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Katie Klessing (left) was presented the "Paul Werner Scholarship" by Jim Burkhardt of Schenck Business Solutions. Paul Werner served as the treasurer for the UW-Fox Valley Foundation for 18 years and this scholarship is named in his honor.

The following pages reflect information about the foundation's fiscal year from July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report. If you note an error or omission, please accept our apologies and notify the foundation office at

Our Mission

The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation promotes the future welfare of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley by providing supplemental funding for student scholarships, faculty and staff development, programs and equipment, and capital projects to assure a margin of excellence for teaching and learning at the university.

**University of Wisconsin -Fox Valley Foundation, Inc.
 Financial Report for 2005-2006 Fiscal Year**

All restricted donations are either endowed or expended according to the donors' wishes. The endowed funds are managed by professional investment services and only the earnings are used according to the purposes the donors intended.

Information about the foundation's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 is available for review at the foundation office.

Support and Revenue:

Contributions	
Unrestricted	\$83,893
Restricted for capital projects	\$61,610
Designated Scholarships and grants	\$187,453
Endowed Gifts	\$73,969
Total Contributions	\$406,925
e.a.t.s.	\$50,628
Investment Income	
Endowments and other restricted	\$42,631
Unrestricted	\$26,313
Total Investment Income	\$68,944
Total Support and Revenue	\$526,497

Disbursements:

Scholarships	\$156,446
Grants	\$94,427
Fund Raising	\$15,110
Administration	\$53,828
Capital Projects	\$75,542
Total Disbursements	\$395,352

Meet Our Board Members

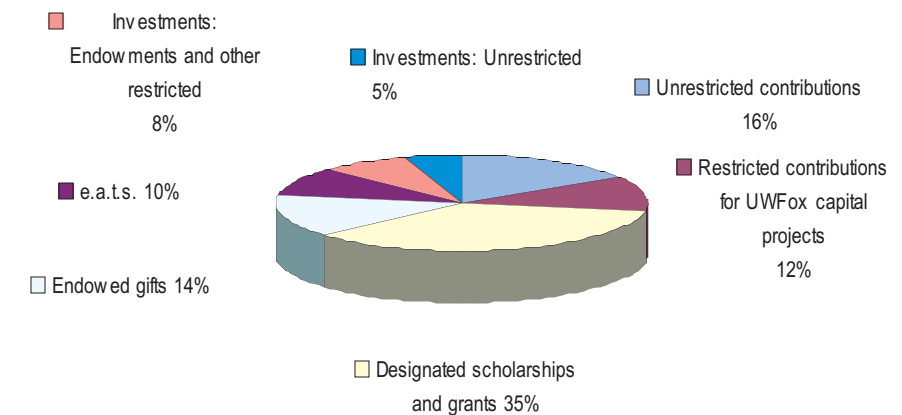


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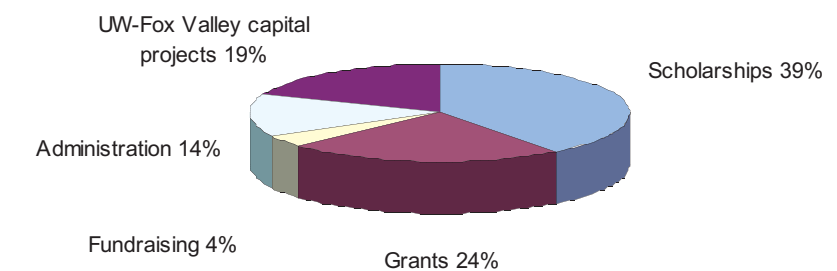
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The President's Page: "Thank You One and All"



Paulette Laffin

Dear Friends,

Having had the honor of serving the UWFox Foundation for the past two years as the President of the Board of Directors, I learned that if it takes a village to raise a child, the same can be said about creating and sustaining a successful foundation. As we begin the foundation's 30th year, its success can be attributed to many people:

Our donors: Your generosity, whether it was in support of *e.a.t.s.*, providing a named scholarship or giving unrestricted gifts, aided the foundation in assuring that students needing and deserving scholarship support received it.

Our staff: Executive Director Lisa Weiner works tirelessly to find resources for the foundation's scholarship program. Her efforts and able leadership helped to secure \$154,095, a record, in scholarships this year. Development Coordinator Pat Rogers provides valuable assistance to the board by keeping accurate records of proceedings, providing timely notices of meetings, bookkeeping, and

many other tasks. This dynamic duo is the driving force behind the foundation!

