrice O. Kounin
Endowed Annual Scholarship**

Rachel Goutman
Carla Kevern

**Richard Langlois Special
Education Annual Scholarship**

Dejanique Lockett

L.L. Leddick Endowed Scholarship

Alex Kuang

Linda Leet Endowed Scholarship

Matthew Conley
Dimante Robinson
Madison Ruffing
Sakinah Turner
Rasha Watson

Betty J. Lloyd Endowed Scholarship

Alex Bott

**Theresa A. Lorio Endowed
Scholarship**

Regan Peyton

**Mildred J. Lyman Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Victoria Beacham
Jacqueline Smith
Emily Trayner

**Leokadia Woichevovich Marshall
Endowed Scholarship**

Mohsen Alsurimi
Hannah Mae Francisco
Jordan Novack
Richard Paananen
Jacob Platt
Adrema Price
Nicole Sifuentes
Michael Smith

**Dr. Anita D. McDonald Endowed
Scholarship**

Joseph Altizer

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**Sally Vanessa McDonald Memorial
Endowed Scholarship**

Alexa Bergeski

**Donald Andrew McMechan
Endowed Scholarship**

Emily Cizmas
Megan Fielder
Mark Hiske
Nasrina Rahman

**Judith Ann McSorley Endowed
Scholarship**

China Leitner

**J. Wilmer Menge Memorial
Scholarship**

Alexsandra Shqehreh

**Margaret Leadbetter Meyers
Endowed Scholarship**

Faith Lyons
Sydney Yourke

**Calvin Miller Jr. Memorial
Scholarship**

Amy Hawtin

**Laura Onomoto Miyoshi Endowed
Scholarship**

Lauren Zaitouna

**David J. Morgan Endowed
Scholarship**

Monique Clayton

**Estelle M. Morrison Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Jordan Novack
Richard Paananen

**Gary Murphy and BC Cabangbang
Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Jaime Powell

**Francesca Moriconi Payne
Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Amanda Finn

**Priscilla M. and Robert C. Pearce
Annual Scholarship**

Megan Lubowski
Kimberly Matuszak
Rasha Watson

**Clarice O. Percox Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Ellen Butkin
Alexa Cavanaugh
Shandra Dicks
Trea'mone Hicks
Micah Ross
Lauren Senkmajer

**Dr. Bob Pettapiece Endowed
Scholarship**

Maria Aleman

Rose Poskel Scholarship

Amelia Greco

**Gena Ellen Ratner Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Hannah Burke

**Ralph and Barbara Rays Endowed
Scholarship**

Sakinah Turner

**Janet Roberts Endowed
Scholarship**

Nicholas Cacicedo

**Lyda & Fred J. Boldt, Sr. & D.
Forest Reynolds, Jr. Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Amy Hawtin
Colleen McMaster

**Janet Roberts Endowed
Scholarship**

Katherine Vannoy

**Jean W. Rockwell Endowed
Scholarship**

Prisila Lopez

**Ernestine Rogers Annual
Scholarship Fund**

Bismah Jamshed

**Jo-Lynne Abrahams Rosenstein
Endowed Scholarship**

China Leitner

**June & John Rounding Endowed
Scholarship**

Diane Washington

**Michael P. Ruttledge Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Alex Bott

S2 Endowed Scholarship

Tanganyika Washington

**Dr. Joseph Sales and Judge Norma
Dotman Sales Endowed Memorial
Scholarship**

Derivia Gardner

**Patricia Sax Endowed
Scholarship**

Alexandria Rugenstein

**Jennifer Schmerin Memorial
Scholarship**

Hannah Burke

**Kurt G. & Martha Schmidt
Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Jazzmin Merkerson
Fatima Sareini
Ramsha Shafiq
Trisha Siebenrock

**Beverly E. Schneider Endowed
Scholarship in Urban Education**

Terri Robertson

**Dorothy Silverman Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Katherine Vannoy

**Professor Steven Singleton
Endowed Scholarship**

Kody Crocker

**College of Education Alumni
Association Board Endowed
Scholarship in Honor of Drs.
Sophie and Daniel Skoney**

Kenneth Clay

**Daniel Patrick Smith Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Emma Willett

**Gerald and Ann Smith Endowed
Scholarship**

Diane Washington

**Ilene Stark Smith Endowed
Scholarship**

Racquel Dunneback

**Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Ellen Butkin

Alexa Cavanaugh

Shandra Dicks

Trea'mone Hicks

Micah Ross

Lauren Senkmajer

**Henrietta Stringer Endowed
Scholarship**

Consuelo Brewer

Carin Echols

Zeinab Elmoussaoui

Paul Ignagni

Prisila Lopez

Maya Mohammed

**Helen Theresa Suchara Endowed
Scholarship**

Joseph Altizer

**Joseph Taranto Endowed
Scholarship**

Farah Baig

Margaret Gilbeau

Sydney Spiller

Qiana Woodson

**Stephanie Thompson Endowed
Scholarship**

Bismah Jamshed

**Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan
Annual Scholarship Fund in Honor
of Dr. Jacqueline Tilles**

Nancy Van Hulle

**Dr. Karen L. Tonso Annual
Scholarship**

Kathryn Knoff

Ryen Odom

Diane Washington

**Urban Educator Annual
Scholarship in Honor of Dr.
Sharon Elliott and Dr. Jo-Ann
Snyder**

Saima Mahmutovic

**Michael and Sara Nancy
Vandierdonck and Caroline M.
Bartholomy Vandierdonck
Endowed Scholarship**

Mark Salzwedel

**Drs. Jay and Marianne Cook
Victor Endowed Scholarship**

Dwayne Davis

Michal Helman

Chloe Lundine
Jessica McDougle
Morgan Sawgle
Tiara Watson
Chara Watts
Megan Westman

**Juanita Washington Endowed
Scholarship**

Racquel Dunneback

**Edward Walker Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

LeDonna Burton

**Susan Wartell Endowed Student
Teacher Scholarship**

Jaclyn Wilke

**Hubert & Elsie Watson Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Jessica Drews
Ramarra Garrett
JamesHe arn
Emma Weber

**Earl A. Weiley Endowed Memorial
Scholarship**

Ellen Butkin
Shandra Dicks
Trea'mone Hicks
Lauren Senkmajer

**Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Bernard J. Weiss Scholarship
Fund**

Sana Haq
Megan Thrasher

**Jane Betsey Welling Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Victoria Beacham
Jacqueline Smith
Leah Springer
Emily Trayner

**Robert Wingert Memorial
Endowed Scholarship**

Karl Fox

**Elizabeth Halfert Youngman
Endowed Memorial Scholarship
for Science Teachers**

Kailee Lis

**Fern E. Zwickey Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

Alexa Cavanaugh
Micah Ross

Paula C. Wood
Ph.D. and Former Dean
March 17, 1949 - May 18, 2020



Paula C. Wood, Ph.D., joined the faculty in the College of Education in 1979 as an assistant professor in the area of special education. She was named Dean in 1993 and served in that capacity until her retirement in 2010. She received her Ph.D. in Special Education from Michigan State University in 1976.

