

CELEBRATING OUR

LEGACY



WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION



Annual Report
2017 - 18

The Foundation supports, strengthens and sustains West Liberty University through fundraising, investment and stewardship of private funds.

VISION STATEMENT:

The WLU Foundation will build donor trust through ethical practices and communication while honoring philanthropic intentions that advance West Liberty University.

CORE VALUES:

Integrity, Transparency, Accountability, Donor Centered, Stewardship, Professionalism, Collaboration, Ethical Standards



Greetings!

I'm pleased to report that fiscal year 2018 was a time of significant progress for the WLU Foundation. As you will see from our financial statement — with your help — we continued to grow resources to support West Liberty University.

Another highlight of fiscal year 2018 was the development of the WLU Foundation Strategic Plan. In collaboration with President Stephen Greiner, the WLU Foundation Board of Directors led a strategic planning process that produced exciting goals.

The outcome of this process has already proven to be beneficial, as we recognized our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats while mapping out a strong future.

A strong future includes a larger endowment, more alumni donors, enhanced collaboration, better use of resources, and the creation of a culture of philanthropy on the campus of WLU.

We plan to earn your continued confidence as we set out to achieve unprecedented goals to meet needs and create opportunity for your West Liberty University and its students. I know we can count on your continued support.

Thank you for your commitment to WLU!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela".

Angela Zambito Hill,
Executive Director of WLU Foundation



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the West Liberty University Foundation Board of Directors, thank you for your generous support of the University and its incredible students. For many years now, the Foundation has filled the gaps left by decreasing state funds, allowing WLU to maintain its level of excellence without shifting costs onto our students.

I am pleased to report that fiscal year 2018 was no different. Through the assistance of your generosity the Foundation funded numerous improvements to campus buildings, allowed students to attend academic conferences and ensured that critical faculty development continues. These projects — and the benefits our students will reap for years to come — would not have been possible without your support.

The following reports provide the financial details of fiscal year 2018. These facts and figures illustrate many of our recent successes, including continued growth of the endowment and new donors. This year, however, we are also including stories of where those dollars go and the impact they have on our students. I hope you will enjoy reading these features as much as I have.

Sincerely,

David R. Croft
Chair, WLU Foundation Board of Directors



FROM THE DESK OF THE **PRESIDENT**

There is no greater joy for me than meeting with our students. These wonderful young people are working hard to earn degrees that will lead to a better future for them, and a stronger workforce for our region. I thank you for your continued support for our students and for West Liberty University.

It means more than you can imagine, especially with the decrease in state funding and increase in the cost of providing higher education, while maintaining our beautiful campus.

But you can be assured that I am not only grateful, I am vigilant and focused on keeping our finances strong so that we can continue our mission of providing quality education for all those who seek a degree.

We are a caring campus offering a quality and affordable education because of our valued employees, alumni, donors and friends.

Thank you,

Stephen G. Greiner
WLU President

WLU FOUNDATION

STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND GOALS

July 2018 – June 2021



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Work with WLU to build awareness of the Foundation as they strive to create a culture of philanthropy

Goal 1: Develop vision & core values (in sync with the University)

Goal 2: Amend and restate existing operating agreement between WLU Foundation, WLU Office of Advancement, including the Alumni Office with clearly defined roles and relationships.

Goal 3: Create a holistic approach to educate current students and engage the entire campus community.



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Support future growth by improving the governance model, staffing structure, and resources of the Foundation

Goal 1: The board roles and responsibilities should reflect best practices for governance of charitable organizations to ensure the growth of the Foundation and the success of the Foundation's Strategic Plan.

Goal 2: The staffing structure of the Foundation and resources for staff development will be designed to effectively achieve fundraising goals.



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Develop a robust fundraising model that sustains the WLU Foundation long term and builds on the endowment

Goal 1: Gather data in partnership with Alumni Office to build the base for fundraising in the future.

Goal 2: Increase alumni giving participation by 100% by 2021.

Goal 3: Increase Endowment \$25M (3-5 years) with a Planned Giving Program as a priority.

The West Liberty University Foundation Board of Directors engaged in a Strategic Planning Process during the spring of 2018. The process was facilitated by an outside consultant and done in collaboration with the University. A SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis was conducted and feedback was solicited from alumni, donors, staff and faculty. The Board participated in a two-day retreat to review SWOT survey results and determine three strategic directions for the next three years.



DONORS EMPOWER TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

A photo is worth a thousand words, so it's easy to understand why donors appreciate actually seeing the result of their giving.

