FISCAL YEAR ’15
New commitments (as of 6/16/2015 Fundraising
Commitments summary): $395,854,868*
Percent year complete: 96%
*Excludes Ed. Fdn. total: $20,243,643

DONOR PROFILE: DHIREN AND KAILAS THAKKER
Drs. Dhiren and Kailas Thakker pledged $100,000 to fund the first Global Pharmacy Scholarships at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Dhiren Thakker is the Howard Q. Ferguson Distinguished Professor at the school and associate dean for entrepreneurial development and global engagement. Kailas Thakker is president and cofounder of Tergus Pharma, a contract-research company focused on topical drug product development.

Their gift will create six Dhiren and Kailas Thakker Global Pharmacy Scholarships each year for five years that will cover travel and housing expenses for fourth-year students participating in the pharmacy school’s Global Pharmacy Scholars program (GPS).

“Giving our students a global experience is a passion of mine,” Dhiren Thakker said. “I hope that their experience in the GPS program will be transformative, opening their hearts to the health-care challenges of people who are less fortunate and their minds to learning from the rich diversity of people and cultures around the globe.”

The GPS program is competitive with students applying each fall. During their fourth year, pharmacy students in the program spend one month on a rotation in countries that include Malawi, Japan, Moldova, Australia and England.
The Class of 2016 is the first eligible class with international experiences starting in the summer of 2015. The school aims to provide Global Pharmacy Scholarships for more than half the fourth-year class annually by 2020.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS
Two gifts will ‘supercharge’ faculty fellowships in the Institute for the Arts and Humanities
The Institute for the Arts and Humanities (IAH) in UNC’s College of Arts and Sciences has received two gifts totaling $2.6 million to support faculty scholarship, leadership and collaboration.

Barbara Hyde ’83 and John L. Townsend III ’77, ’82 (MBA) gave $1.3 million each to support the Faculty Fellows Program. Each gift will endow a faculty fellowship and includes research funds for the faculty—a combination the IAH refers to as “supercharged” funds. Hyde and Townsend are members of the IAH Advisory Board.

The program offers faculty working in the arts, humanities or qualitative social sciences semester-long, on-campus fellowships to pursue major scholarly or creative works. Since its inception in 1987, the IAH has provided nearly 600 fellowships.

Northwestern Mutual expands support for childhood cancer in North Carolina
On average, more than 400 children in North Carolina are diagnosed with cancer each year, and almost half of those children are under the age of 5. In May, Northwestern Mutual in North Carolina, along with the Northwestern Mutual Foundation, committed $125,000 over five years to the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Pediatric Oncology Retreat. The retreat benefits patients and their families being treated within the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Program at the N.C. Cancer Hospital, the clinical home of UNC Lineberger and the state’s only public cancer hospital.

The retreat, held at the Chapel Hill Aqueduct Center, was created for pediatric cancer survivors and their families. It connects people affected by cancer and provides them emotional support, education, survivorship and engaging activities.

UNC, Dental Foundation establish Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award
UNC and the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) have established a new memorial award. The Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award, in memory of the late Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha, will be presented for the first time during the fall semester of the 2015-16 academic year.

The DFNC and the University each committed $30,000 to the fund, providing an initial endowment of $60,000.
(all statistics reflect the latest available data)

QUICK FACTS ABOUT CAROLINA

- 29,278 total students
- 18,503 undergraduates
- 1,674 instructional faculty
- 14:1 student-faculty ratio

CLASS OF 2019 CLASS PROFILE*

- 31,929 applied
- 6,235 admitted (first deadline)
- 4,000 expected to enroll
- 1,308 is the average SAT score

CLASS OF 2018 ENROLLED CLASS STATISTICS

- 81 percent in-state students
- 19 percent out-of-state students
- 2.4 percent international
- 66.2 percent Caucasian
- 10.6 percent African American
- 14.4 percent Asian/Asian American
- 7.7 percent Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- 2.4 percent American Indian/Pacific Islander/Other
- 18 percent first-generation college student
- 13 percent Carolina Covenant Scholars

source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

2015-2016 COST OF ATTENDANCE

- $8,562 in-state tuition & fees (total: $24,320)
- $33,644 out-of-state tuition & fees (total: $50,360)

FISCAL YEAR 2014 GIFTS BY PURPOSE*

- $148.8M in gifts
  - Research: $13.1M
  - Strategic Initiatives: $2.8M
  - Student Support: $19M
  - Faculty Support: $23.2M
  - Capital: $91.4M
  - Other: $12.3M

SOURCES OF REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2014*

- 27.9% Government Grants & Contracts
- 16.4% Sales & Services
- 12.3% Gifts, Private Grants & Investment Income
- 10.6% State Appropriations
- 7.7% Tuition & Fees
- 17% Other

*rounded to nearest $100,000

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Barakat, a second-year DDS student at the UNC School of Dentistry, and Abu-Salha, a member of the DDS Class of 2019, who was to enter the school this fall, were two of three victims of a fatal shooting in February 2015. Barakat and Abu-Salha spent much of their lives giving back to those less fortunate, donating their time and energy to homeless shelters and free dental clinics. The award will provide support to a dental school student or group who plans a local, national or international service project that will give back to communities in need.

Eight students receive Class of 1938 Awards

Eight UNC students received 2015 Class of 1938 Summer Project Abroad Fellowships for research abroad this summer.

The students were chosen for projects outside the U.S., with selection based on the quality of applicants’ proposals, financial need and academic purpose. Each will receive $5,000. A committee that included Class of 1938 members and former fellows chose the awardees. Class of 1938 members who lived through and lost friends to World War II created the endowment to help foster international understanding and promote world peace.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Board of Trustees elect new members to the UNC Board of Visitors

UNC Board of Trustees has appointed 46 people from the U.S. and abroad to serve on the UNC Board of Visitors, one of the most active volunteer groups at Carolina. They will begin their four-year terms July 1, 2015.

The new members are part of a board that assists the Board of Trustees and chancellor in several activities that advance the University. Members serve as ambassadors who inform their communities about issues important to Carolina and share feedback from their communities with the UNC administration.

Martin Brinkley ’92 to lead School of Law

Martin H. Brinkley ’92, a partner at Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P. in Raleigh, N.C., will be the 14th dean of the UNC School of Law. After 22 years in private practice, Brinkley succeeds retiring Dean John Charles “Jack” Boger ’74, who will return to the law school faculty after serving as dean for nine years.