During Paula's tenure as dean she provided outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to the university, city of Detroit, and state of Michigan. Paula's many contributions to the field of education had been demonstrated by her selection as one of the co-chairs of the Michigan Deans' Council (2004-05); appointment to the Michigan State Board of Education Ensuring Excellent Educators Task Force (2002); Chairmanship of the Merrill-Palmer Institute Advisory Group; appointment as co-chair of the Wayne State University Academic Achievement

Task Force that produced a White Paper on "Academic Achievement of the Youth of the City of Detroit" (2003); appointment as Interim Provost of Wayne State University (April-June 2003); recipient of the WSU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching (1987); and Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year (1998).

Paula Wood was a powerful positive force at the university for many years. Her outstanding leadership to the college, university and community are greatly appreciated and respected by all. She will be missed by family and so many people whose lives she touched, both as dean of the college, and as a friend.

For those interested, you may make a memorial gift to the Dean Paula Wood Annual Scholarship Fund via our website at: <https://giving.wayne.edu/donate/education>. Please type in the name of the scholarship in the "Other designations and notes about the gift."

Kathleen Reilly Koory
Endowed
Faculty Development Award

Howard and Beverly Reilly established the Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowed Faculty Development Award in 2004 in memory of their daughter Kathleen Stewart Reilly Koory, who passed away from breast cancer on July 14, 2001. Kathleen earned her bachelor's in education, her master's degree, and her educational specialist certificate from the College of Education. She taught in the Utica School District for 27 years and was passionate about her chosen profession. She maintained a close relationship with many of her students as they matured, graduated, went on to college, and started families. She left a loving husband, proud parents, many close friends, colleagues, and hundreds of former students with memories of a strong, talented and loving woman who lived life to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same. The purpose of the award is to recognize faculty achievement, encourage continued progress, and to recognize faculty who demonstrate significant contributions to the college.

Jeffrey J. Martin, Ph.D.
Professor, Exercise Psychology

Dr. Jeffrey J. Martin obtained his Ph. D. in exercise and sport psychology in 1992 under the guidance of Dr. Diane Gill at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. His major research agenda has been on the psychosocial aspects of disability sport and physical activity. His research has been predominately on understanding the determinants of elite disability sport performance using self-efficacy theory with an additional focus on understanding physical activity engagement using social cognitive theory. In addition, he has also written extensively on psychological skill development using a personal development model of psychological skills training.

Dr. Martin has brought national and international recognition to the College of Education and Wayne State. In 2019-2020 alone, he and his colleagues produced seven book chapters and 10 research papers, and he was the first author on nine of those publications. His book chapters were mostly invited contributions to major handbooks and encyclopedias in the field published by the APA and Routledge. Additionally, he currently serves as the editor-in-chief of *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, the major journal in North America for adapted physical activity. He embarked upon that role immediately following the completion of a 5-year term as editor *Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology*, a leading sport and exercise psychology journal in the USA. He also recently published the *Handbook of Disability Sport and Exercise Psychology* with Oxford University Press. He has also consistently served on COE and WSU committees and mentored PhD students.

Kathryn L. Roberts, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Reading, Language and Literature

A former kindergarten teacher, Kathryn L. Roberts earned her doctoral degree in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy, with a specialization in Literacy, from Michigan State University. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses focused on emergent and content-area literacy, as well as theoretical foundations of literacy in the departments of Reading, Language and Literature; Early Childhood Education; and Bilingual-Bicultural Education. Dr. Roberts' primary research interests include content-area literacy, graphical comprehension, and family literacy. She has authored several publications on literacy education and speaks widely for both practitioner and researcher audiences about various aspects of literacy, such as family involvement, cross-curricular approaches to instruction, and literacy in early childhood contexts.

Dr. Roberts was selected in recognition of her tireless efforts to enhance the graduate student experience. She is committed to ensuring full- and part-time students have programs that not only suit their needs but also are of high quality. To this end, she regularly communicates with students on a range of topics including how to make the most out of advising meetings, scholarship opportunities, and course offerings. She also creates opportunities for students to get socialized into their fields and feel a sense of belonging within academia. She regularly shares information about upcoming conferences and encourages students to apply. Additionally, she creates opportunities for graduate students to collaborate with faculty and gain valuable research experience.

Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award Fund

The Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award Fund was established in 1998 using memorial contributions and a gift from Claire Brown. Dr. Brown joined the History and Philosophy of Education program at Wayne State University in 1966 and became a full professor in 1970. He was the model of what a university professor should be as he was outstanding in his teaching, scholarship and in the leadership he provided to the college, university and many professional organizations.

This year, we honor Beverly Schneider. Beverly was born and raised in a loving family that instilled in her the value and dignity of all people. This enduring commitment permeates every aspect of her life. While active in educational, political/civic, and cultural activities, for Beverly, the manifestation of this belief is ensuring the opportunity of a quality education for all children, especially children in Detroit. This commitment undergirded her work as a teacher in Detroit Public Schools (DPS), as a staff in the DPS Office of Desegregation, as executive director of DPS Human Resources, and currently as an academic advisor at WSU's College of Education.

Beverly is a proud product of DPS, and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from WSU. She began her teaching career in 1963. The years that followed were mired by political unrest locally and nationally. Beverly took that as an opportunity to engage her students in new and innovative ways. She and her colleagues rewrote curriculum to ensure that students saw themselves represented in literature and history. She stood by her students when they protested against discriminatory practices, while at the same time supporting them to maintain academic excellence.

Following an order to desegregate the district in 1975, Beverly was asked to join the DPS Office of Desegregation. She and her colleagues worked to ensure that classrooms were desegregated and necessary steps were taken to address the impact that years of segregation had on children of color. Beverly's commitment to the 14th Amendment was unyielding. She and her colleagues supported the position that busing a black child to sit next to a white child in a classroom, or vice versa, would not remove the effect of years of segregation. Rather, quality educational components, including early childhood education, parental involvement, and reading/literacy interventions, needed to be part of the educational program. This argument was upheld by the Supreme Court, and the corresponding components were initiated by the district.

When the Office of Desegregation closed, Beverly was recruited to the DPS Office of Human Resources. She took on positions of increasing responsibility, and eventually became its Executive Director. Following her retirement in 2001, she returned to her alma mater to inspire the next generation of teachers. When Beverly meets with prospective teachers, she begins by saying, "there is no profession more critical, more pivotal, more important than that of teaching. Teachers must believe in the absolute right and capability of every one of their students to learn."

Beverly played a pivotal role in addressing the persistent critical shortage of teachers. She helped develop two expedited pathway to teacher certification programs, one in the early 2000s, and most recently, the Warrior Teachers Pathway. She was also part of a team that received a 5-year grant from the US Department of Education to recruit and prepare STEM teachers. Given her extensive knowledge of PK-12 school systems and curriculum, as well as advising and professional development, Beverly has become an invaluable resource. It is for these reasons that Beverly is most deserving of the Professor Arthur Brown Endowed Memorial Award.

Descriptions of Awards and Scholarships

Tina Abbott Endowed Scholarship

In recognition of their service to the university, the Board of Governors traditionally endows a scholarship in the name of a retiring member of the board. Tina Abbott, who retired from the board in 2012, generously designated the College of Education as the recipient of the scholarship established in her name. Elected in 2004 on a statewide ballot, Governor Abbott served a full 8-year term on the board. She is a native of Detroit and a graduate of Wayne State University.