"The annual fund supports priority projects as well as the WLU Foundation scholarship program, but sometimes these projects and scholarships are a challenge to show in a photo," said Angie Zambito-Hill, executive director of the WLU Foundation. "I want our annual fund donors to know just how grateful we are for their support, which increased last fiscal year. That makes projects like the Gary E. West College of Business Computer Lab upgrade possible. I'm happy to share this project with our generous friends."

Private annual fund contributions totaling almost \$68 thousand went into this particular, much-needed upgrade. The computer lab was one of 10 priority projects that received funding from unrestricted annual contributions, according to Zambito-Hill.

"We want our donors to know that when they give a gift to our annual campaign they are funding important advancements like these computers,

that impact the entire campus community. We hope to continue to show them their dollars in action," she said.

Included in this upgrade are 28 brand-new HP Pro-Desk computers for the Business Communications Lab in Main Hall.

According to students, these new computers are a vast improvement compared to the older equipment. The new desktops are faster, smaller and have more powerful processing ability.

"With these new and improved computers, the speed at which I can work on my project has vastly increased," said senior Cody Pfau, who resides on campus. "I am now able to run multiple programs at once allowing me to accomplish a task in half the time it used to."

In addition to upgraded efficiency, the new computers allow students to run increasingly advanced software programs that have become standard in the workplace.

"Many of the programs used by accounting, finance and economics classes require specifications that are simply not available on older computers. As application software brings new utility, that typically comes with the cost of more hardware resources and operating system updates," said Joe Rodella, WLU director of information technology services.

"Over time, if the hardware isn't kept current, performance will suffer. Eventually, applications will fail and put data in jeopardy. We want the technology that our students use to mimic the performance they will find in their workplaces," he added.

Despite being referred to as desktops, the new modems are actually mounted on the bottom of the tables, allowing more space for textbooks or note taking. Coupled with much slimmer monitors, this greatly improves the space and usability of the lab.

"Previously the workspaces were cramped," Pfau said. "It's a much better environment to work and learn in now."

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

TOTAL IN THOUSANDS

ASSETS

	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$160,484	\$117,646
Unconditional promises to give	256,348	1,103,234
Other receivables	7,555	7,555
Investments at estimated fair value	16,033,130	14,638,884
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	2,251,816	2,175,746
Other assets	77,006	67,707

TOTAL ASSETS \$18,786,339 \$18,110,772

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$112,446	\$8,880
Liability for charitable gift annuities	18,204	21,477
Total liabilities	130,650	30,357

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	1,562,149	1,561,783
With Donor Restrictions	17,093,540	16,518,632
Total net assets	18,655,689	18,080,415

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$18,786,339 \$18,110,772

KEY MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS:

	Result	Calculation
Total Foundation Expenditures stated as a % of Total Assets under Management	1.3%	\$241/\$18,786
Ratio of Total Contribution to Total Foundation Expenditures	5.53 to 1	\$1,332/\$241
Ratio of Total Contributions to Total University Support Expenditures	.65 to 1	\$1,332/\$2,058

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

TOTAL IN THOUSANDS

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

	2018	2017
Contributions	\$1,332	\$2,722
Investment Income	1,288	1,689
Special Events	84	87
Change in value of split interest agreements	76	119
Other income	94	97
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES	2,874	4,714

EXPENSES AND LOSSES

West Liberty University support:

Scholarships	397	471
Athletic programs	188	126
Academic programs	446	289
Capital improvements	306	112
Other programs	659	253
Fundraising	16	2
Costs of direct benefits to donors	46	37
General and administrative	241	218
TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES	2,299	1,508

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	575	3,206
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	18,080	14,874
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$18,655	\$18,080