Our board of directors that has given committed and excellent service this year. Stepping up to help at *e.a.t.s.*, at the Scholars Evening, or on committees both standing and ad hoc, their participation has been crucial to the foundation's success. This year, every single board member has provided a financial gift to the foundation.

Our board committees: The committees do the real work of the board. These committees deserve special recognition:

The grants committee under the able leadership of Bill Harke evaluates faculty and staff requests and makes appropriate recommendations to the board. The grants help to continue that margin of excellence that UWFox is proud to claim. The *e.a.t.s.* committee was capably led by Barbara Kelly. The event this year was the most successful ever, netting more than \$50,000 for scholarships. The finance committee has the responsibility of monitoring the endowed scholarships as well as overseeing the foundation budget. We are especially grateful to Chair Jane Chaganos as treasurer. The new marketing committee really got rolling this year. Its enthusiastic chair is Juanita Harder. Committee member Kathy Coopman Voigt has put forth a huge effort in designing a case for support for the building of a new Communication Arts Center. The CAC or Communication Arts Center Committee has worked hard this year to lay the groundwork to move this project forward. Tod Galloway has ably chaired the committee this past year. Tod and Steve Seifert will serve as co-chairs as this major undertaking moves forward. The campus housing committee has been busy diligently evaluating the need for housing at UW Fox Valley. Campus Dean Jim Perry has been the effective chair of this ad hoc committee.

The UWFox Ambassadors is a very special group of students who support the foundation by assisting at *e.a.t.s.*, our Annual Meeting and Scholars Evening.

Our dean: Jim Perry serves as an ex officio member of the board with great enthusiasm and commitment. We almost lost him to another institution this past year because he was a finalist in their administrative search process. We are glad that he wasn't disappointed that he could stay on at UWFox and continue the marvelous work that he has accomplished during his tenure here.

The faculty and staff of Fox for providing the kind of educational experience that draws students to our campus and prepares them well for their future. Deserving special recognition are Brenda Rickert of the student services office and her committee who promote foundation scholarship programs and prescreen the student applicants. We are grateful to Susan Rabideau and the scholarship committee who select the scholarship recipients. An astounding 95 percent of the faculty and staff provided personal financial support to the foundation. We appreciate the efforts of Dave Hager, university relations director and his staff, especially Gina Larsen, in helping to promote the foundation through the compiling of our annual report and in *Aluminations*, the college alumni and friends magazine.

It has been a good year. Thank you for your support and the privilege to work with all of you.

Gratefully,

Paulette U. Laffin

President, UWFXV Foundation Board of Directors

The Executive Director's Page: "Being Part of A Worthy Effort"



Lisa Weiner

Dear Supporters of UWFox,

In reflecting on this past year, three achievements come to mind that fill me with pride: The first is that we awarded 122 scholarships totaling \$154,095 to 90 new and continuing students. Not only is this a new record in scholarship dollars distributed for the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation, but it also puts the Foundation in an enviable position of being number one of all 13 two-year colleges in the UW System in total scholarship dollars awarded last year. The second achievement was that the proceeds of *e.a.t.s.* for the first time in its nine year history reached \$50,000. And finally, another remarkable accomplishment last fiscal year was that over 95 percent of the UW-Fox Valley faculty and staff of those employed half time or more by the university made a contribution to the foundation.

Warm regards,

Lisa Weiner
Executive Director
UW-Fox Valley Foundation, Inc.

To what can we attribute this success? The answer is easy. The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley is an institution that is worthy of support. An outstanding and dedicated faculty, a growing academic reputation and alumni enjoying great success in their careers and professions are just a few of the reasons why UWFox merits your support.

Success always starts with good people as well. I have enjoyed the support of good people this past year and want to thank and commend them for their efforts. The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation is lucky to have a committed and involved Board of Directors led by Paulette Laffin, President and Dean Jim Perry as strong advocates of our mission. It is a pleasure to work with them.

State and county provided funds are intended to provide basic needs and can only go so far. Therefore your gifts mean so much as they make a critical difference to our student scholarship recipients and in providing that margin of excellence in teaching and learning for which we are known. Your continuing financial support enables UWFox to maintain and build upon its tradition of excellence.

Thank you for your confidence in UW-Fox Valley and for your commitment to its continuing welfare.

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Scholarships Build Relationships, Community.



