Dear Friends:

I am pleased to report a successful year of fundraising for Western Illinois University. You have been remarkably loyal and generous through difficult economic times and declining state support. On behalf of the entire University community, I thank you for all you have made possible.

Your strong commitment to Western Illinois University helps our students and faculty succeed by providing the necessary resources and support. Your generosity allows the University to deliver an outstanding academic experience and send well-prepared citizens into the world. It makes it possible for Western to function and thrive in a time of uncertain funding.

Our current Higher Values in Higher Education $60 million campaign focuses on Western’s core values with its priorities of student scholarships, faculty support, capital improvement, and information and technology. As we prepare for the final academic year of the campaign, I am confident your contributions will allow us to reach our goal by Dec. 31, 2013.

Thank you for your investment in Western Illinois University. We pledge to use your gifts to keep a quality Western education accessible and affordable to as many students as possible.

Sincerely,

Jack Thomas
President
Message from the Vice President for Advancement and Public Services

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is with pride and a sense of gratitude that I thank you for your generous support of Western Illinois University this past fiscal year. Your commitment to Western Illinois University in the face of a challenging economy and difficult state financial environment has made it possible for another 1,840 students to achieve their dream of graduating from college.

The last decade has certainly changed the landscape of higher education in Illinois and across the country. No longer does money freely flow to the public colleges and universities, and no longer is it a given that students can apply for, and receive, financial aid. Western Illinois University is facing a critical time in its future and there is no doubt that additional private support will be needed to continue to offer access and opportunity to higher education. The Foundation’s fundraising efforts are focused on keeping a Western education accessible to as many students as possible, regardless of means.

Many of you have stepped forward to support the current $60 million Campaign for Western Illinois University: Higher Values in Higher Education. We are now over $50 million toward our goal and I have no doubt that by Dec. 31, 2013, when the campaign ends, we will have exceeded our goal. We are grateful to each and every one of you, for each and every gift.

Fiscal Year 2012 brought many fine accomplishments – we opened a new campus in the Quad Cities; had a student interview for a prestigious Rhodes Scholarship; had an alumnus receive a Pulitzer Prize; a faculty member receive a Fulbright Award and another discover a new dinosaur. We could not have achieved these things without you, our donors.

I am confident that the steadfast support of our many alumni, faculty, staff, friends, businesses and foundations will allow Western to continue on its path of success and meet our campaign goal. I am grateful for your contributions, but it is not enough to just thank you. I invite you to visit the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses to see for yourself how your generosity influences our students and faculty. Again, thank you!

Sincerely,

Brad Bainter 79’ 83’
Vice President, Advancement and Public Services
Executive Officer, WIU Foundation
Dear Friends of Western:

Having just completed my second and final year as president of the WIU Foundation Board, I am continually impressed by your ongoing loyalty and generosity. The community of WIU donors – alumni, friends, and businesses – is reflective of the school itself: dedicated to maintaining academic excellence and preserving the welcoming and nurturing environment that Western is known for.

I recognize there are many causes worthy of your support, and it means a great deal that you continue to identify WIU as an important philanthropic priority, particularly in these challenging economic times. The fiscal situation in the state of Illinois means that your ongoing commitment to the financial assistance of WIU is essential. We increasingly rely on private support to advance our mission; your gifts make a difference, every day, on both the Macomb and Quad Cities campuses.

Your support makes it possible for Western to persevere during these times and to endure. Despite declining state support, Western continues to deliver a quality education and assist students in overcoming the financial obstacles in earning their degrees. For that we are grateful.

As we enter the final stages of our current capital campaign, I want you to know how much your support of the campaign is appreciated. We are at approximately 83 percent of our goal as of July 1, and with your continued generosity, hope to exceed our established goal of $60 million comfortably.

On behalf of our students and their families, our faculty and staff, I thank you again for your investment in the future of our graduates.