RETURN ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS EMPLOYED DURING FISCAL YEAR END JUNE 30, 2018 **8.0%**

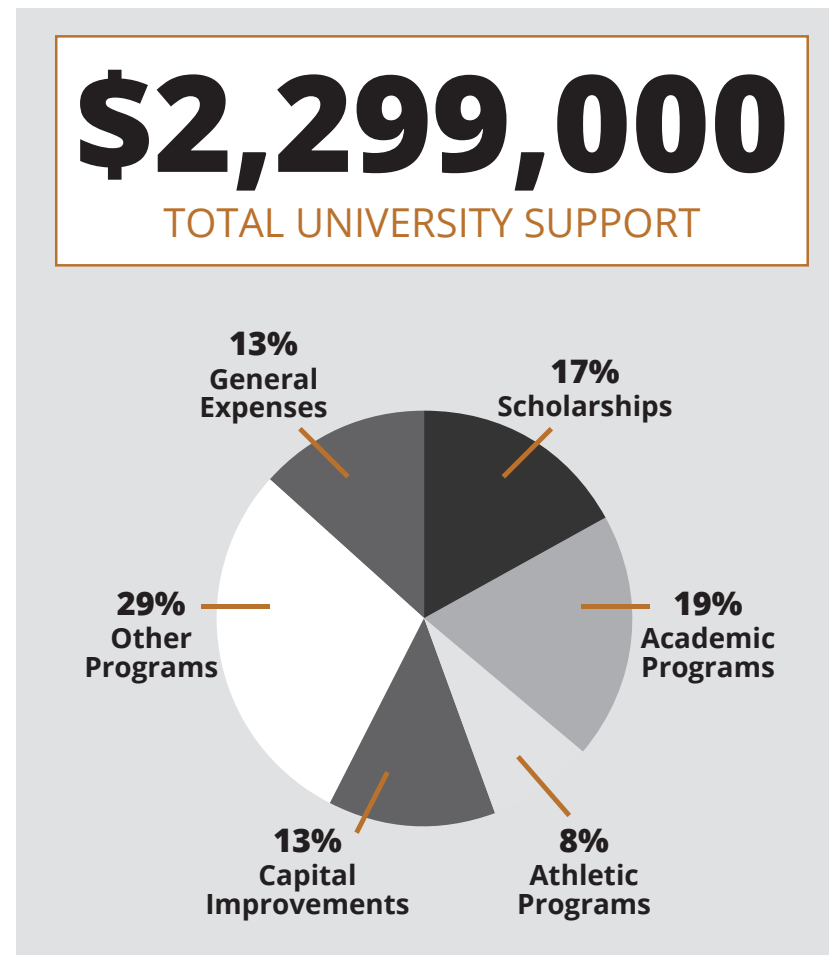
Net Investment Income: Total Support & Revenue **2,874**
Less: contributions **1,332**
Net Investment Income **1,542**

Average Net Assets **18,367**

2018 UNIVERSITY SUPPORT & EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

	TOTAL IN THOUSANDS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
UNIVERSITY SUPPORT		
SCHOLARSHIPS - 271 students received scholarships during FY18. The annual cost for tuition, room, & board for an in-state student was \$16,500 during this reporting period	\$397	17%
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - National Leadership Conference, JASON Learning Project, Nearby Nature Project, Teaching Artist Project, classroom equipment, Professional Development Schools, Fluency Project, teacher mentors, etc.	\$446	19%
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS - Expenditures for Hilltopper Athletic Club, recruiting expenses, team travel expenses for tournaments, practice uniforms, equipment, etc.	\$188	8%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - Writing Lab renovation, Football Locker Room renovation, Women's Basketball & Volleyball Locker Room renovation, West Family Athletic Complex, Dance Studio floor, Liberty Oaks Brick Project	\$306	13%
OTHER PROGRAMS West Family Athletic Complex, technology, Science Fair, WLU-TV (Channel 14), library expenses, alumni activities, College Community Choir, faculty development and research, community support, etc.	\$659	29%
FOUNDATION EXPENSE		
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE - Includes salary and benefits, rent, operating expense, travel, etc.	\$241	10%
FUNDRAISING	\$62	3%
TOTAL UNIVERSITY SUPPORT	\$2,299	100%
GRAND TOTAL SUPPORT AND EXPENDITURES	\$2,299	100%



To view the audited Financial Statements, Notes and Certified Public Accountants Opinion thereon, please go to wlufoundation.org.

BELMONT SAVINGS BANK

INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY OPENS IN 2019

In 2017, Belmont Savings Bank (BSB) formed a partnership with West Liberty University (WLU) to develop an indoor practice facility to benefit all students.

“This facility will provide a venue for athletic teams to practice during bad weather. It also will free-up space in Blatnik Hall that was being used for this purpose in the past, allowing Blatnik Hall to become a dedicated space for student recreation and intramurals,” said President Stephen Greiner.

WLU received the \$200,000 lead gift for the facility, which will be called the Belmont Savings Bank Indoor Practice Facility, in October 2017. It is located near Beta Hall adjacent to the softball field.

“This project exemplifies the definition of a community bank. Being able to give back to WLU and enhance the quality of student life for current and future Hilltoppers gives us a great sense of pride,” said BSB President and CEO Todd Cover.