David Adamany Scholarship Fund for Alternative Pathways to Teaching

This scholarship was created with gifts from various organizations and individuals in honor of former WSU president David Adamany. Dr. Adamany was president from 1982-1997 and after his retirement was appointed interim CEO of the Detroit Public Schools, a role in which he served for twelve months. David Adamany currently serves as Chancellor and Laura Carnell Professor of Law and Political Science at Temple University. He served as President at Temple from 2000 to 2006.

Emma Lee Aisthorpe Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Emma Lee Aisthorpe, daughter of public school Educators Jeffrey Allen Aisthorpe (WSU 1999) and Michelle Lynn Aisthorpe and is made possible through the support of family and friends. Established in 2007, the Aisthorpe's hope was to eventually transition the original annual scholarship to an endowed scholarship, and with continued support of friends and loved ones, this dream has become a reality.

Carol Ann Albertson Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Robert and Claire Albertson are both Wayne State University graduates, he from the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts and she from the College of Education. They established this scholarship in memory of their daughter, Carol Ann.

Irma R. and Larry A. Antila Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Irma Antila received her master's at Wayne State University in 1973 and spent considerable time as a bilingual educator in the Detroit area. This scholarship is established in her memory by her family to honor her bilingual teaching and to encourage others to follow her example of dedication to bilingual education.

Beverly Bain Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Beverly graduated from WSU in health education in 1954. After teaching for many years, she retired to Plymouth, Mich., where she enjoyed many outdoor sports and activities. Her estate endowed three scholarships; her own, one in the name of her sister Shirley Bain Stroh, and one in the name of her brother-in-law Frank Stroh.

Shirley Bain Stroh Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The estate of her sister Beverly established this scholarship in Shirley's memory. Shirley was a health education graduate who shared with her sister a love of sports and outdoor activities.

C. C. Barnes Memorial Fund

The C. C. Barnes Memorial Fund was established to provide membership fees for a student majoring in Social Studies Education to join the National Council for Social Studies. This membership award is designated for a full-time undergraduate student.

Charles C. Barnes Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Charles C. Barnes was a divisional director in the Department of Social Studies in the Detroit Public Schools and a professor of education in the College of Education. He devoted his life to the development and improvement of social studies instruction. Barnes' son-in-law, Robert Delany, created this scholarship in his memory.

Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is in Memory of George Birkam and Barbara Ruppe. Master's graduates of the College of Education founded this scholarship in 1932 to encourage recognition and research and to promote activities that contribute to the growth and welfare of the university, college, and the community.

Peshotan Shirin Bhavnagri Endowed Scholarship

Navaz Bhavnagri, a COE faculty member in Early Childhood Education, created this scholarship in memory of her parents who encouraged and supported her to pursue

higher education at a time when women's education was not always a high priority in India. Despite their very limited savings, they proudly contributed to their daughter's college expenses in the United States, which was phenomenally expensive in Indian Rupees. Additionally, Dr. Bhavnagri started this scholarship as an expression of her gratitude for multiple scholarships she received and now wishes to reciprocate by offering this scholarship to others. She also acknowledges the scholarship as a token of appreciation for Wayne State University's contribution to her professional development.

Eva Marie and William S. Billups Memorial Scholarship

Eva Marie Billups earned her master's in education from the college and taught in the Detroit Public Schools for 29 years. William Billups earned his master's from the college. He served as principal at several Detroit schools until he was appointed superintendent of Region 6 in 1967, retiring in 1978. He established this scholarship in 2002 in memory of Eva, who passed away that year. William died in January of 2005 at age 89.

Laura S. Blanchet Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Laura Blanchet by her family. Laura was an alumna of the College of Education who highly valued education, teaching and the children of Detroit.

Victor and Mildred Blomquist Endowed Scholarship

Victor Blomquist was the first of eight siblings, children of immigrants, to graduate with a four-year college degree. In World War II, he led a bomb disposal squad from Normandy into Germany, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war, he worked as a chemist for the Federal Food and Drug Administration, becoming Chief of the Food Standards Branch. Victor and Mildred were the parents of Roger Blomquist and Linnea Blomquist Daniel and the parents-in-law of Barbara Walker Blomquist (Ed. '69), and James Nixon Daniel, III. The Blomquists and Daniels would like this scholarship to memorialize Victor and Mildred by supporting career-transition graduate students in the TeachDETROIT residency, particularly American military veterans, working students, and those interested in teaching STEM.

Lyda and Fred Boldt, Sr. and D. Forest Reynolds, Jr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 by Shirley Reynolds, an alumna of the College of Education and longtime supporter of the college's scholarship program, in memory of her parents Fred and Lyda Boldt, and her husband, Forest Reynolds.

Helen M. Butts Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created in honor and memory of Helen, a COE alumna, by the family of Grant and Helen Butts. Helen graduated from Wayne State University with her teaching degree in 1940. She married Grant Butts in 1943 and together they raised five children. Helen enjoyed a long career teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. She was described as family focused, and was proud of her children and grandchildren. In her leisure, she enjoyed gardening, baking, reading, cross word puzzles and board games.

Augustus B. Calloway, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

The College of Education established this scholarship in memory of this former member of WSU's Board of Governors (1968-77). Calloway was also assistant vice president for urban affairs at Michigan Bell Telephone Company, where he directed the company's program in minority communities and supervised its relationships with colleges and universities.

Dorothy and J. Frank Campbell Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was funded and endowed by Frank Campbell in memory of his wife Dorothy. He was a professor in the Educational Psychology program for more than 25 years before retiring in 1985.

Laura Katherine Campbell Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Laura Campbell was a pioneer in multicultural education who rose through the ranks of the Detroit Public Schools, from elementary classroom teacher to principal to central administration. She earned her Ph.D. in educational administration in the College of Education. This scholarship was established via a bequest in Campbell's estate and was supported by her sister, Rose Campbell Gibson, with an additional donation.

Marianne Cook Victor Endowed Scholarship

Marianne Cook Victor received her bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. from the college. Victor established this scholarship in early childhood education in recognition of the value of her educational training to her personal and professional life.

Edna Crosson Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 1995 through a generous bequest by Edna Crosson, this award provides college scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students pursuing careers in teaching or school administration.

Mamie Curtis Special Education Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is funded by donations from College of Education alumni and friends through direct mail and phonathon efforts, and is awarded to a student majoring in special education.

Marshall and Thelma Davis Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible by the Karoub family and friends of Marshall and Thelma Davis in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and in recognition of the Davises lifelong regard and support for education.

College of Education Board of Visitors Scholarship

The Board of Visitors is a diverse advisory group made up of area education, business, and community leaders, some of whom are alumni of the college. The board sponsors this scholarship for a student in good academic standing who demonstrates financial need.

College of Education Dean's Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is funded by the dean's discretionary account, made up of contributions from generous donors in memory or honor of others, or from those who make donations simply to assist the dean in helping students pursue their education.