Sincerely,

Todd Lester
President
WIU Foundation Board
2011-2012 Foundation Year in Review:

- A seven-figure planned gift from Tate Lindahl, a retired WIU administrator, to support the Performing Arts Center.
- $3 million estate land gift from an anonymous donor to support the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature and Renaissance Studies.
- Nearly $795,000 from the estate of Ralph & Gladys Anderson to support the College of Education & Human Services, specifically teacher education.
- $300,000 gift from Sodexo, Inc. & Affiliates for Student Services Facility Renovation.
- $269,345 in scholarship support from the estate of Mary Mabon.
- $181,250 from the Moline Foundation in support of scholarships and engineering for the Quad Cities Riverfront Campus.
- $100,000 from the AT&T Foundation for year five of the PACERS Program in the College of Education & Human Services.
- $97,742 scholarship gift from the estate of Dorothy Bates Jessee.
- $91,500 from the Caterpillar Foundation to sponsor six students to study in China fall semester 2012.
- $50,000 gift from Olga “Kay” Kennedy for the Department of Biological Sciences.
- $47,588 estate gift from Maxene Brooks
- $45,000 gift from Ernie Codilis for a Pre-Law Honors Scholarship.
- $30,000 planned gift from Ron & Gayle Peterson for scholarships in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- $25,000 commitment from Dr. Virginia Boynton for the Richard & Janet Boynton History Honors Thesis Award.
- $25,000 pledge from William “Dr. B.” & Jacquie Brattain for the Brattain Transfer Scholarship.
- $25,000 commitment from Ken Mietus & Chris Adamski-Mietus for a Sociological Master’s Scholarship.
- $25,000 gift from Frank Rodeffer to establish the Peggy Rodeffer Memorial Scholarship.
- $19,500 from the Eric Gleacher Foundation for golf scholarships.
On behalf of the entire Western Illinois University community, the WIU Foundation thanks all of the generous individuals who made contributions to the University this past year. The following report highlights financial information, programs and services, and contributions to the Western Illinois University Foundation covering the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

- Private support received through the WIU Foundation, including cash gifts, gifts-in-kind pledges, and testamentary/deferred gift commitments totaled $8,387,318.
- The WIU Foundation processed 31,658 gifts from 14,126 alumni, friends, parents, faculty and staff members, corporations and business, foundations, and other organizations.
- The average alumni contribution for all purposes was $356.90.
- WIU Foundation expenditures in support of the University for all purposes totaled $6,664,297.
- Contributions to the endowment added $1,792,500 to the WIU Foundation’s permanent asset base.

**TOTAL DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED BY CATEGORY—FY12**

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** Does not include $1,052,285 in outside scholarship donations for student support.

**NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS BY CATEGORY—FY12**

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Western Illinois University Foundation

Financial Summary

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Includes all gift-in-kind and contribution income, including outside scholarship donations.
The Western Illinois University Annual Fund allows our alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff to honor and renew their ties to Western with annual gifts directed to the areas of campus that are most important to them. These gifts are decisive in supporting our University’s core values in service to our students each year, and help bridge the gap between a student’s tuition dollars and the actual cost of a Western education.

As Western continues to address the current challenges to higher education, we are grateful for the thousands of Annual Fund donors who step forward each year to fund scholarships, enhance academic and campus life, and support our areas of greatest need.

Last year, over $2 million was contributed through the Annual Fund effort, allowing us to build upon our high level of academic excellence and service to students in the most challenging of times.

Corporate matching gifts (received from companies who match their employee’s charitable contributions) also add to the overall Annual Fund total, allowing our donors to double, and sometimes triple their annual gift.

Each and every gift is both needed and appreciated at Western; it represents your commitment to our University and our current students. Thank you for participating in the Annual Fund and helping Western meet the needs of current and future Leathernecks.
The scholarship program at Western Illinois University attracts talented and promising students to the University, rewards academic achievement, and makes a Western education more affordable to qualified students. Through scholarship opportunities at Western, many students are able to complete their education and meet academic career goals. The Western Illinois University Scholarship Program has hundreds of named scholarships awarded to students on an annual basis. Individuals or heirs choose to perpetuate family names and values by establishing either annual or endowed scholarships through the WIU Foundation. In addition, alumni, corporations, small-business, and private individuals also provide monetary support to the Foundation Office and its scholarship program. What follows are highlights of the support and generosity in fiscal year 2012 that have enhanced the Western Illinois University Scholarship Program.