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Lori Hoersch

Lori Hoersch, executive director of the Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation in Neenah, Wisconsin, is the face of the new Plexus Corp. Women in Engineering Scholarship at UWFox. Two separate \$1000 academic scholarships were first awarded this spring to young freshman or sophomore women who have a strong interest in pursuing an engineering degree. The collaborative degree program between UWFox and UW-Platteville means that students can stay at the Menasha campus for their final two years of college and earn their bachelors' degrees in mechanical or electrical engineering through UW-Platteville. In the future, the Plexus scholarship program may offer a paid internship at Plexus and ask recipients to consider employment at the corporation after graduation.

"One of the missions of our foundation is technology, and that's where the education component comes in."

— Lori Hoersch

"One of the missions of our foundation is technology, and that's where the education component comes in," Hoersch explained. "We also feel strongly that there is not enough diversity in technical science and engineering roles. We are also a government subcontractor, so this (scholarship) helps make (more diversity) happen and gain interest in Plexus. It helps us brand Plexus."

Plexus Corp, established in 1980, provides a full spectrum of product development and design services, new product introduction and manufacturing services for customers in the networking, medical, industrial and high-end computing industries.



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Marne Keller-Krikava

Marne Keller-Krikava is the corporate manager of strategic planning at J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc. in Neenah, the country's leading supplier of safety and regulatory compliance literature and services. She's also a 1987 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, along with her husband Alec Krikava. Recalling her days at UWFox, after which she completed her degree in international relations and French at Carthage College and UW-Oshkosh,

"We believe that education gets at the root of building a strong community."

— Marne Keller-Krikava

Keller-Krikava holds UWFox in high regard. "Anyone who has any concerns about the quality of education at our 2-year colleges should dismiss them. It was so good, if not better, than any of my other (educational) experiences," she professed.

That spirit of appreciation and loyalty is a Keller family tradition. The Keller family's donor-advised fund through the John J. Keller and Ethel D. Keller Fund at the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region was established as a gift for Keller-Krikava's grandmother Ethel on the occasion of her 70th birthday. This same fund has helped provide \$15,000 in scholarships to UWFox students since 2005. "We believe that education gets at the root of building a strong community," Keller-Krikava explained. Scholarships are awarded to needy and deserving students who would otherwise struggle to pay for college.

Keller-Krikava is in charge of new business development at J.J. Keller, which involves researching, launching and incubating new business initiatives. As the manager of the family's charitable giving, she sees parallels between those responsibilities and the way that her family's generosity helps nurture people and propels students to their next level in life. "I just love that part of my job."



— Submitted photo

Lucille Walker

There's a distinctively warm and lasting relationship between **Lucille Walker** and the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley. So many of "us" at UWFox smile and say, "That's our Lucille!" when speaking about the 91-year-old Walker. And Lucille gets choked up when asked to explain why she chose UWFox to establish a nursing scholarship for students.

Going way back, she recalls being one of 11 children of Polish immigrants who grew up in Menasha. Her father was a millwright at Gilbert Paper who supplemented his family's income as a grave digger for St. Mary's and St. John's Cemeteries. "He'd even dig in the winter, with a pick, and he'd come home crying because he was so cold, with frost

on his whiskers," she recalled. This was the same man who would die of lung cancer, and Lucille would serve as his bedside nurse. "When he took to his bed, I would sit next to him in a rocker. When I rubbed his back, he could sleep." It was during his illness that Lucille overheard his doctor during a house call tell her mother that Lucille should become a nurse, because her father was getting better care at home than he might get anywhere else. To this day, that memory weighs heavily on her soul. Lucille was never able to attend nursing school because she had to quit school after eighth grade to earn money to support her family. "Back then, they were called mothers' helpers. I would do ironing, laundry and cleaning." She changed jobs many times, having served some of the most prominent families in the Fox Valley, including those with names like Kimberly, Smith and Aylward.

Lucille would go on to marry and attend business school, which enabled her to become a medical secretary with a long career in the Chicago area. She was widowed 44 years ago, but her energy and zest for life hardly seem typical of a woman who's spent nearly half her life alone. Lucille credits much of her current success to healthy living. She received a catalog from the UWFox Office of Continuing Education nine years ago and jumped at the chance to enroll in an exercise class. Today, she works out three times a week and has come to call UW Fox "my college." In the summer of 2005 Lucille decided to establish a scholarship for a UWFox student who aspires to a career in nursing. She's happy in knowing that she can make the dream that she once had come true for someone else – someone who would not have been able to afford a college education without her generous gift.



