FISCAL YEAR ‘13
New commitments to date: $182,955,604
Percent year complete: 67%

COMMITMENTS BY AREA TO DATE (FY 2013)

DONOR PROFILE: JAN AND RON KIMBLE

September 2012 started as a time of new beginnings for UNC alumna Jamie Kimble ’02. She had just landed a promotion working for the Coca-Cola Consolidated Company (based in Charlotte, N.C.) and was moving from Anna Maria Island, Fla., to Dallas, Texas, to become a regional sales director. Earlier in the summer, she had finally left an abusive boyfriend and found someone new from Liverpool, England. But on Sept. 3, her ex tracked her down and killed her, then killed himself.

It was a mentally abusive relationship, said Ron Kimble, Jamie’s father. “He took Jamie’s best quality—her endless compassion—and used it against her,” Ron said. “It’s hard to leave an abusive relationship. It’s easier to stay, but she mustered the courage and did it.”

Ron and Jamie’s mother, Jan, who have been married for 33 years, are still grieving the loss of their only child.

Even in their grief, the Kimbles have become activists against domestic violence, vowing to spread awareness and education wherever they can. They are beginning at Carolina because Jamie thrived in Chapel Hill and loved it.

They created the Jamie Kimble Scholarship for Courage at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health to memorialize their daughter—a graduate of the Department of Nutrition and recipient of the Joseph Edozien Outstanding Undergraduate Award—and also to bring awareness to the plague of domestic violence.

According to statistics compiled by the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence, almost one quarter of women in the U.S. (23.6 percent) and 11.5 percent of men will report at least one lifetime episode of intimate-partner violence.

While the scholarship will be available to all students, the Kimbles’ preference is to help a student who:
- would otherwise have difficulty paying for a Carolina education, or
- is in the Department of Nutrition, or
- commits to a career in the prevention of domestic violence, or
- has been affected by domestic violence.

The scholarship is only one part of the Kimbles’ plan. In lieu of flowers for Jamie’s funeral, they asked that memorial donations go to Safe Alliance, the Clyde and Ethel Dickson Domestic Violence Shelter, a haven for battered women and children in Charlotte. More than $25,000 was sent in Jamie’s name, so a room in the shelter’s newly opened facility will be named for her.

UNC scientists awarded $1 million for methylome research
Three UNC scientists have received a $1 million grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation's Medical Research Program to study protein methylation, a widespread but largely unexplored phenomenon that may be implicated in many diseases, including cancer.

Protein methylation has added a new dimension in the understanding of how genes and other aspects of the cell are regulated, said Marcey L. Waters, principal investigator of the project and professor in the Department of Chemistry in UNC’s College of Arts and Sciences. Proteins are modified with these chemical tags, which in turn change their behavior in ways that are important for turning their functions on or off. The goal of this grant is to help develop the tools to better characterize this phenomenon.

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QUICK FACTS ABOUT CAROLINA

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

CLASS OF 2016 ENROLLED CLASS PROFILE

- 29,497 applied
- 7,847 admitted (26.6 percent of those applying)
- 3,914 enrolled (50 percent of admitted)
- 1,304 is the average SAT score

CLASS OF 2016 ENROLLED CLASS STATISTICS

- 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)

UNC signs agreement with Eastman Chemical Company worth at least $1.5 million

UNC is joining Eastman Chemical Company in a master agreement to conduct research in chemistry and materials science.

Eastman will provide a minimum of $1.5 million over six years to support collaborations between Eastman scientists and UNC scientists, staff and students. Those collaborations include research projects, visits to both the UNC campus and Eastman manufacturing facilities and identifying and applying for federal or other funding opportunities.

Faculty members from UNC's Department of Chemistry will periodically submit research proposals in response to Eastman-developed problem statements or requests for proposals. UNC proposals will then be selected for funding each year by Eastman. The first decisions about the projects are expected to be made in the spring.

Eastman's agreement with UNC follows a similar partnership for cutting-edge research with N.C. State University.

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Two receive Luce scholarships for study in Asia

UNC seniors William Douglas Leimestoll and Henry Laurence Ross have earned 2013-2014 scholarships from the Henry Luce Foundation in New York City.

CAROLINA'S SOURCES OF REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2012

Source: UNC Financial Reporting & Management Services (unaudited)

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FISCAL YEAR 2012 GIFTS BY PURPOSE*

* Rounded to nearest $100,000