- The WIU Foundation distributed over $2.1 million in student scholarships this past year. Including institution-based aid and room scholarships, more than $3.4 million was awarded to over 3,879 WIU students in fiscal year 2012.
- Scholarship awards represented over 31 percent of the Foundation’s total expenditures for the year.
- New contributions added an additional $1,792,500 to the endowment for scholarships, assistantships, research, and similar areas.
- Donors to the WIU Scholarship Program include alumni, parents and relatives of WIU alumni, students, current and retired faculty and staff members.

The following new scholarships were established through the WIU Foundation in Fiscal Year 2012. We thank the individuals, corporations, and foundations whose generosity made these scholarships possible.

- Shane & Tena Bennett Scholarship
- Richard & Janet Boynton History Honors Award
- Brattain Transfer Scholarship
- Delcamo Leadership Scholarship
- Ethan Dobereiner Memorial Scholarship
- Dukes & Duchesses Scholarship
- Bruce Engneller Memorial Scholarship
- R. Henry Biological Science Award
- R. Hodges English Education Scholarship
- Lowell N. Johnson Scholarship
- Maureen Marx Academic Excellence Award
- Marta Mounce Hayes Memorial Elks Scholarship
- Lwin Graduate Scholarship in Physics
- Mietus Sociological Master’s Scholarship
- S. Nelson Memorial Football Scholarship
- Quincy Crime Stoppers Memorial Scholarship
- Peggy Rodeffer Memorial Scholarship

2012 WIU Graduate & Rhodes Scholar Finalist Jenna Verity was awarded the Charles Leonard and Marcy and Lulu Bodine Scholarships during her time at WIU.
Caterpillar Foundation Sponsors Chance for Six Students to Study in China

A substantial donation to Western Illinois University by the Caterpillar Foundation will help six students study in China this fall.

The Caterpillar Foundation Scholarship, which was awarded to WIU in November, will pay for the expenses associated with studying abroad. The money will be used for all costs related to each student’s program of study, including travel expenses and meals.

Emily Gorlewski, assistant director of the WIU Office of Study Abroad, said the company’s scholarship donation totaled $91,500 and will be used at a variety of Chinese study locations, including Beijing, Shanghai and Chengdu.

Gorlewski said the Caterpillar Foundation awarded the scholarships to several universities as a result of an initiative suggested by U.S. President Barack Obama and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

The one-time program covers nearly all of the program-related expenses and is open to WIU students who are studying accountancy, computer science, engineering, engineering technology, finance, information systems, marketing, network technologies or supply chain management. Students must be in the sophomore class or above, in good judicial standing and have a grade point average of 2.8 or above.

Boynton Establishes History Honors Thesis Award in Honor of Parents

WIU History Department Chair Dr. Virginia “Ginny” Boynton has established the Richard D. and Janet L. Boynton History Honors Thesis Award endowment in honor of her parents to recognize and reward an outstanding undergraduate honors thesis each semester.

“I wanted to attach my parents’ names to something permanent, and something they would be pleased to be associated with,” said Boynton. “They were great and loving parents, always supportive of my educational endeavors.” She continued, “I regard this endowment as a way to both pay tribute to my parents and reward an outstanding student in our department.”

The Richard D. and Janet L. Boynton History Honors Thesis Award will provide a one-time $500 award each semester to the junior or senior level history major enrolled in the Centennial Honors College, whose honors thesis is selected the most outstanding that semester.

“As I thought about what I would like to do,” said Boynton, “I realized I would like to recognize upper level students for their perseverance and accomplishment, and nothing existed specifically for history honors students. I want to recognize the extra work these students do, and encourage them to continue on their academic paths.”

“I know how lucky I was to walk into a tenure track position here upon completion of my Ph.D.,” continued Boynton. “I love my job, and I am just happy to be in a position to be able to give back.”
Brattain Transfer Scholarship Established at WIU

A scholarship to benefit transfer students from Hancock, McDonough and Schuyler counties has been established at Western Illinois University by William “Dr. B” and Jacquie Brattain.