Dr. Marc Sackman

Music to His Ears

Dr. Marc Sackman, assistant professor of music and director of bands at UWFox was the recipient of two grants from the UW-Fox Valley Foundation within the past year. A gift of \$500 supported a one-day residency of flutist Robert Dick. The other was for \$3500 for the purchase of new rehearsal/concert chairs for the concert band. "Both grants allowed us to do things which might not have happened without foundation support. This kind of support for the arts is greatly appreciated and contrasts to other places where the arts are not considered a priority," Sackman commented.

UW-Fox Valley Foundation Funded Scholarships

The following scholarships are provided by the UW-Fox Valley Foundation with funds raised through *e.a.t.s.* and the generosity of individual donors to the UWFox Fund.

Discipline Area Scholarships

One half-tuition scholarship and fees in each of the following areas: humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Three half-tuition scholarships and fees awarded to nontraditional men and women students.

UW Fox Valley Scholar Award

Two four-semester scholarships and fees are awarded to new students who rank in the top 10% of their graduating class. This scholarship is renewed the second year if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA on a full-course load.

Valitchka Scholarship

One of the first named scholarships to be established, the Valitchka Scholarship honors long time board member and former president of the board, Roy Valitchka II. Mr. Valitchka's service to UWFox includes chairing the Barlow Planetarium fund drive and representing UWFox on the University of Wisconsin Board of Visitors for many years.

Paul J. Werner Scholarship

Named to honor Paul J. Werner who served on the Foundation board of directors and as its treasurer for eighteen years. Paul helped the Foundation develop strong financial policies and procedures which in turn strengthened the Foundation and contributed to its growth. This scholarship is available to a full-time new or continuing student. Funding for this scholarship was provided by Schenck Business Solutions in 2006.

It was during his illness that Lucille overheard his doctor during a house call tell her mother that Lucille should become a nurse, because her father was getting better care at home than he might get anywhere else.
— Lucille Walker

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Dr. Mark Jenike, associate professor of anthropology at Lawrence University in Appleton, contributed his expertise in nutritional anthropology to analyze the body mass index of the students (height and weight) as well as 24 hour recalls of what the students ate. He conducted a nutritional analysis of this data to determine the breakdown of fats, carbohydrates, sodium, and other components that made up the consumed food. As the primary investigator on this project with significant research experience in this area, Jenike will write the project's report this year.

Because he was supported by special funding through the foundation and the UWFox Professional Development Committee, Peter was able to attend the Midwest Sociological Society meeting in the spring to make a presentation on the political economy of the food system. The coming year offers the opportunity to both publish his team's research results and to undertake a similar research project at Appleton East High School for the sake of further study and comparison.

Peter remarked, "Publication and presentation of our research results at regional and national levels ... will help to strengthen the impact of the AASD's leading edge programs in school nutrition."

Doug & Carla Salmon Foundation Scholarship

For many years, the Salmon Foundation granted financial assistance and emergency loans to students. Recently, the Foundation has changed its focus to scholarships. The many recipients are interviewed by the Salmon Selection Committee. These scholarships may be renewed if the students remain focused and committed to their academic field. As many as 23 scholarships have been awarded each year.

Scheels All Sports Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 2004, is for a full-time continuing student who is a physical education major.

Sloan & Gerard Fine Art Studio Scholarship

Established by Debra Sloan and Roger Gerard for talented continuing art students. Recipients are recommended by the art faculty at UWFox.

Michael Rogers & Melanie Schroeder Student Association Scholarship

The UWFox Student Association Scholarship, named after two outstanding students who were active in the student association, awards a scholarship to a student who is active in extracurricular activities. The money comes from various fund raisers held by the members of the Association.

ThedaCare Pre-Nursing Scholarship

Awarded to a continuing student who is interested in seeking employment in the ThedaCare system.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Scholarships

Eight new scholarships were established for 2005-06. Three of the scholarships are to be awarded to nontraditional students and five of the scholarships are for traditional students.

Tusler Memorial

Established in 2002 by Cyndee Bungert for a nontraditional student at least 21 years of age living independently of parents.

Universal Multicultural Association Scholarships

Members of the Universal Multicultural Association fund two scholarships with money raised by various fundraisers held throughout the school year. These scholarships are awarded to students with multicultural backgrounds.

