CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT UPDATE | APRIL/MAY 2013

FISCAL YEAR ’13
New commitments to date: $222,563,835
Percent year complete: 87%

COMMITMENTS BY AREA TO DATE (FY 2013)

($ millions)

DONOR PROFILE: CYRUS “CY” W. AMAN ’34

For UNC Class of 1934 alumnus Cyrus “Cy” W. Aman, celebrating his 100th birthday was more than just marking a century on Earth. It was also a chance for him to return to his alma mater after more than 30 years, and to make a long-planned gift a reality.

Aman made a $100,000 gift to Carolina to celebrate his 100th birthday and also to mark the 100th anniversary of the General Alumni Association.

Divided between Kenan-Flagler Business School, the Chancellor’s Unrestricted Fund and Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Aman’s gift is intended to keep the doors open to the future for the next generation.

“UNC opened doors for me to most anywhere I wanted to go,” said Aman, who graduated with a degree in accounting and retired from a career with Mason and Dixon Lines freight service. “I had been wanting to make this gift for a number of years, and I’m just glad I could do it in such a memorable way for me, my family and the University.”

While he was in Chapel Hill, Aman attended a basketball game in the Dean E. Smith Center, met head men’s basketball coach Roy Williams, toured the Carolina Basketball Museum, visited the historic Davie Poplar, drank from the Old Well and also toured Kenan-Flagler Business School and the Charles Kuralt Learning Center (he said he is distantly related to late broadcast journalist and fellow alumnus Charles Kuralt ’55).

Aman said his visit brought back vivid memories of washing dishes and waiting tables in Swain Hall when it was the campus dining hall. “When I approached my dad about going to college here, it was during the Great Depression. I recognized the challenges and I knew I was going to be pretty much on my own,” Aman said. “But my dad sent me on my way and told me: ‘OK, then, good luck to you.’ I came to Carolina and got a job in Swain to pay my tuition, and it was well worth the effort.”

A native of Onslow County in North Carolina, Aman resides in Richmond, Va.

Aman said the secret to his longevity is trying every day to stay sharp and stay active both physically and mentally. He played golf until he was 97, and remains involved with his community. Currently he is serving as the president of the Imperial Plaza Foundation, the service organization in his retirement community.

“It’s true what they say about time moving faster as we get older,” he said. “We’ve just been fortunate to stay out ahead of it, and I intend to continue doing that as long as possible!”

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Chancellor Thorp honored with endowment to support UNC faculty

Holden Thorp, UNC’s outgoing chancellor, has been honored with the establishment of the Chancellor Holden Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars Endowment at the Carolina Center for Public Service.

The endowment was created with a $1 million gift from an anonymous donor to name and support the center’s Faculty Engaged Scholars Program.

The Faculty Engaged Scholars Program is an initiative to advance faculty involvement in engaged scholarship. The two-year program enables scholars to participate in a highly interactive and experiential curriculum involving on-site visits and discussions with other Carolina faculty members and their community partners.

The program began in 2007 and the fourth class of scholars was selected in the spring of 2012. A total of 33 faculty members representing 21 departments have participated in the program. The next class of scholars will be selected in spring 2014 and will be the first to graduate as Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars.

A 1986 graduate of UNC, Thorp has served on the faculty since 1993. Since then he has also been director of the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, chair of the chemistry department and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences as well as chancellor.

Mellon grant expands digital forensics work for librarians and archivists

UNC’s School of Information and Library Science (SILS) received a $456,000 grant from the New York-based Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support its work in digital forensics.

Digital forensics is “the process of identifying, preserving, analyzing and presenting digital evidence in a manner that is legally acceptable.”

The grant will support the second phase of BitCurator, a partnership between SILS and the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities at the University of Maryland to develop, distribute and integrate open source forensic software tools to manage and preserve digital archives.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Dartmouth’s Folt to lead UNC

Carol L. Folt, interim president at Dartmouth College and an internationally recognized environmental scientist, will become Carolina’s 11th chancellor and the first woman to lead the institution.

Elected by the Board of Governors of the 17-campus University of North Carolina system on April 12, she will assume her duties on July 1.

Folt, 61, succeeds Holden Thorp, who will step down June 30 after five years in the post. He will become provost of Washington University in St. Louis.
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- 81.8 percent in-state students
- 18.2 percent out-of-state students
- 3 percent international
- 66 percent Caucasian
- 9 percent African American
- 8 percent Asian/Asian American
- 8 percent Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- 7 percent American Indian/Pacific Islander/Other
- 17 percent first-generation college student
- 12 percent Carolina Covenant Scholars

Source: Office of Undergraduate Admissions

2012-2013 COST OF ATTENDANCE

- $7,694 in-state tuition & fees (total: $22,340)
- $28,446 out-of-state tuition & fees (total: $43,848)

48 Morehead-Cain Scholars selected

The Morehead-Cain Foundation—home of the oldest, most prestigious merit scholarship program in the United States—will welcome 48 new scholars to UNC this fall. The class of 2017 will include:

- 23 scholars from North Carolina high schools,
- 17 American scholars from outside of North Carolina,
- One each from Kenya and Italy, and
- Three each from Britain and Canada.

Since its founding in 1945, the Morehead-Cain has been a model for merit scholarships throughout the United States, including the University of Virginia’s Jefferson Scholars Program; Duke University’s Benjamin N. Duke Scholars Program; and Emory University’s Woodruff Scholars Program.

In addition to covering all expenses for four years of undergraduate study at UNC, the Morehead-Cain offers distinctive summer enrichment experiences. Over four summers, scholars complete an outdoor leadership course, carry out public service in the United States or abroad, conduct research at sites across the world and gain experience in private enterprise. Currently, more than 220 Morehead-Cain Scholars study on campus. There are nearly 3,000 Morehead-Cain alumni.

UNC students garner national scholarships

UNC junior William Gray Lindsey of Durham, N.C., has been awarded a 2013 Harry S. Truman Scholarship for his academic, leadership and public service accomplishments. Lindsey is one of 62 Truman Scholars who were selected from among 629 candidates nominated by 293 colleges and universities. The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 for graduate school toward a public service-related degree.

UNC junior and Morehead-Cain Scholar Patrick Joseph Short of Raleigh, N.C., has been awarded a 2013 Goldwater Scholarship. The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program of Springfield, Va., named 271 recipients nationwide from 1,107 nominees. The scholarship provides up to $7,500 per year for educational expenses to sophomores and juniors pursuing careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. Short is the 40th Goldwater Scholar from Carolina since the program began in 1989.

UNC junior and Morehead-Cain scholar Akhil A. Jariwala of Raleigh, N.C., has been named a 2013 Morris K. Udall Scholar. The Udall Scholarship recognizes sophomores and juniors who demonstrate a commitment to careers in the environment, Native American health care or tribal public policy and also have strong academics, leadership potential and a record of public service.

Jariwala was one of 50 students selected nationwide from 488 candidates nominated by 230 colleges and universities. The award will cover tuition, books, room and board up to $5,000 for his senior year. Jariwala is the University’s 15th Udall Scholar since the awards began in 1996.