“This gift really made the facility possible. Without BSB’s generous lead contribution, we would not have completed this project so quickly,” said Angie Zambito-Hill, executive director of the WLU Foundation.



“The partnership is a great way to begin to better service our customers in West Virginia. A number of BSB employees are residents of West Virginia, the bank has been a strong supporter of the local schools in Ohio and West Virginia, and they are happy to be a partner in the communities. From community events and high school team sponsorships to local farmer’s markets and local charities, we are focused on the well-being of community organizations and families in both Ohio and West Virginia,” Cover said.

“BSB is looking forward to the completion of the 14,400 square-foot vinyl steel frame facility and seeing students benefit from the improvements. We are honored to be part of the project,” he added.

Belmont Savings Bank has been helping local residents with their financial needs for more than 125 years. With offices in Barnesville, Bellaire, Powhatan Point and St. Clairsville, Belmont Savings Bank offers deposit accounts, loans, online banking, mobile banking and more.



BSB Practice Facility Groundbreaking in August 2018

NATHAN SHOTWELL SOCIETY

The Nathan Shotwell Planned Giving Society, established in 1997, recognizes and honors those who have made provisions for the West Liberty University Foundation through a bequest in a will or other estate-planning arrangement. The Society is named for the Reverend Dr. Nathan Shotwell, who founded West Liberty University in 1837 and served as its leader until 1854. Dr. Shotwell is credited with the establishment of the high academic standards to which the university continues to aspire.

Jack C. Adams '63
Mary K. Ahrens +
Judith Schryver Azallion '99
Bruce L. Berlage & Donna
Waugh '65 Berlage
Patricial L. Bethel '79
Mildred Kaetzel Biggs +
Albert M. Blatnik '49 +
Thais F. Blatnik '76 +
Marjorie Louise
Blodgett '22+
Elizabeth M. Boger '43 +
Mark Bohlman '75
R. Emmett Boyle
William A. Brenner
Donald S. Bruno '52
Robert J. Burke '76 +
Neva N. Caldwell '22 +
Clyde D. Campbell '53
Leah Gracey Campbell '39 +
Richard H. Carter
Audrey Ciripompa
Lula K. Collins +
Sharon Murphy Coote '69
C. Nolan Cox '72
Naomi Craig +
Dennis L. Daugherty '76
Joseph E. Davis '61
Alfred R. de Jaager

G. Richard Deenis '89
Leslie DeFelice '76
Roger L. DuBois '53
Helen P. Elbin +
Paul N. Elbin +
Carlyle Farnsworth +
Robert Richmond Fisher
Carol L. Flaherty '66
Dennis K. Flaherty '67
Richard A. Foston '97
Susan M. Fowler '73
Sara Jane Fritz '43 +
Rosemary M. Front +
Carolyn Sue Garrison '64
Richard D. Garrison '59
Gloria E. Gasser '80
Edward C. Gaughan +
Christopher M. Gibbs '08
Hazel Jane Gilleland +
Donelda J. Godfrey +
John D. "Jack" Grewell '34 +
Edward G. Grimes '71
Chester P. Grossi '47 +
Rose Grossi +
Robert P. Haas '57
Kenneth Harris '37 +
Constance H. Hein '81
Harry R. Hein
Howard Herrington '66 +

Helen Gibson Herzler +
Ralph E. Herzler, Jr. +
John William Hoppers '63
Charlie L. & Deborah V.
Hughes
David Jones '60 +
David B. Kadar '74
Miriam E. Kaiser '29 +
Billy E. Keller '70
Bob '67 & Patti Kota
Rachel Katherine
Krinke '45 +
John P. Larch '80
Meta M. Lasch '76
Howard G. Lemasters '49 +
Theresa Lemasters '48
John P. Liptak '80
Virginia M. Lutes +
Kathleen A. Maestle '93
Helen Kimble Maier '48
Ruth Markwell
Toni J. Mason '60 +
Rita M. Masur
Catherine C. Mattingly '62
Daniel N. Maxwell '31 +
Marilyn A. McCain '72
Irene Meagel +
Virginia T. Mellott '43