Van Wyk Family Scholarship

Alumna Linda Van Wyk and husband Tom have funded this half tuition scholarship for a business major since 1993.

Lucille Walker Nursing Scholarship

This is a new scholarship that was awarded for the first time in 2006-07. Established by Lucille Walker in 2005 to be awarded to a student who aspires to a career in healthcare.

Wells Fargo Bank Fox Cities Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003 for any student with a GPA of 3.0.

Michael A. Wichtel Memorial Art Scholarship

Established in 2005 by Michael's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wichtel, with additional contributions from family and friends. This scholarship is given to a deserving art major. The student is chosen by members of the UWFox art faculty.

Women in Management Scholarship

Two scholarships for female business or economics students are awarded annually by this organization. The scholarship was established in 2004.

A Legacy for Learning: The Fox Heritage Society

Deferred Gifts Support UWFox

At one time or another, we all ponder the legacy we will leave our children, our families and our larger community. Making an investment in education has always been a way to guarantee that we can make – and leave – the world a better place. The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, through the Fox Heritage Society, can help this legacy live on through a planned gift. A charitable gift of any amount through a bequest can support UW-Fox Valley long after the donor is gone. Individuals who inform the UW-Fox Valley Foundation of their intention to include the college in their estate plans will be inducted into the Fox Heritage Society.

In the past year, four individuals have come forth to join the Heritage Society. Vivian Imhoff, the widow of the first campus dean of UWFox (1960-1965) Verne Imhoff, left part of her significant estate to the UW-Fox Valley Foundation to establish the Verne Imhoff Scholarship. Vivian passed away in November 2005, and the first scholarship is expected to be awarded in spring 2007.

Dubear Kroening, professor of biological sciences at UWFox and a member of the foundation's board of directors, has made arrangements to join the Heritage Society. The society honors donors of deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance policies or trusts.

Kathleen and Gary Wichtel have also made arrangements to bequeath part of their estate to UWFox. Their commitment reflects their dedication to the university and its mission and to their son, Michael, an alumnus of UWFox, who passed away a year ago.

For more information on how to establish a planned gift to benefit the UW-Fox Valley, please contact Lisa Weiner, executive director of the UW-Fox Valley Foundation, at (920) 832-2849.

Fox Heritage Society

Larry J. & Lola M. Dorn

Vivian K. Imhoff *

Veldor A. Kopitzke

K. Dubear Kroening

Gary J. McGoey

Cathy K. Paynter

James W. & Joy B. Perry

David G. Walker

Leonard W. & Donna H. Weis

Kathleen M. & Gary L. Wichtel

* deceased

A Beautiful Way to Celebrate Life: Memorial and Tribute Gifts

The new Memorial and Tribute Gifts Program at UW-Fox Valley was recently established to help commemorate important life events. Whether an expression of condolence or congratulations, gifts can be made to the foundation to honor a special person while advancing teaching and learning in immediate and positive ways at UW-Fox. These gifts can be designated for scholarships,

Memorial and tribute gifts help commemorate important events and people in our lives.

equipment purchases, library acquisitions or unrestricted purposes. Each memorial and tribute gift is promptly acknowledged with a card sent to the person or family in whose name the gift was given. To learn more about making a gift, please contact Lisa Weiner, executive director of the UW-Fox Valley Foundation, at (920) 832-2849.



Esmerelda Leon and her family moved to Neenah when she was five years old, making the huge transition from life in Guanajuato, Mexico, to Wisconsin. After graduating from Neenah High School, she enrolled at UW-Fox Valley to pursue her interest in psychology. She applied for and received a Salmon Family Foundation Scholarship and a King's Daughters scholarship in 2006 to help her pursue her goal of a college education. When asked about the significance of those monies, Leon responded, "Thank you so much. They have helped me financially. Otherwise, I would have to worry about working more and if my grades would slip. Money is very tight and the scholarships definitely help me."

In addition to her studies, Leon works as a therapist who works with autistic children. Under the supervision of a clinical psychologist, she goes to families' homes and works on issues like behavior modification with the children and their parents. "It's so rewarding because I get to see improvements in the kids. And it's so different from other college jobs."

Leon sees more rewards on the horizon. She will finish her sophomore year at UW-Fox in 2007 and then attend UW-Madison or a school out west to complete her psychology degree.

