FISCAL YEAR ’11

New commitments to date: $30,021,262
Percent year complete: 17.3%

COMMITMENTS BY AREA TO DATE

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DONOR PERSPECTIVE: PHILIP AND GILDA CREE

Philip and Gilda Cree may have become Tar Heels at different times in their lives, but they’re both True Blue nonetheless.

Having spent most of their lives in South Florida, the couple retired just outside Chapel Hill and take advantage of campus events every chance they get. “We enjoy Carolina so much,” they said. “The campus, the arts, the library, great health care and wonderful people. There’s always something exciting to do here.”

The Crees want to make sure that future generations have these same opportunities, so they included a bequest to the University in their estate plan. Their gift will create endowments to support four different areas at UNC:

- the Media Resources Center and the music library in the University Library;
- a fellowship in the Department of Dramatic Art to provide financial assistance to a graduate student in technical costume production, preferably one who is working with PlayMakers Repertory Company;
- research and early intervention initiatives at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center; and
- a scholarship to support students who qualify for either the Carolina Covenant or other need-based aid.

“I’ve been very fortunate in my life, I’ve had opportunities and I’ve tried to make the most of them,” Philip said. “Now Gilda and I want to make the most of our golden years; this bequest is a big part of that.”

The Crees’ commitment touches areas of the University that have especially touched them. Their love of music, movies, theater, drama and acting shaped their gifts to the library and dramatic art. The cancer center’s work inspired them to help further research and encourage early detection. Most important, their scholarship endowment aims to enable qualified students who get into Carolina to come to Carolina.

“There is nothing worse than a wasted opportunity,” Philip said. “Students who have the brains and the wherewithal to get into Carolina ought not to have to worry about having the money to come here. If we can change that a bit, we’re going to.”

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

2010 Kenan Music Scholars named

The fourth class of Kenan Music Scholars at UNC are two pianists, a trumpeter and a soprano.

Claire Brown, a pianist from Raleigh, N.C.; Daniel Jones, a pianist from Hickory, N.C.; John Parker, a trumpeter from High Point, N.C.; and Emily Siar, a soprano from Greensboro, N.C., were chosen from 180 musicians to receive full four-year merit scholarships to study music in the University’s College of Arts and Sciences.


With a total value of about $70,000 each, the awards cover tuition, fees, room, board and lessons, and include a $6,000 allowance for study abroad, work with a particular performer, internships with elite music groups, attendance at music festivals and other music events, travel to auditions for graduate school programs as well as master classes and performance guidance from visiting artists.

Pulitzer Prize winner gives Frank Porter Graham lecture


The lecture series, sponsored by the James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence in UNC’s College of Arts and Sciences, is named for Frank Porter Graham, who was UNC President (1930-40) and a U.S. senator (1949-50).

The series is supported by a gift from UNC alumnus Taylor McMillan, who graduated in 1960. Additional UNC sponsorship for Kristof’s presentation was provided by the Carolina Women’s Center.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Ross tapped to lead UNC system

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors voted unanimously Aug. 26 to name Davidson College president Thomas W. Ross to succeed Erskine Bowles as the next leader of the 17-campus system.

Like Bowles, Ross is a Greensboro, N.C., native with strong state ties. A lawyer and former N.C. Superior Court judge, Ross, 60, holds a bachelor’s degree from Davidson and a law degree from UNC.

Ross directed the state’s Administrative Office of the Courts and headed the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, a charitable agency, before taking over at Davidson in 2007.

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■ $25,280.48 out-of-state tuition & fees (total: $38,920)

Research funding sets record amid rocky economy

UNC’s research grants and contracts totaled $803 million in fiscal 2010, the largest amount in campus history. The figure is a 12.2 percent increase over the $716 million received last year. The contracts and grants come primarily from the federal government—especially the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation. The NIH is traditionally the University’s largest source of research funding.

$126 million of the tally came from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), also known as the stimulus bill. In the 12-month period, 308 UNC projects were selected for ARRA funding, taking to 319 the total number of ARRA-funded projects selected between the start of the federal initiative in February 2009 and the end of fiscal 2010.

Results from top-performing University units in fiscal 2010 included the College of Arts and Sciences ($88 million) and the School of Medicine ($424.3 million). Among individual departments and UNC-based centers and institutes, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center ($60.6 million) and the Carolina Population Center ($47.7 million) had the highest research awards totals.

UNC ranked 5th best public for 10th year


UC-Berkeley ranked first among public universities, followed by UCLA and Virginia (tied for second), Michigan and UNC.

Other U.S. News rankings for UNC include: first among public universities for the sixth consecutive year for superior academics at an affordable price in Great Schools, Great Prices; fourth among publics and 10th overall for least debt; seventh among the best undergraduate business programs; Kenan-Flagler’s management and marketing specialties ranked third and fifth, respectively.