“We have known for some time we wanted to establish a scholarship,” said Dr. B. “We explored a lot of ideas and kept coming back to transfer students. It seems more and more students are spending time at a community college before coming to Western, and many could use the financial assistance. We are hoping to help address that need.”

Dr. B, associate vice president emeritus for student services and a recreation, park and tourism administration professor emeritus, was the recipient of WIU’s Community Service Award and Outstanding Administrator Award and was named an Honorary Alumni in 2007. The William E. Brattain Award for Student Leadership is given each year in his honor to an academically outstanding student activities leader. Brattain has served and chaired the boards of the McDonough County YMCA, United Way and Carl Sandburg College. He currently serves on the Illinois Arts Council.

Jacquie re-started the elementary art program and developed a program for gifted students during her more than 15 years teaching at the Northwestern Elementary School.

In addition to Dr. B’s many years at Western, daughters Cindy Ramsey and Dr. Nancy Rogers, both graduated from WIU and daughter Jennifer currently works in the University Union bookstore. Granddaughter Stacey Fry is also a WIU alumna, and two more grandchildren are current students, senior Rickey Ramsey and freshman Allison Ramsey.

“Our ties to WIU are deep and our family has many connections. Jacquie and I are so pleased to be able to help out in this way,” said Dr. B.

Thompson Scholarships for Local Students

Retired WIU Vice President for Administrative Services Jackie Thompson, ’85, ’94, and her husband Dave, ’72, a Macomb Northwestern Mutual Financial agent, have established two scholarships to benefit students coming to Western as graduates of VIT (Vermont/Ipava/Table Grove) and Macomb Senior High Schools.

“We both feel our Western educations served us well,” explained Dave. “WIU really provides opportunities for local area kids who otherwise would not have access to a college education. Our degrees really helped both of our careers; we hope the same for students from our high schools.”

“As a vice president,” continued Jackie, “there was always discussion about the need for scholarships. Where I am is a result of my roots in high school basic education. Small schools really struggle today, and I am hoping to help a student much like myself. I have very fond memories of growing up in Table Grove, and I would like for students there to have the same opportunity I did.”

During her career at Western, Jackie funded and fully endowed the Jackie & Dave Thompson Scholarship through payroll deduction. This award is intended for incoming freshmen from VIT and will provide $1,000 to the recipient each year of their undergraduate study.

Jacquie and William Brattain

Jackie and Dave Thompson

Jackie retired from WIU in July 2011, after 41 years of service; the last 14 as vice president for administrative services. She earned both her bachelors and masters degrees while working full-time. “When I think back to presidents Spencer and Goldfarb and all the opportunities I was offered, I am just amazed,” she said. “I started out as a secretary and ended up as a vice president. All of this was unexpected, and reliant upon my education.”

Upon Jackie’s retirement, Dave committed $25,000 to endow a second scholarship in honor of her service to WIU. The Dave and Jackie Thompson Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Macomb High School, with preference given to a dependent of a military family. “I just wanted to step up and create a scholarship for our other high school, and I thought it was an appropriate tribute to Jackie,” Dave said. This scholarship, too, will provide $1,000 per year for four years to the recipient.
In appreciation to the campus and community, professor emeritus Dr. Subhash Jani, his wife, Linda, and their family have established an endowment with the WIU Foundation to support the JANI Annual International Home (JAIHO) Students Sports Event.

The annual event is intended to provide a sports venue to promote international awareness and understanding between Western Illinois University and Macomb High School students, and to engage the community at large. Participants will come from the local and international communities of both WIU and MHS, including those with special needs or disabilities. The WIU Center for International Studies will oversee the event, which will alternate between a United States and international sport or game, either indoors or outdoors, for the annual focus: kite flying, baseball, cricket, golf, carrom, hoover ball, basketball, etc.

JAIHO is Hindi for “May Victory Prevail” and the title of the Academy Award winning theme song from the 2008 film “Slumdog Millionaire.” The Jani family felt it was an appropriate term for the sentiment of the event.