Stella Caravas
Misoyianis '52
Aaron Monseau '03
Jenny Lynn Morlan '81 +
R. Clark Morton '53
Christine C. Muroski
Theresa Nagy '68
Florence Irene Nesbitt +
Kathryn T. Neuman +
Mary Jane Norona '49 +
Diana Duncan Ott '60 +
Andrew Paesani, Jr. '54
Judith Bartell Paesani '55
Andrew J. Pasden '69
Linda L. Pasden
Mary Frances Petit '62 +
Roberta Raymond '78
Karen D. Rea '65
Phillip S. Rea '65
Carol Jean Reuther
Richard Riopelle & Sandra
J. LaPosta '64 Riopelle
Mary Jane Reaney
Ritson '45 +
Barbara C. Robinson
E. Kent Robinson '61
Ronald L. Robinson '53 +
Sam K. Rollins '68
Esther Rowe +

Ruth Ann Scherich '51
Sara H. Schnitzler '49 +
Howard L. Shackelford '73
Scott R. Shipman '97
Peter M. Sontag '69
Lawrence A. Spalla '70
Rebecca B. Stevenson
Richard G. Stevenson
Samuel W. Stewart '03
Cynthia L. Stickley
Blanche Barte Stidd
Lawrence H. Talley +
Christopher Taylor '07
Carol Kirsch Terry '74
Richard F. Terry '68
Thomas E. Terry '75
B. Ann Thomas
Nancy Crow Trentini
LeRoy A. Wallin &
Eve L. '70 Wallin
Joan M. Watkins '65
Wesley L. Watson '01
Carol F. Webster '77
Flip West
Gary West '58
Elizabeth Wolf
Mary Ann Wolf +
Anonymous (18)

+Deceased

JOHN P. MCCOLLOUGH SOCIETY

Individuals, foundations, and corporations who have already contributed a minimum of \$25,000 in cumulative giving are recognized as members of the John P. McCullough Society.

A & B Sales, Inc.
Lee Weeks Abraham '56 +
Marty '75 & Patti '76 Adams
Jack C. Adams '63
Mary K. Ahrens +
Aladdin Food Management
Services, LLC
Albert Schenk III & Kathleen H.
Schenk Charitable Trust
American Electric Power
Foundation
Charles R. '66 & Letty Annett
Axiall Foundation, Inc.
Barnes & Noble College
Bookstores
Bayer Corporation
David '70 & Barbara '70 + Beck
Belmont Savings Bank
Phyllis A. Beneke +
Mildred Kaetzel Biggs +
Albert '49 + & Thais '76 Blatnik +
Bordas & Bordas, PLLC
R. Emmett Boyle & Debra J. Boger
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.
Donald '52 & MaryAnne Bruno
Neva N. Caldwell '22 +
Clyde '53 & Joan '62 Campbell
Leah Gracey Campbell '39 +
Louis '65 & Darlene '61
Cardamone
John W. Carenbauer, Sr. +
Charles M. & Thelma M. Pugliese
Charitable Foundation
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
Chevron North America
Exploration and Production
Company
Chris Hess Foundation
Civitan Club of Wheeling Inc.
Joseph D. Clark, Jr. '64
Claude Worthington Benedum
Foundation

David '77 & Ann Coffaro
Lula K. Collins Estate
Community Foundation for the
Ohio Valley
Consol Energy
Cornerstone Group
Kenneth D. Cover '65
Naomi Craig +
Mark D. Crow
Charles & Lavoo Crutchfield +
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Fund
Joseph E. Davis '61
Alfred R. de Jaager
Leslie DeFelice '76 & Connie
Nelson
Doctors Urgent Care
Shirley Ann Dietz +
John '78 & Kimberly '77 Dolan
Dominion Foundation
Catharine Hoffman Dorer +
Dragon and Phoenix
Software Inc.
Roger L. DuBois '53
Edgar Martin Classic
David '64 & Linda '64 Edwards
Paul & Helen Elbin +
Lynne & Ben Exley IV
ExxonMobil Foundation
Nicholas & Fran Frank
Glenn '65 & Eula Fresch
James '61 & Carol '60 Frum
Hazel Jane Gilleland +
Joe '69 + & Rita Gnazzo
Cynthia Goad
Robert Godfrey +
Donelda J. Godfrey +
Martha Hudson Goodrich '44
Jack '34 + & Mildred Grewell
John L. Grim
Brian & Rachelle Harlow
Robert & Stephanie Harris