Roger and Norine Blake DeMont Endowed Scholarship

Professor Emeritus Roger DeMont joined Wayne State University in 1969 and was recruited to teach in Education Administration with a focus on school finance and educational leadership. His influence and determination helped to place numerous superintendents, principals, curriculum leaders, and human resource personnel across the state of Michigan. Five of his doctoral students went on to assume the presidency of major universities. He served the college for 41 years before retiring in 2010. Dr. DeMont met his wife, Norine, on WSU's campus. Norine served as a teacher in the Michigan schools for a number of years. Upon completion of her doctoral program at WSU, she served as Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Consolidated School District as well as the Avondale Schools. She also held administrative positions in the Wayne Westland Schools. Dr. DeMont created this scholarship to support future leaders in the field of education who study in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program.

Detroit Federation of Teachers Memorial Scholarship

The Detroit Federation of Teachers (DFT) establishes this scholarship to honor past DFT presidents, officers, and members for their significant achievements in labor and education. The scholarship will support students in the Teacher Education Division of the College of Education who are committed to teaching in the public school district of the City of Detroit or "Priority" 1 public schools in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties.

Meredith Miller Ditmore Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Ms. Ditmore in memory of Anne T. Tirony from Detroit, who was a "Good Samaritan" to Ms. Ditmore, especially in her senior year. Meredith began her teaching career in Warren (MI) and then taught in Japan, Turkey and Italy for U.S. Department of Defense schools.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarships

Zeta Chapter Scholarship in Honor of Paula A. Dent

This scholarship was established in 1994 to honor Paula A. Dent, who earned her bachelor's degree from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and received advanced degrees from the College of Education. She retired as assistant director of personnel for Detroit Public Schools in 1986.

Irene Walldorf Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was funded with a gift from Irene Walldorf to provide support for a financially needy graduate or undergraduate student in conjunction with Delta Kappa Gamma's mission to promote the professional and personal growth of female educators.

Geraldine Dolan Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from Geraldine Dolan, an alumna of the College of Education who earned her bachelor's in 1936 and her master's in 1938. She passed away in 2011.

Janice Douglas Endowed Scholarship

Janice Douglas worked at WSU for 30 years, with her last position being director of the Transfer Credit Evaluation Office in Undergraduate Admissions. When she passed away, her friends and colleagues, who admired her kindness and professionalism, created this scholarship in her memory by raising funds to establish an endowment in her name.

Dr. Murray A. Douglas Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Murray Douglas received a bachelor's degree in art education in 1936 from what was then known as Wayne University. He taught at Cranbrook Institute, worked at Pewabic Pottery with Mary Chase Stratton, taught part time at WSU, studied for his doctorate at Ohio State University, and was appointed a full-time faculty member in art education in 1950. He retired in 1980.

Gordon Wesley Draper, '56, '64, '68 Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Gordon W. Draper in 2015 in recognition of the outstanding education he received from the College of Education and the impact that education made upon his career as a teacher and administrator. As a member of the last graduating class of Wayne University, Mr. Draper earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Social Studies Education and began teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. After a little over a year teaching, he was drafted to serve in the Third Infantry Division in Germany as a reporter/photographer. Upon release from active duty, he earned a Master's of Art in Geography and began teaching in Livonia Public Schools. Eight years later, he earned an Educational Specialist certificate in Elementary Administration and retired after 21 years as principal in Livonia.

Detroit Public Schools Health, Physical Education and Safety Endowed Scholarship

Established by alumni of the college's Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, this scholarship is an annual gift to a Detroit Public Schools graduate who is majoring in physical education, health or sport studies in the college.

Donna Jean Nunnally Edley Endowed Scholarship

Donna J. Edley's career in education spanned 29 years with the Detroit Board of Education. She established this scholarship in 1996 to help minority college students enter the field of education.

Dr. Tom Edwards Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Tom Edwards taught middle and high school mathematics in the Buffalo, NY Public Schools for 24 years. In 1991, he took a leave of absence for study to complete a PhD in Mathematics Education at the Ohio State University in 1994. Also in 1994, he became an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education at Wayne State University. He was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 2000 and to Professor in 2010. Over the course of his fifty-plus years in education, Dr. Edwards published over 100 papers and books, most of them aimed at improving the teaching of mathematics in middle and high school. This scholarship is an extension of his interest in and dedication to that improvement.

Dr. Ruth E. Ellsworth Endowed Scholarship

Ruth Elizabeth Ellsworth was born in 1908 and made provisions for the College of Education in her estate plans. Her gift established an endowment for students majoring in Elementary Education.

Margaret Elizabeth Ensley Endowed Scholarship

Margaret Elizabeth Ensley was born and raised in Detroit and received her elementary and secondary education in the Detroit Public School system. She obtained both undergraduate and master's degrees from the College of Education and taught elementary education in the Detroit Public Schools for 40 years.

Dr. Jean Fair Endowed Scholarship

For more than 50 years, Professor Jean Fair was a national leader in social studies education. She joined the faculty at WSU in 1958 and chaired the doctoral program in Education. The donors intend for this scholarship to honor Jean by supporting graduate students in career transition and participating in the TeachDETROIT residency program, those who served in the military, working students and those interested in teaching STEM.

Dorothy Fisher Family Endowed Scholarship

Dorothy Louise Fisher is a retired educator from Detroit. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1944 and a master's in 1948, both from the College of Education. Although she is retired, she still contributes her educational talent as a volunteer, teaching reading to adults. Fisher's purpose in creating this scholarship is to honor her family and to bear witness to the value of education.

Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dorothy (Dolly) Geselis Friedman, a 1946 graduate of the then Wayne University College of Education, believed a good education was the key to a good future. Education and family were two of her most important tenants. This endowment, established by her daughter, is dedicated in memory of Dolly Friedman in the hope that the recipients of the scholarship will carry forward these beliefs in their careers and will instill and reinforce the importance of a good education in the students they teach.

William and Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Amanda Parker Funnelle Endowed Scholarship

William and Frances Sosnowsky endowed this scholarship in the name of Amanda Parker Funnelle, the founding principal of the Detroit Normal Training School, the historic forerunner of the College of Education and a catalyst for the development of Wayne State University. Frances is a retired associate professor of administration and educational policy studies in the college, and William is a professor emeritus of the college.

Helen F. Gilbert Endowed Scholarship for Student Assistance

Helen received her master's degree from the college in 1950. She taught for many years in the Plymouth, Mich., area. This scholarship was established via her estate to provide assistance to financially needy students.

Sallie Whitsett Gillum Endowed Annual Scholarship

Sallie Gillum was educated in the Detroit Public Schools and received her bachelors and master's degrees from the College of Education. During her 30-year career, Gillum served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant and acting principal in several public school districts

Shirley Goldman Endowed Scholarship

Shirley Goldman received her bachelor's in English in 1960 and her teaching certificate in 1961. She taught for many years in the Detroit and Ferndale public school districts. Howard Goldman created this endowed scholarship fund in loving memory of his mother.

Dr. Marvin Lee Greene Endowed Scholarship

An alumnus of the college, Greene taught high school English and was assistant superintendent of curriculum development in the Detroit Public Schools. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Greene passed away in 2002, and his family and many friends established this scholarship in his memory.

Walter Grigoras Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Walter Grigoras was a native Detroiter having attended Keating Elementary, Foch Intermediate, and Southeastern High School. In 1956, he earned a BA Degree in history, graduating in the last class of Wayne University before it became a state institution. He was granted a MS in education from Wayne State in 1959. He was gifted teacher, spending most of his career at Mumford High, and had a positive influence on countless students.