“The International Home Students Sports Event is the Jani family’s token of appreciation for the many gestures of friendship and memories that the town and gown members have provided us,” said Subhash, “especially during the time our children were in the Macomb schools.”

“The community has been very good to us,” said Linda. “Our children gained so much from their sports experiences, so we hope that this activity will foster lasting friendships and leave participants with the memory of the richness of our global cultures.”

Subhash and Linda, together with their grown children Shanti, Krishna, Jayshree and Raam, wanted to develop a program with enduring value that would incorporate their backgrounds, pay tribute to what made their family better citizens, promote town/gown cohesion, while “making our town a better place.” The entire family favored the idea of fostering “collaborative competitiveness,” something they all experienced and benefitted from.

Ken Mietus and Chris Adamski-Mietus are very mindful about sociological theory, particularly how it is taught and learned at Western Illinois University. Both earned their master’s degrees in sociology here, both have been on the faculty of the WIU Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and both are convinced that sociology is a skill that can be applied to any career or any situation.

“Sociology is a part of every job,” said Ken. “If a student learns to think sociologically, it will inform their perspective in everything they do. Theory is everything in sociology, and it is part of learning how to think logically and critically.”

Graduate study in sociology was a critical element in the professional career development of both Ken and Chris. In acknowledgement of the value of their graduate studies at Western, they have established an endowment to provide scholarship assistance to outstanding graduate students in their pursuit of a master’s degree in sociology.

“We have been thinking for a long time about doing something,” said Chris. “It wasn’t until I served on the department’s fundraising committee that it occurred to me that Ken and I could establish a scholarship. We have been both students and faculty of the department, and we know from both perspectives that financial worries can interfere with graduate students’ concentration. Our hope is to be able to somewhat alleviate that particular worry.”

“Theory is not a sub-discipline in the field of sociology, it is the field itself.”

- William Goode
beth triplett Establishes Student Leadership Fund

A 1981 journalism graduate, beth triplett has made her career in student services. "It all started with the University Union Board (UUB) Host & Hospitality Committee at WIU," she said. "Western made me who I am today."

"I had an incredibly wonderful experience at WIU – I loved it from day 1. My time at Western opened my eyes to so many things. It gave me confidence and made me comfortable with who I am," triplett continued. "I attribute my time at Western as being directly responsible for my successful career. I work in higher education and wish for all of ‘my’ students to find the kind of fit with us as I had with Western."

This wish has compelled triplett to establish the beth triplett Student Leadership Fund to provide funding for students to attend leadership conferences and other leadership-related activities. "I hope that my gift allows students to attend a conference and see the world of possibilities that are out there in the student activities/leadership arena," said triplett. "I hope that my gift will allow someone to experience a conference that wouldn’t have that opportunity otherwise. They will undoubtedly learn things that will help them at WIU, but also learn about themselves and possibly even see that a career can be made out of student activities."

Triplett’s endowment will expose student leaders at WIU to campus activities professional organizations and personnel. “We are grateful to beth for her generosity and interest in our students,” said Michelle Janisz, director of the Office of Student Activities. “Not only is she contributing to their leadership development, the opportunities made possible through her fund may affect personal and professional decisions these students make now and in the future.”

“Here’s what I have to say to students,” said triplett. “So much of your education happens outside the classroom; take that as seriously as you take your academic work and learn all you can from it. Student involvement is a fabulous way to learn – all you have to do is raise your hand and volunteer.” She continued, “You should walk across the graduation stage not only with a diploma, but also with a better sense of who you are. Student involvement is the best way I know to do that. ♦

JTM Concepts Donates 3-D Instructional Software

JTM Concepts, Inc. of Rock Island, Ill., has committed $50,000 to the WIU Quad Cities Campus. Owner Janet Masamoto (recently named Rock Island Citizen of the Year) said, “WIU has become a top priority for my company. We want to help education students study a different way of teaching and learning.”