Passing the Torch: Bringing Donors and Scholars Together for a Brighter Future

On April 27, 2006, the second Annual Scholars Evening was held in the student union at UW-Fox Valley. A total of 122 scholarships worth \$154,095 went to 90 new and continuing students. This total does not include departing students who were honored at commencement or the students who last year received two year continuing scholarships.

The following is a listing of scholarships established by the UW-Fox Valley Foundation with generous gifts from alumni, faculty and staff, the corporate community and friends. Each scholarship is greatly appreciated, especially by the students who would not be able to start or continue their education at UW-Fox without this financial support.

Endowed Scholarships

These named scholarship funds, established in honor of the donor(s) or in memory or honor of a loved one, provide permanent recognition. The principal is endowed and only the earnings are used annually to fund each scholarship. Minimum gift levels are required to establish a named scholarship fund. Please contact the foundation office at (920) 832-2849 for further information. We gratefully acknowledge the donors of the following endowed scholarships:

J. C. Bubolz Memorial Scholarship

Established by Frances Bubolz in 2002 to honor the memory of her father who did not have the opportunity for higher education having been taken out of school before finishing 7th grade but helped his three children to earn advanced degrees. This scholarship is awarded to a science or humanities major with at least a 3.5 GPA.

Howard and Alice Curler Academic Excellence Scholarship (4)

Established in 1996 by Howard and Alice Curler to provide four 4-semester scholarships to incoming students who rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.

William Guither Math and Natural Science Scholarship

Was originally established in 1981 as a physical science scholarship by the physical science faculty and staff. In 1989 additional funds were raised to endow the scholarship and rename it in honor of Professor William Guither as a gift presented to him upon his retirement.

Ruth & Sarah Mielke Educational Grants

Awarded annually since 2000 by the Mielke Family Foundation in honor of Ruth and Sarah Mielke. Appleton and Shawano residents are given priority for these grants awarded to any student who has successfully completed 25% of the credits needed for an associate degree. Students are considered who may have a different motivation for attending college such as a changing awareness of the role of education for future life success.

V.I. Minahan Journalism Scholarship

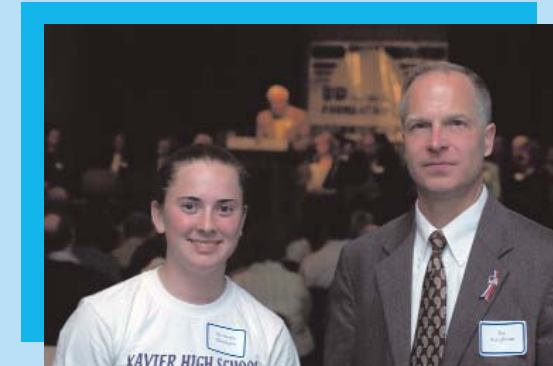
Marilee Minahan established this scholarship in 2004 to honor the memory of her husband who for many years was the publisher of The Post-Crescent. The recipient must be a full-time new or continuing student with a demonstrated interest in Journalism.

National Assn. of Women in Construction Scholarship

This national organization is providing a scholarship to a continuing student majoring in a construction related field. The scholarship was established in 2004 by the local chapter of this organization.

Neenah Rotary Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Neenah established this scholarship in 2000 to be given to a student who graduated from Neenah High School or St. Mary's who plans to attend at UW-Fox.



Brittany Hanagan (left) was presented the "Plexus Corporation Woman in Engineering Scholarship" by Joe Kaufman, president of the Plexus Corporation Foundation.

Nsight Telservices Engineering Scholarship

Established in 2005, the new engineering laboratory inspired this scholarship to be given to a full-time student majoring in engineering or pre-engineering who has completed 24 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Plexus Corp. Women in Engineering Scholarship (2)

These scholarships are given to full-time female students with a strong interest in pursuing an engineering degree and interested in seeking employment with Plexus following graduation.

Marion Regan Scholarship

Marjorie Wordingham established this scholarship in 1977 to honor the memory of her mother. The recipient must be a part-time student who excels in math.

Rotary Club of Appleton Non-Traditional Scholarship

The three Appleton Rotary Clubs annually fund a scholarship for a nontraditional student who lives in Appleton and who has completed 25% of a course of study leading to an associate degree or its equivalent.

Ethel D. Keller Scholarships

J. J. Keller and Associates provide scholarships annually to honor the memory of Ethel D. Keller. Established in 2005, these scholarships are awarded to new or continuing students interested in business or engineering.