Kenneth Harris '37 +
Harry & Constance '81 Hein
Howard '66 + & Catherine
Herrington
Ralph E. & Helen M. Herzler +
W. Peterson Holloway
Fred & Audrey Horne
Huntington Corporate Giving
Gary '64 & Paula Inclan
Norma Jeffries +
Johnson & Johnson Family of
Companies
David Jones '60 +
Daniel '75 & Deborah '75 Joseph
Michael J. Joseph +
Brooke P. Koehler
H. R. Bucky '64 & Joanne Kopf
Koppers Industries
Rachel Katherine Krinke '45 +
Elizabeth J. Kuhn '00
Howard G. Lemasters '49 + &
Theresa '48 Lemasters
Helen E. Levenson +
Lary Loew '75 +
Howard & Wendy Long
Louis & Sandra Berkman
Foundation
Harry & Helen '61 Ludeman
Lyell B. and Patricia K. Clay
Foundation, Inc.
Main Street Bank
Phyllis A. Marsh
Margaret Anne Mayerich
Daniel N. Maxwell '31 +
Jeremy C. McCamic
Thomas '54 & Peggy '50 McCarroll
John P. McCullough
Irene Meagel +
Virginia T. Mellott '43
R. Clark '53 & Patricia Morton
Larry '80 & Paula '72 Moore
Rudolph Mumley '50 +

Nationwide Foundation
Florence Irene Nesbitt +
Kathryn T. Neuman +
Mary Jane Norona +
Jo Lynne Nugent '75
Nutting Foundation
Ogden & Snookie Nutting
Teresa Morton Nyhart
Ohio County Board of Education
Ohio County Commission
Ohio Valley Health Services &
Education Corp.
Olga Kohut Sebulsky Charitable
Fund
Ormet Corporation
P & G Fund
Andrew '54 & Judith Bartell '55
Paesani
E. Alex '82 & Valerie '87 Paris
Parkvale Bank
Pfizer, Inc.
Donald E. Pirro '66
Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter
Pittsburgh Conference on
Analytical, Chemical & Applied
Spectroscopy
Prezkoop - Chappelear &
Associates AC
Project BEST
Thomas '70 & Eileen Reinbold
Mary Jane Ritson '45 +
Robert L. and Helen E. Levenson
Charitable Trust
Jerry '60 & Connie '57 Roberts
E. Kent '61 & Barbara Robinson
Albert '80 & Susan Roszczyk
Ryan Ferns Healthplex
William P. & Jane Atkins '63 +
Sargent
Douglas '73 & Susan '71 Sarkis
Sara H. Schnitzler '49 +
Larry H. Sebulsky+

Howard L. Shackelford '73
John C. Shaw +
Vincent '64 & Linda Shimp
Floyd Shuler '64
George Smith '68 +
Sodexo Campus Services
Solutions 21, Inc.
Peter '69 & Jingsi Sontag
Southwestern Energy Company
Nick '75 & Patti '75 Sparachane
Philip '64 & Sharon Stahl
Fred & Joan Stamp
State of West Virginia - Higher
Education Policy Commission
George E. Stifel +
Swisher International, Inc.
Lawrence H. Talley +
The Health Plan of the Upper
Ohio Valley, Inc.
Touchstone Research Laboratory
Shawn '87 & Julie '86 Ullom
United Bank, Inc.
Valley National Gases, Inc.
Vance Memorial Church
Verizon West Virginia
WCHS-TV
WesBanco
Gary '58 & Flip West
West Virginia University Research
Corporation
Wheeling Island Hotel Casino
Racetrack
James Taibi '86 & Kristina
Williams '86
Williams MLP Operating, LLC
Randy & Betty Worls
William C. Wright '64 +
WTRF-TV
WV Department of Education &
The Arts
Anonymous (8)

+Deceased



ALUMNI WRESTLERS **BUILD LEGACY WITH LIFE INSURANCE**

West Liberty University alumni are strong supporters of giving back and recently former members of the wrestling team displayed true teamwork in initiating a \$1 million legacy gift to strengthen the future of grapplers on the Hilltop.

“West Liberty’s reputation in the world of college wrestling is well known and I thank these alumni for stepping forward with a plan for the future that guarantees the tradition,” said President Stephen Greiner.

Former wrestlers Richard Foston, Chris Gibbs, A.J. Monseau, Scott Shipman, Samuel Stewart, Chris Taylor and Wes Watson, have all purchased life insurance policies that designate WLU as the beneficiary.

“Our alumni are leading the way by taking this step which will inspire others to join the cause and become active in planned giving. I am grateful for their leadership and commitment to West Liberty University’s future,” said WLU Foundation Executive Director Angie Zambito-Hill.



"The life insurance project was kicked off two years ago through the efforts of our wrestling board and seen as a long term goal for the program. The commitment from these alumni is amazing and speaks highly of our program. We won't stop at the \$550,000 already secured by these alumni, the objective is to reach \$1 million by the end of 2019," said Mitch Smith, head wrestling coach.