Classroom³® (Classroom Cubed) is a unique software program developed by JTM Concepts. It promotes the use of 3D applications to enhance the learning experience by providing the students with a clear and complete visualization of difficult concepts/subject matter. Teachers benefit by having access to a technologically advanced, fully interactive, class enhancement, which will “grab and retain” the students’ attention, creating a more conducive learning environment for all students.

“Testing has been performed on 1,070 students in the Rock Island School District,” explained Masamoto. “The outcomes showed an average gain of 32 percent between pre-test and post-test. “When the data was disaggregated into various sub-groups (social economic status, math ISAT scores, gender, ethnicity), all groups showed gains ranging from 29 percent to 35 percent. The results show that no child was left behind; the Classroom³® simulations were successful in equalizing the achievement gains of all sub-groups.”

JTM Concepts has generously donated Classroom³® software and licenses to the Quad Cities campus for use by preservice teachers. ♦
Western Illinois University-Quad Cities experienced another strong and successful year. WIU-QC fundraising was enhanced by many significant institutional accomplishments. The School of Engineering graduated its first students, the supply chain management, human resource management, English, and communication majors were extended to the Quad Cities Campus, and a new entrepreneurial studies minor was established.

The Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Riverfront Campus opened at the start of the Spring 2012 semester. The new campus—on the banks of the Mississippi River—was made possible by a gift of land and property from John Deere and Company. Phase I supports the College of Business and Technology, all other undergraduate programs, student services and administration.

An August 2012 Phase II groundbreaking (five interconnected buildings) lends to the 2014-2015 opening of our newest facilities that will house Quad Cities programs in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Services, Fine Arts and Communication, and other staff areas, including WQPT.

The addition of WQPT-Quad Cities Public Television to the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities has enhanced our public service. As a public broadcasting service of WIU, WQPT serves a viewing audience of 600,000 residents of Western Illinois and Eastern Iowa. Some of the new local programs include:

- **WIU Presents:** A monthly program showcasing fine and performing art presentations at Western.
- **The Cities:** A local public affairs program moderated by a local anchorman.
- **Out & About:** A one- to two-minute production throughout the broadcast day highlighting station programs and events sponsored by non-profit groups in the area.
- **Re-broadcasts of home Leatherneck basketball games.**

Cumulative Comprehensive Campaign and annual WQPT contributions totaled $7.4 million in gifts, pledges and grants for WIU-QC. We have 35 donors in major gift categories and 80 in recognition categories for annual gifts, up from a total of two just three years ago. FY12 donors include:

- 3M Foundation
- Derek Bloomfield
- Thomas & Elaine Bridge
- Butler Insurance Services, Inc.
- CD Wiman Memorial Trust
- Roger Clawson
- Doris and Victor Day Foundation
- Dispatch Publishing Company
- Holabird & Root, LLC
- Illowa Construction, Labor & Management Council
- John Deere Classic
- Lowell N. Johnson Charitable Foundation
- LinguSystems
- McCarthy-Bush Foundation
- Mel Foster Co.
- Melvin McKay Trust
- Mid American Energy Foundation
- Midland Information Resources
- Modern Woodmen of America
- The Moline Foundation
- Robert & Blenda Ontiveros
- Paragon Commercial Interiors
- Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 25
- Quad Cities Chapter NECA
- Quad City Bank & Trust
- Raufeisen Development
- Royal Neighbors of America
- Sedona Technologies
- Scott County Regional Authority
- The Genesee Foundation
- Whitey’s Ice Cream Manufacturers
- Robert D. Wismer

“The number and diversity of all the private and public investors in WIU-Quad Cities and those who have helped with the progress of the Riverfront Campus reinforces the entire community’s commitment to the betterment of both the regional economy and educational landscape of the entire Quad Cities region,” said WIU President Jack Thomas. “With their generosity, our dreams have become reality. We have advanced student scholarships, information and technologies, facilities, and the public service mission of WQPT.”

“Every gift strengthens our community and makes an immediate impact on our campus and the students that we serve,” said Joe Rives, vice president for Quad Cities and planning. “We have set a strong foundation, a culture of giving and support, that benefits current and future generations of students. We will continue to build on our fundraising successes in the years ahead so we can remain the public choice for higher education in the Quad Cities.”
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