Keller Inc. Scholarship

Keller, Inc. established this scholarship in 2003 to help fund the education of a student who is interested in pursuing a degree in architectural design.

King's Daughters- Infant Welfare Scholarship

The Infant Welfare Circle of King's Daughters established this scholarship in 1988 to be given to a student who best demonstrates a combination of academic achievement, financial need, maturity, and well-reasoned career plans.

King's Daughters & Sons Wisconsin Branch Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1997 for a full-time returning student who is a homemaker and a resident of Appleton, Kaukauna, Menasha or Neenah, cities in which King's Daughters have circles.

Veldor Kopitzke Scholarship

Established in 2004 by Professor Emeritus Veldor Kopitzke, this scholarship is for a full-time student of business or economics.



Frances Bubolz presents one of the two J. C. Bubolz Memorial Scholarships at the 2006 Scholars Evening ceremony.

Lisa Mae Larson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003 by Lisa's mother, Lola Dorn, to honor her memory. It continues to be supported by Lola and Larry Dorn. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in education who graduated from Appleton North High School.

Gary McGoey Scholarship

Alumnus Gary McGoey established this scholarship in 2004 for any student who demonstrates financial need.

Menasha Utilities Scholarship

Established in January 2006, this scholarship is available to a full-time new or continuing student who is a resident of Menasha and majoring in a field related to electric or water utility.

Midday Business and Professional Women

The funds for this scholarship come from the members of the club and their fund raising activities. The recipient must be a non-traditional woman student majoring in the field of her choice.

Elizabeth Guttenberg Memorial Scholarship

Established by her parents in 2005 to honor the memory of their daughter. Additional funds were contributed by relatives, friends, faculty, and Elizabeth's classmates at UWFox. This scholarship was awarded for the first time for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Health Sciences Scholarship

Professor Emeritus James Hauxhurst established his scholarship in 2000 and endowed it in 2006. It is available to a continuing student majoring in any of the health sciences.

Charlie & Loie Kliefoth Scholarship

Established in 1992 by alumnus Charles Kliefoth to provide a scholarship for a history major. It was renamed to include the name of his beloved wife Loie who passed away in March, 2005, and whose memorial gifts were added to the fund.



John Wollner, Community Relations Director of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans presents one of the eight scholarships the company funds.

Sara Ruth Krueger Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1997 by Sara's parents to honor her memory. In addition to this scholarship, the Kruegers contribute to the UWFox Children's Center where Sara worked while she was a student here. This scholarship is awarded to a student who majors in psychology, education, child development, or social welfare.

Minock Nursing Scholarship

Established in 2002 by retired Professor Michael Minock for a student who has completed 24 credits, which include pre-nursing courses, and intends to pursue a four-year degree in nursing.

John D. Silha Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1992 to honor the memory of Professor John D. Silha by his wife, Dorothy. This scholarship is awarded to continuing students who demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities in school, church and community. Faculty members continue to add to this fund.

Esther Kliefoth Stutzman Excellence Scholarship

Established in 1998 by alumnus Charlie Kliefoth to honor the memory of his sister. The recipient of this scholarship must be an excellent student regardless of major.

Answer to a Prayer

May 1, 2006

*UW-Fox Valley Foundation
1478 Midway Road
Menasha WI 54952*

Dear Answer to Prayer:

Just a quick letter to let you know how your generosity touched my heart. At a time when I was struggling to see my dreams become reality, your scholarship provided a new hope for my success. I am so looking forward to what this next year will bring; new challenges, risks and accomplishments. I am anxious to continue building my future and am so grateful for the part you've played. I hope to someday be an answer to prayer myself – giving back and building dreams. Thank you for your example and kindness. As we will most likely never meet, please know that you have changed a life.

*Sincerely,
A Grateful Heart,*

Traci Price

Editor's note: In April, Traci Price received a full tuition scholarship to UWFox from an anonymous donor.

School Nutrition Study Poised for National Impact

Greg Peter, assistant professor of sociology at UWFox, helps lead the Appleton West Food, Nutrition and Garbology Project, a study partially funded by the UW-Fox Valley Foundation. The collaborative effort is designed to learn more about the roots of adolescent and adult obesity and other risk factors through the study of Appleton West High School students' perceptions of food and nutrition. Peter explained, "The Appleton Area School District (AASD) has a progressive Healthy Kids initiative where they have implemented a health and nutrition policy for K-12. This includes food, health, exercise, and education programs. Our project will assist the AASD in evaluating and refining its nutrition policies and programs, particularly the Education for Healthy Kids program. We will also seek to broaden the project's impact through outreach to other school districts and community organizations."