Mary Kirk Haggarty Endowed Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Art Therapy

This scholarship for financially needy full-time and part-time graduate and undergraduate students majoring in art therapy is made possible by a generous gift from Ann Kirk Warren in memory of her mother, Mary.

Freda A. Harrington Scholarship

This award was established in 1991 to recognize Freda Harrington for her contributions to the college's art education program. She entered WSU as an art education undergraduate in 1928 and was one of Jane Betsey Welling's first students. In 1938 she took a leave from teaching to raise her family, but continued to work part time in the art education program. In 1950 she returned to full-time status and retired in 1980.

Vera Arbutus and George W. Hastings Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 through a bequest from the Hastings for full-time students in the elementary education program.

Jean Banks Holloway Endowed Scholarship

Jean Banks Holloway was an alumna of the college who was an accomplished kindergarten teacher for 35 years in Detroit, Boston, St. Louis and Birmingham. She also worked with learning-challenged children during her career. In 2002, Jean established this scholarship in gratitude for the education she received at WSU. Jean passed away in April 2013 and her husband Richard has generously funded this scholarship to provide for additional students each year.

Rachael Ulmer Jefferson Endowed Scholarship

Rachel Jefferson received her bachelor's and master's degrees and her education specialist certificate from the College of Education. She passed away in 1996 and her sisters Tommie Johnson, Lois Alexander and Evelyn Sims established this scholarship in her memory.

Agape Mighion Kallis Endowed Scholarship

Agape Mighion earned her bachelor's degree from the College of Education in June 1959 and taught school in Lansing and Flint. She established this scholarship to help students pursue their educational goals.

The Kelly Endowed Scholarship

The Kelly Scholarship was established by the Kelly twins, Dennis and Daniel. Both attended and received degrees at Wayne State University. Dennis received his Bachelors and Masters degrees at the College of Education in 1969 and 1971 respectively. Daniel received a Master's in Business in 1973. Because of his excellent preparation at Wayne State, Dennis was able to receive a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan and excel for over 40 years as a school administrator/superintendent. Daniel was able to use the knowledge he acquired at WSU to forge a very successful career at General Motors. The Kelly Scholarship is their effort to give back to a university that contributed a great deal to their lives.

Drs. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah Endowed Scholarship

Drs. Thomas H. and Carolyn B. Kiah have spent much of their professional lives promoting, encouraging, and supporting pedagogic concerns. Both have earned degrees from Wayne State University, College of Education. Additionally, Thomas Kiah was a guest lecturer in the College of Education, and Carolyn Kiah taught graduate and undergraduate student teachers from 1997 to 2008. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote and sustain free and equitable access to careers in education.

Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by donations from College of Education alumni and friends through direct mail and phonathon efforts.

Jacob S. and Beatrice O. Kounin Endowed Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 for a student in the college's Educational Psychology program by Beatrice Kounin and her sons John Davis, Gary Davis, Lee Davis and Richard Davis in memory of Jacob S. Kounin, a distinguished researcher Educational Psychology. During his 35 years at WSU he received numerous grants for his path-breaking research and the seminal book, "Discipline and Group Management in Classrooms". Beatrice taught elementary school in several Michigan communities and was an active participant in Dr. Kounin's research, providing advice and insight into his emerging theories on classroom management strategies.

Joyce Krause Detroit Public Schools Endowed Scholarship

Joyce Krause taught in the Detroit Public Schools for twenty years, and then became a physical education administrator for the district. She is a valued adjunct faculty member in the college's Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) and also volunteers her time for special projects in the college. This scholarship provides financial assistance to KHS students.

Richard Langlois Special Education Annual Scholarship

Rick Langlois was dedicated to the children of Detroit during his 42-year career as a Special Education teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. After earning a bachelors degree in special education from Michigan State University, Rick attended Wayne State University where he earned a masters degree in Educational Administration and a Specialist Certification in Special Education Learning Disabilities. This scholarship was created to honor Rick's memory and his commitment as a teacher and dedicated member of his community.

L.L. Leddick Endowed Scholarship

The donor of this scholarship, who received three degrees from Wayne State University including a Bachelor's of Science, Master's of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy, was motivated to create it in response to the high cost of tuition and to reduce the burden of loans an average student has upon graduation.

Linda Leet Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from Linda Sue Leet, who earned her teacher certification through the college in 1971, a master's that same year, and a second master's degree from the college in 1975.

Craig Dow Leonard Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Dolores Leonard established this scholarship in memory of her son Craig, who drowned as a young teenager. Leonard earned her B.S., M.A., and Ed.D. from the College of Education and taught here as well.

Betty J. Lloyd Endowed Scholarship

Betty J. Lloyd received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from WSU's College of Education where she also served as an instructor for 28 years. She worked in the City of Detroit's Parks and Recreation program for 38 years and retired after serving for 10 years as its Superintendent. Ms. Lloyd was the first woman in the nation to be superintendent of a large municipal recreation program. Her scholarship supports students in the Kinesiology program.

Theresa A. Lorio Endowed Scholarship Fund

Theresa Lorio, a wife and mother of three children, entered Wayne State University in 1960 as a freshman. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in a little over three years, and went on to earn a Master of Education degree in 1968 and a Doctor of Education in 1978.

Mildred J. Lyman Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established to benefit art education students. Mildred Lyman was a longtime art teacher at Dearborn Fordson High School. This endowed scholarship honors her hard work and dedication to her students.

Leokadia Woichevich Marshall Endowed Scholarship

Leokadia Woichevich completed her Bachelor's Degree in the College of Education at Wayne State in 1952 and her Master's Degree in Education in 1957. She married Milton Marshall in 1957, and they lived in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan until 2004. She taught in the Detroit Public Schools for six years, and he owned and operated Hydromanufacturing Company in Detroit. Mrs. Marshall remembered how difficult it was financially to complete her degrees, sometimes working up to three jobs. She had determined to assist future men and women studying at Wayne State University by creating a provision in her estate plans to establish this scholarship.

Dr. Anita D. McDonald Endowed Scholarship

Dr. McDonald grew up in the Detroit area and attended Cass Technical High School. She was in the first class admitted to Monteith, a new liberal arts college at Wayne State University. Dr. McDonald has spent her entire professional career in Education motivated by her parents' belief and her own, that education is the pathway to a better life for all of humanity. She taught mathematics at the secondary and post-secondary education levels and served as a university academic leader, including Chancellor at Penn State University, for 30+ years. She is personally committed to the education of girls, to students from diverse backgrounds and to those who are the first in their family to attend college.

Sally Vanessa McDonald Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Sally Vanessa Whittaker McDonald, a lifelong educator who worked in her home state of West Virginia as well as in Detroit. She earned her masters degree in special education from the College of Education and served as a teacher, counselor and assistant principal in the Detroit Public Schools. Upon her passing in 2013, her family decided to honor her memory by incepting a scholarship to support student in their pursuit to become teachers, while also promoting the field of Special Education.