"It's amazing generosity. This million-dollar gift will endow a fund for the future of WLU Wrestling," said Zambito-Hill, noting that 90 percent of the Foundation's \$16 million endowment is the result of planned giving or gifts that are deferred till a later date.

Alumni and others who make provisions for the WLU Foundation in their wills or devise other estate-planning arrangements are recognized by a formal listing in the Nathan Shotwell Society, named after the school's founding president. Currently there are 151 members in this prestigious group.

Pursuing excellence since its inception in 1962, the West Liberty University wrestling program has produced 93 NAIA and NCAA Division II All-Americans and eight individual national champions. That success has been matched in the classroom where the Hilltoppers have received an even more impressive 102 NWCA National All-Academic citations.



LEGACY STORY

DR. LARRY TALLEY DONATES THIRD LARGEST ESTATE GIFT

Dr. Lawrence H. "Larry" Talley served West Liberty University for over 25 years as a professor of chemistry, and continues to contribute to the institution after his passing through the Lawrence H. Talley Scholarship which was generously endowed by his estate.

Talley earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry, physics and mathematics in 1952 and his master's degree in physical chemistry in 1956, both from Ohio University.

He briefly joined West Liberty State College chemistry department in 1959 before returning to the private sector. Prior to that he worked for the Parker Pen Company (a personal favorite of President John F. Kennedy) where Talley returned in the 1960s as vice president for Research and Development.

He rejoined the faculty of West Liberty in 1969 and began working on his doctoral degree in science education and educational psychology from West Virginia University, which he earned in 1972.

In addition to his tenure as a pillar of the chemistry department, Talley also served as the academic dean, vice president and as interim president of West Liberty State College. He retired to San Diego in 1993 and passed away in 2016. Upon his death, he generously left his entire estate of nearly \$1 million to West Liberty University. It remains one of the largest estate gifts to date.

MEMORIES OF DR. LARRY TALLEY BY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE

DR. CLYDE CAMPBELL '53 PRESIDENT EMERITUS

I first met Larry Talley in my second year of teaching chemistry at West Liberty. Dr. Elbin was the president of the College then, and he asked me to sit in on the interview for the other chemistry position. I was walking across campus to Dr. Elbin's office when this big black car—almost a limousine—pulled up, and out of it comes this lanky guy wearing a black overcoat over his shoulders like a cape. Well it turned out that man was Larry Talley, and after that interview we became the chemistry department, just the two of us.

It was nice blend, he taught one branch of chemistry: the physical and analytical, while I taught on the other end: biological and organic. Our specialties intertwined nicely and the two of us were able to cover the whole field. We taught together for several years, until I went into industry to work as a research chemist, and he went back to the Parker Pen Company in Janesville, Wis. and ended up as vice president. We kept in touch throughout that time, and when he was in this part of the country we'd meet up; my wife and I met him in Pittsburgh for dinner often.

I was in industry for nine years and then I returned to West Liberty. The head of the science department had retired and Dr. Elbin asked me to fill that role. Within my first year back I got a phone call, "Clyde, this is Larry, I've had enough of industry again, I want to teach." I told him he had a job, and to come on back. I rehired him in the chemistry department and we worked together and taught together for the rest of our careers, really. Later on he filled a gap as interim president while they carried out a search to replace Dr. Chapman; when I took over at the end of that, I kept him as vice president so we continued to work together in that capacity as well.

When he finally decided to retire he moved to San Diego, he said he always liked the climate and wanted to move there. We kept in touch, and when he got sick out there, I helped him tie up all loose ends and brought him back here. He was in pretty rough shape, especially on that plane ride, but he recovered quite nicely and was still able to live on his own. In his final years he wanted to make sure that everything was taken care of for when he passed, so that his

entire estate would go to West Liberty. He would always ask, "do we have a million dollars to give them?"

If there is one thing that current and future students should know about Larry Talley, it's that he was an excellent teacher. He had the ability to teach students a little about life, and he was able to give students some guidance on how to live and how to help others.



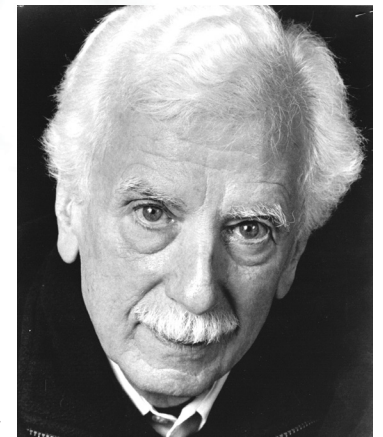
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Archival photo from The Wheeling Intelligencer shows Lucky playing Anne Sullivan in "The Miracle Worker," with two young actors in 1963.