For Peter's part of the first year of the multi-year garbology project, four teams of UWFox sociology students conducted interviews and surveys and observed participants to gather information on teens' consumption patterns.

Dr. Thomas Pleger, an archeologist and associate professor of anthropology at UWFox, worked with students on the garbage end of things. Garbology is a recognized field of study in archeology, but instead of studying the waste from thousands of years ago, the UWFox students study contemporary waste. At Appleton West, they collected waste from the commons to see what students consumed, where it came from, and what was left. In addition to Pleger, the garbology study team at Appleton West High School involved social science teacher Ms. Amy Loritz, along with UWFox anthropologist Janet Speth and student Carol Tanner.

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Private and Corporate Scholarships

Private and corporate philanthropy are vital to the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley Foundation's mission to assist deserving students with financial need to pursue their dreams of earning a college education. The following scholarships are funded each year by generous alumni, faculty, organizations, corporations, and other friends of UWFox. We are most grateful for their strong ongoing support which has made the following scholarships possible:

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Neenah - Menasha Branch

The Neenah - Menasha Branch of AAUW supports a scholarship for a woman student residing in Neenah or Menasha. This continuing student should demonstrate high academic merit and financial need. The chapter established this scholarship in 1994.

Shirley B. Anders Creative Writing Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship apply by submitting poems, fiction or essays to the Fox Cry editor. The scholarship, established in 1997, honors the memory of Shirley Anders who was writer-in-residence at UWFox.

The Ken & Ruth Anderson Theatre Scholarship

This scholarship honoring the retirement of Ken Anderson was established in 2001 by Professor Susan Rabideau. The recipients must be full-time students who are involved with at least one theatrical production each semester.

Appleton Scholarship

Appleton has been awarding two half-tuition scholarships since 1993 to full-time students. Recipients may be incoming, continuing or departing students.

Banta Corporation Foundation Scholarship

Banta Corporation Foundation established their scholarships in 1986 for full-time new freshmen students. Recipients must reside in Appleton, Neenah or Menasha. As many as six scholarships have been awarded in one year.

Business Club Continuing or Departing Student Scholarship

The Business Club in 1980 established a scholarship for a continuing or departing student majoring in business. The recipient is chosen by the business faculty.

Business Club New Student Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1980 for a new student in the top one-fourth of their graduating class planning to attend full-time and major in business or economics. Funds for this scholarship are raised by the Business Club

Business Leadership Network Woman's Scholarship

These women entrepreneurs and executives from the Fox Valley foster growth and education of women seeking successful career development. Their scholarship established in 2003 is awarded to a full-time career oriented woman student.

Campus Leasing Solutions University Bookstore (4)

These scholarships were established in 2004 to award vouchers to students for books and other class materials. Students must be at least half-time with no restriction as to major.

CBS 5 WFRV-TV Scholarship

Established in 2004, this scholarship is awarded to a new or continuing student majoring in communications or a related field.

Chemistry Club Scholarship

This scholarship established in 2005 with money earned through fund raising events held by the Chemistry Club. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in chemistry, pre-med, pre-pharmacy or related field. This award may be used to purchase class materials.



Celeste Hansen (right) receives a Salmon Foundation scholarship from foundation board member Sue Detienne at the 2006 Scholars Evening ceremony.

Community First Credit Union Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2004 to be awarded to a new or continuing full-time student with financial need and a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Excellence in the Humanities Scholarship

Professor Dan Putman established his Excellence in the Humanities Scholarship in 1996. The award is given to a new or continuing student interested in or majoring in one of the following disciplines: philosophy, art, music, English, foreign languages, fine arts, or communication arts.

Fox Communities Credit Union Scholarship

In 2003, the Fox Communities Credit Union established a scholarship for a new or continuing full-time student with a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrating financial need.

Full Tuition Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 by an alumna of UWFox for a full-time nontraditional student of any major who is serious about earning a college degree.

Heid Music Scholarship

The Heid Family Foundation established this scholarship in 2004 for an incoming freshman with a strong interest in music who participates in the college's music program.

Johnson Family Scholarship

Sally Johnson, an alumna of UWFox, former staff member at UWFox, and continuing education student at UWFox established this scholarship in 2004 for a full-time nontraditional student of any major.