Donald Andrew McMehan Endowed Scholarship

Donald McMehan graduated from the College of Education at Wayne University (as it was known then) in 1954 with a degree in elementary education. While attending WSU, he was a member of Wayne's baseball team for several seasons. He went on to have a long career with the Detroit Public Schools and held several positions include math demonstration teacher and assistant principal and also managed and coordinated federal and state programs as part of the court ordered desegregation beginning in 1975. After 35 years of meritorious service, Don retired in 1989. Don, and his wife and fellow educator Lila, established this scholarship fund to encourage talented young people in the teaching profession and to help alleviate the burden of student debt.

Judith Ann McSorley Endowed Scholarship

Judy McSorley taught elementary education in the Detroit Public School system from 1968 to 2007. Judy was recruited by DPS to be among the inaugural teachers at the newly established Bates Academy, which was positioned to be a magnet school program for the talented and gifted student. Judy was recognized throughout her teaching career as a teacher of excellence. Upon her retirement, Judy received numerous acknowledgements and commendations from the State of Michigan including the Governor and the State Legislature as well as from the City of Detroit Mayor, its City Council and from the DPS among others. Judy was a graduate of Wayne State University College of Education obtaining her Masters degree in 1970 and her Education Specialist degree in 1978. This scholarship was created by Judy's husband John to honor her teaching legacy.

J. Wilmer Menge Memorial Endowed Scholarship

J. Wilmer Menge began his career as a substitute teacher with the Detroit Public Schools. He was appointed professor of education at WSU prior to becoming dean of the college in 1965. The Menge family established this scholarship in his honor in 1988.

Margaret Leadbetter Meyers Endowed Scholarship Fund

Margaret and Walter Meyers established this scholarship to provide financial assistance to students pursuing degrees in education. Margaret Meyers received a master's from the College of Education in 1940. Walter Meyers graduated from the WSU School of Business Administration.

Calvin Miller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Calvin Miller, Jr. began his career as a physical education teacher in the Detroit Public Schools, then went on to become a guidance department administrator and an assistant principal at Mackenzie and Cody high schools. This scholarship was created in his memory by his wife, Jacqueline.

Laura Onomoto Miyoshi Endowed Scholarship

Kenneth Miyoshi established this scholarship in memory of his wife Laura, who received her degree from the College of Education and taught in the Livonia Public Schools. She passed away in 1997.

David J. Morgan Endowed Scholarship

David J. Morgan died in 1972 following heart surgery. He was a special education teacher who championed just causes and advocated for those unable to speak or act for themselves. This scholarship honors his life and vision.

Estelle M. Morrison Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Estelle Morrison received a master's in education from the College of Education in 1966. She devoted 21 years of service to Taft and Nankin elementary schools in the Livonia Public Schools. Her sister Claire Morrison established this scholarship in Estelle's memory.

Gary Murphy and “B.C.” Cabangbang, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund

Gary Murphy is an alumnus of the College of Education who spent his career teaching in the Detroit Public Schools. Now retired, Gary continues his service to the college by serving on its Board of Visitors and through active membership in Beta Sigma Phi. His partner BC Cabangbang is committed to a number of social causes and shares Gary’s support for the college and its mission.

Moriconi Payne Francesca Moriconi Payne Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Francesca Moriconi Payne studied education at Wayne State University. Francesca (Frankie) worked in special education in the Detroit Public Schools for 30 years. During her teaching career, she was a dedicated professional who sought to meet the learning needs of struggling students in elementary schools. Frankie also believed in the mentorship of new teachers. This scholarship is to provide support for undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a degree/credential in Special Education.

Priscilla M. and Robert C. Pearce Annual Scholarship

Priscilla M. Pearce established this scholarship to improve lifestyle and culture goals, not to solve all the problems of student life, to enhance campus diversity or deal with past discrimination. She believed that the focus of studies should be, if successful, to inspire students of all colors to pursue, through education, a reduction of the worst violence, e.g. poverty of purse and spirit.

Clarice Odgers Percox Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to provide assistance to Art Education students in financing their education.

Dr. Bob Pettapiece Endowed Scholarship

Bob Pettapiece, Ed. D., earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Michigan State University, one majoring in humanities and the second in religion. He went on to obtain his Master’s, Specialist and Ed. D. from WSU where he majored in General Secondary Education and Social Studies Education for his doctorate. Bob taught in Detroit Public Schools for 29 years and part-time at WSU in the College of Education for 15 years. In 1996, he became a full-time faculty member in the College of Education. After 35 years of service as an educator, Dr. Bob Pettapiece retired from WSU College of Education in May, 2016.

Pi Lambda Theta (PLT) Detroit Area Chapter Scholarships

The Detroit Area Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta has provided scholarships to students for more than 50 years. These scholarships are given to students during their senior year, when student-teaching workloads limit outside earnings.

PLT Beck-Seitz Scholarship given in memory of Francesca Payne

Francesca “Frankie” Payne graduated from WSU in the field of Special Education. She taught in Europe for the Armed Forces and then returned to the Detroit area, where she taught special education in the Detroit Public Schools until she retired. After she retired, she worked at The Henry Ford (Greenfield Village) as an administrative assistant. She and her family always felt that Education was most important.

PLT In Memory of Dorothy M. Sibley

Dorothy Sibley was born in Grant, Michigan, and began teaching in the rural schools in Newaygo County, MI, in 1920. Her daughters, Beatrice and Dorothy, were teachers in the Detroit Public School system. This year’s scholarship is given by Dorothy S. Sibley in memory of her mother.

Rose Poskel Teachers' Scholarship Fund

Rose received her bachelor's in liberal arts in 1934 and a master's in education in 1945. This scholarship assists undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in the teacher education program.

Gena Ellen Ratner Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Gena E. Ratner (1993-2001) had Rett Syndrome, an incurable, progressive neurological disorder that primarily afflicts girls and causes mental impairment and seizures. Gena had wonderful teachers throughout her brief but active life who engaged, challenged and delighted her. Her parents, Stuart and Hilary Ratner, established this scholarship in tribute to those teachers.

Ralph and Barbara Rays Endowed Scholarship

Barbara Rays was born in June, 1931 and passed away at the age of 85 in 2016. She earned a Master's degree in Education from Wayne State University. She worked as a teacher for Detroit Public Schools for 14 years. During her life, she stressed the importance of education to family and friends. Barbara also enjoyed theatre. Ralph Rays was born in November, 1926 and passed away at the age of 88 in 2015. He earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from General Motors Institute. He worked as an engineer for General Motors and Ford Motor Company. Ralph, like his wife Barbara, believed education was the path to a better life. Both Ralph and Barbara volunteered as ushers at WSU's Hilberry Theatre for many years.

Janet Roberts Endowed Scholarship

Janet "Jessie" (Beveridge) Roberts was raised in Detroit and was the first in her Scottish immigrant family to attend college. She graduated from WSU in 1940 and married Dr. Thomas W. Roberts, who was employed his whole working life at Wayne State. Janet received her master's in Education from WSU in 1942, and taught for more than 30 years in the Detroit school system as a business teacher. This scholarship is funded with a gift from the estate of Thomas Wright Roberts.

Jean W. Rockwell Endowed Scholarship

Jean Rockwell earned her bachelor's degree from the College of Education in 1943 and her master's in 1944. She also worked on campus for many years. This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, to help cover tuition and other educational expenses.

Ernestine Rogers Annual Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Christine Rogers in 2011 in memory of her twin sister Ernestine. Both were graduates of the college, and spent many happy and productive years as teachers in the Detroit Public Schools.

Jo-Lynne Abrahams Rosenstein Endowed Scholarship

Jo-Lynne graduated from the College of Education in 1959. She retired after 40 years teaching in various school systems. Her love of working with children from preschool through elementary school motivated her to create this scholarship to assist individuals pursuing a teaching career.

John and June Rounding Endowed Scholarship

Established in 1999 by Gary Rounding, this scholarship honors the "effort and hard work expended by June and John (Rounding) to provide their son with an advanced education."

Michael P. Rutledge Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Michael P. Rutledge graduated from Wayne State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree from the School of Business Administration. When he died unexpectedly in 1999, Michael's family and the MNP Corporation chose the college for this memorial scholarship because Michael's father, Charles, was a career educator.

S2 Endowed Scholarship

The S2 Scholarship (Snyder and Spriet Scholarship – “S” to the Second Power) was inspired by a friend of the donors whose philanthropy and good will was greatly appreciated after her passing. Both donors are WSU graduates who benefitted from financial assistance and are now in a position, thanks for successful careers, to “pay it forward”. They believe education of children is paramount and therefore are pleased to support future teachers by providing scholarship funding. This scholarship was created as an annual scholarship in 2015. As a result of additional gifts from the donors as well as their family and friends who contributed to the fund in honor of the donor’s marriage, is now an endowed scholarship and will benefit COE students for years to come.

Dr. Joseph Sales and Judge Norma Dotson-Sales Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Joseph Sales began his career as a science teacher in the Detroit Public School system and joined Wayne State University in 1968 as an elementary education instructor. Dr. Sales received the College of Education’s Excellence in Teaching Award in 1995 and served as interim dean in 1986. The Honorable Norma Y. Dotson-Sales (1937-2017) was a 36th District Court Judge, former Detroit Public Schools educator, passionate community activist, and supporter of the arts. Together, Dr. Sales and Judge Dotson-Sales make Detroit better. Their devotion to preparing the next generation of leaders motivated their desire to establish this import scholarship.

Patricia Sax Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Patricia Sax, who taught for many years in the Birmingham (MI) Public Schools, to recognize students with high scholastic achievement and encourage their continued progress toward a degree in the College of Education.

Beverly E. Schneider Endowed Scholarship in Urban Education

Beverly E. Schneider was raised in a loving family that instilled in her the value and dignity of all people. This enduring commitment permeates every aspect of Beverly’s life. While active in educational, political/civic, and cultural activities, for Beverly, the manifestation of this belief is ensuring the opportunity of a quality education for all children, especially children in Detroit. This commitment undergirded her work as a teacher in Detroit Public Schools (DPS), as a staff in the DPS Office of Desegregation, as executive director of DPS Human Resources, and currently as an academic advisor at WSU’s College of Education. She created this scholarship to support DPS graduates committed to becoming teachers in the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Jennifer Schmerin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Denise Schmerin in memory of her daughter Jennifer.

Kurt G. and Martha Schmidt Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a memorial to the Schmidts, who made sacrifices to send three daughters to WSU, all of whom majored in education. Two received masters degrees, the third a doctorate. This scholarship is the Schmidt daughters’ public expression of appreciation for their parents’ efforts to provide for their education.

David C. Sharpe and Jeannette Mance Sharpe Student Teacher Endowed Scholarship

As alumni of Wayne State University, College of Education, and having retired from teaching in the Detroit Public Schools after 34 years of service, the Sharpe’s recognize the importance of a quality education. Both David and Jeannette attended WSU and graduated with B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. They believe that the education profession is key to maintaining our democratic society.

Dorothy Silverman Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Dorothy Silverman taught for many years at the Douglas Houghton School in the Corktown
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neighborhood of Detroit. She was a caring teacher mindful of the physical, emotional and academic needs of her students. This scholarship was established by Charles and Mary Brincat in honor of their friend.

Professor Steven Singleton Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mr. John Chahin and the Estate of Professor Steven Singleton for the purpose of providing scholarships to students majoring in Kinesiology. Professor Singleton was a highly praised and talented educator who enlightened college students for decades on physical and mental health, nutrition, psychology and substance abuse.

College of Education Alumni Association Board Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Drs. Sophie and Daniel Skoney

A look inside the lives of the Skoneys reveals a strong dedication to education that extends over many generations. After graduating with a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit's College of Arts and Science, Sophie went on to earn a teaching certificate, master's degree, and doctoral degree from WSU's College of Education. Upon graduation, she quickly became an active member of the COE Alumni Association and its Executive Board, for which she served as president from 1979 to 1982. Sophie worked as a teacher and administrator in the Detroit Public School system until her retirement in 2000. She also served on the College's Board of Visitors and was a member of the college's 125th Anniversary Planning Committee. Dr. Dan Skoney, a graduate of the University of Detroit's School of Dentistry, practiced in St. Clair Shores for many years. Dan and Sophie met at Cooper Elementary School, where Sophie was a teacher and Dan was working as a dentist for the Detroit Board of Health. During their marriage of over 50 years, raising a family and serving in the respective careers, the Skoneys stayed connected to the College of Education, volunteering their time, serving on committees, and providing scholarships to students. Their legacy will continue through the establishment of this scholarship.

Daniel Patrick Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Patrick Smith, an accomplished young man with many interests, died in 2004. His father, Gary Smith, is a retired professor of teacher education. This scholarship is given by him and Daniel's mother, Mary Clare Smith.

Gerald and Ann Smith Endowed Scholarship

Gerald and Ann Smith worked for many years with public school systems and other organizations supporting youth in Detroit. This scholarship is intended to help prepare future teachers and administrators for leadership roles in urban schools. Gerald passed away in 2008, and his wife Ann continues to support the scholarship in his memory.

Ilene Stark Smith Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Ilene Stark Smith wrote two volumes of poetry. Her poems were read over WCAR radio and Wayne Cable television, and published in *Peninsula Poets*, *Alura Quarterly*, *The Detroit News*, *Ford World* and several suburban newspapers. Ilene's daughters, Barbara and Susan, graduated from Wayne State University and established this scholarship in her memory.

Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowment

Aida Snow graduated from the college with a degree in art education in 1947. For 43 years she taught elementary school art and received many honors as an outstanding art teacher. Aida was also a philanthropist of note. When Aida passed away in 2001, she left the college a legacy of children's art and a major scholarship bequest.

Henrietta Stringer Endowed Scholarship

Henrietta Stringer earned her bachelor's and master's degrees and her education specialist certificate from the College of Education. She established this scholarship to help others pursue a rewarding career in education.

Frank C. Stroh Endowed Scholarship

Established by the estate of his sister-in-law Beverly Bain Stroh in his memory, Frank was an industrial arts teacher and a WSU alumnus.

Helen Theresa Suchara Endowed Scholarship

Helen Suchara was the fourth in a family of ten children, and the first to enter college. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Arts in Education at Wayne State. At the time, the Detroit Public Schools and the College of Education at WSU were under the same governing body and were viewed nationally as show places in teaching and teacher education. As a teacher in teacher-training in Detroit, she was discovered by a team of visitors from Columbia University's Teachers College where she was offered a fellowship. She also taught at Wheelock College in Boston and special summer assignments at the University of Delaware and the University of Virginia at Norfolk. In 1956, Helen returned to WSU's College of Education as an associate professor and later progressed to full professor. She retired in 1981. In addition to her lifelong commitment to education, Helen was a committed volunteer and served on many boards including the COE's Board of Visitors, WSU's Retirees Association, and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, to name a few.

Joseph Taranto Endowed Scholarship

Joseph Taranto received a bachelor's in education in 1952 and spent most of his career working at Chrysler Corporation. He strongly believed no student with ability should be denied an education because of financial need.

Stephanie Thompson Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created and funded in 2013 by Meredith Miller Ditmore in honor of her long-time friend, Stephanie. She established it for full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate students as an "expression of gratitude for many years of love, laughter, and friendship."

Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan Annual Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Jacqueline Tilles

Dr. Jacqueline Tilles served as an educator for 56 years, retiring in 2015 from Wayne State University where she was an associate professor of Reading, Language and Literature. Prior to WSU, she was on faculty at Hunter College and previously served as a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. She is described as the "teacher's teacher, helping her students to understand literature and how to engage students to appreciate a wide range of works, especially literature representing various ethnic groups". The Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan supports the improvement of a literate Michigan citizenry of all ages through the distribution of charitable funds to enhance literacy-related efforts.

Dr. Karen Tonso Annual Scholarship

Dr. Karen Tonso retired from WSU in 2014. This scholarship was created by Dr. Tonso in honor of her doctoral students: those who took her courses, those whose dissertation committees she chaired, and those whom she served as a member of their dissertation committees. These doctoral students' demonstrations of hard work, perseverance and dedication to excellence inspired this scholarship. Its creation makes evident Dr. Tonso's desire to enhance the likelihood that future doctoral students will complete their degrees. Several of Dr. Tonso's former doctoral students also contributed to this scholarship in honor of Dr. Tonso's retirement.

Urban Educator Annual Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Sharon Elliott and Dr. Jo-Ann Snyder

Sharon Elliott, Ed.D. and Jo-Ann Snyder, Ed.D played pivotal roles in the evolution and success of the Alternative Pathways to Teaching (APT) programs at the Wayne State University College of Education. The primary purpose of the APT programs, was to increase the numbers of teachers from minority and other underrepresented groups in

shortage areas in Detroit Public Schools (DPS) and in Pontiac. Creative alternative avenues to obtain teacher certification were designed to meet the needs of these students. Drs. Elliott and Snyder served the College of Education's Teacher Education Division for 52 years and 28 years respectively. This scholarship is created in honor of their body of work and the successful completion of the APT program.

Michael and Sara Nancy Horn Vandierdonck and Caroline M. Bartholomy Endowed Scholarship in the College of Education

This scholarship was established to provide scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Education pursuing a career in teaching. The donor was inspired by his mother, who instilled in him the idea that he would be the first in the family to graduate from high school and attend college. While that idea was never a burden, he never fully embraced it until he arrived on campus to begin his education at WSU.

Drs. Jay and Marianne Cook Victor Endowed Scholarship

The Victors have lifelong connections to Detroit as they have benefitted from educational opportunities of the Detroit Public Schools and Wayne State University. During their 35-year careers, they served the Detroit area, he as a dermatologist and she, as a psychologist. The current efforts to revitalize Detroit are exciting but the long-term success depends on better education of its children. This scholarship seeks to support students participating in TeachDETROIT, an innovative program which aims to prepare teachers for this challenge.

Edward Walker, Ed.D. Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1992 to honor Edward Walker, who for many years served as program coordinator for the vocational education program in the college's Teacher Education Division. Professor Walker served on the education faculty from 1972-91, and he passed away in 2001.

Susan Wartell Endowed Student Teacher Scholarship

In the fall of 1961, after two years of teaching, first in New York and second in Berkley, Michigan, Susan Wartell enrolled at Wayne State University. She was earning \$4,500 a year and knew that a master's degree would help increase her pay. For the first two years, she taught and took classes. The next three years were dominated by motherhood, but in the spring of 1966, she received her master's degree in education with a major in elementary guidance and counseling. She was the first in her family to earn a graduate degree. Her undergraduate degree was paid for by an aunt and her master's degree from her earnings as a teacher. She was determined to donate to both her alma maters when she could afford to, especially since the cost of college has become so expensive. She remembered how busy student teaching was and wanted her donation to help ease the financial pressure.

Juanita B. Washington Endowed Scholarship

Ms. Washington, a College of Education alumna, is passionate for Math and Science and has implemented interdisciplinary curriculum in her classroom throughout her teaching career. The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide scholarships to full or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in the Teacher Education Program in College of Education who are in good academic standing with financial need. Her scholarship is designed to give first opportunity to graduates of Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Hubert and Elsie Watson Endowed Scholarship

Hubert Watson received his bachelor's, masters and doctoral degrees from the College of Education. Elsie received her master's degree from the college. Hubert and Elsie taught for many years in Oak Park and Ferndale schools. This scholarship was made possible by a generous bequest from Elsie Watson.

Earl A. Weiley Endowed Scholarship

Professor Weiley joined the College of Education faculty in 1940 and became chair of the Art Education Department in 1950. From 1962-68 he served as director of admissions for the college, then returned to the faculty in art education, from which he retired in 1980. This endowed fund was created to honor Professor Weiley's memory and his contributions to the field of art education.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation Bernard J. Weiss Scholarship

Bernard J. Weiss was the senior author and conceptualizer of the Holt Basic Reading Series first published in 1973. Subsequent editions were published in 1977, 1980, 1983, and 1986. Bernie, along with other authors, designed the structure of the student readers, teacher manuals, workbooks, and ancillary materials. This scholarship comes to the College of Education via the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and supports students in the Educational Administration or Educational Leadership programs in the College of Education. In 2015, the Weiss family directed a second scholarship to be awarded to a graduate student in the Reading, Language & Literature Program.

Robert Wingert Endowed Scholarship

Robert (Rob) Wingert (1985-2012) was an inspirational teacher, coach, role model and mentor dedicated to sharing his love for fitness and healthy lifestyles. A graduate of the college's Kinesiology program, he positively impacted hundreds of students and young athletes throughout his life. This scholarship in his memory was established by Robert and Marilyn Weidenbach and Kevin and Patricia Dib and their families to keep alive Rob's memory and aspirations.

Elizabeth Halfert Youngman Endowed Memorial Scholarship for Science Teachers

Elizabeth H. Youngman was a teacher and head of the science department at Detroit's Northeastern High School for 40 years. This scholarship was established with a gift from her estate for science education majors.

Fern E. Zwickey Endowed Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund was established to honor Fern Zwickey who came to Wayne State as a special instructor in 1937. She left to become the Director of Arts and Crafts for the Work Projects Administration from 1939 - 1944 when she rejoined the faculty in Art Education. She retired in 1969. The fund recognizes Art Education majors for excellent in Art Education Studies, potential as an Art Teacher, good character and leadership ability.

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