REMEMBERING ALUMNA **LUCKY BRENNER**

Tribute to Loretta "Lucky" Brenner and mentor
Stanley Harrison



*Stanley Harrison
mentor, teacher and actor*

ALUMNA LORETTA “LUCKY” BRENNER (WILSON)

played many roles in her life— social worker, teacher, actor, director, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Lucky graduated from West Liberty in 1966 and the following year married Bill Brenner. Lucky began her career as an English and art teacher, then went on to earn her Master of Social Work degree at Case-Western Reserve and spent the rest of her career as a social work professional in the Washington, D.C. area. Thanks to her lifelong mentor, Stanley Harrison, former Theatre Director at West Liberty (1962-1979), Lucky maintained her involvement with theatre as a member of the Chevy Chase Players.

At West Liberty, Lucky was a member of the Hilltop Players and performed in numerous plays directed by Harrison, including the musical, “Oklahoma.” She also played the role of Pamela Whitmore in “South Pacific” (1964) and the lead role of Anne Sullivan in “The Miracle Worker” (1963).

Stan and Lucky stayed in touch and met in New York City every few years, the last time in 2012, to see a production of Richard III, a play very familiar to both since Lucky played the role of Margaret, widow of King Edward VI, in the Hilltop Players production of Richard III in November 1964 under Stan’s tutelage.

Whether acting on the stage, working in a clinic, or spending time with family and friends, Lucky affected countless lives for the better. When she died in 2017, Lucky’s husband Bill wished to continue her positive impact through a generous gift of \$10,000 directed to West Liberty University’s Theatre Department in her memory and in honor of Theatre Director Stanley Harrison.

West Liberty thanks Bill for his generosity and for sharing Lucky’s heartwarming story and the profound influence of her mentor, Stanley Harrison.

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 David & Holly Orman
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 Celia A. Ptaszek '86
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 Joe '90 & Caryn (Jordan) '93
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 Karen Recht
 Rodney '70 & Darlene '70
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Marty Adams Scholarship
Mary Casey Bates Elementary Education Scholarship
Mary Jane Ritson Scholarship
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Music Scholarship
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FOUNDATION SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT:

Donald S. and MaryAnne Bruno
Education Scholarship

Erica Hupp

Hometown: Ravenswood, W.Va.

Year: Sophomore

Major: Elementary Education with a
minor in special education

Extracurricular Activity:
WLU Council for Exceptional Children

Career Goal:
Become an elementary school
principal

Q&A WITH RECIPIENT ERICA HUPP

Q. What are some of your hobbies?

"As you might guess, I really like to read. I also enjoy running."

Q. Why did you decide to major in Elementary Education?

"My mom was a teacher, and looking up to my parents as role models had a big influence on what I wanted to do."

Q. Why do you want to be a principal?

"I had to work with my high school principal a lot when I was on student council at Ravenswood High School. That experience gave me a better look at what she does and what goes into running a school."

Q. Reason for becoming a Hilltopper:

"WLU is one of the top teaching schools in our region. Plus, both of my parents (Eric and Christina) graduated from West Liberty and actually met here."

NON-ENDOWED FUNDS

3D SBA	Cory Hewitt Memorial Scholarship	Jack Hattman Scholarship	Shaw Hall Renovations
Acrobatics & Tumbling	Council for Exceptional Children	Jack Schuetz – State Farm Student Athlete Scholarship	Social Work Program
Al & Thais Blatnik Scholarship	Criminal Justice Program	JASON Project	Student Government Academic Scholarship
Alumni Association	Cross Country & Track	Jeri Dailey Mathematics Scholarship	Student Government Association
Alumni Park Building Fund	Cross Country & Track Scholarship	Kelly Theatre	Study Abroad
Andrew & Linda Pasden School of Business Administration Scholarship	Crutchfield Family Fund	Kenneth & William Wright Scholarship	Teachers Grants
Annual Campaign	David Nugent Memorial Trust	Kenneth Harris Scholarship	The Performing Theatre Artist Scholarship
Appalachian Biodiversity	Dental Hygiene Program	Liberty Oaks	The Trumpet
Arnett Hall Renovations	Department of Health Sciences	Maintenance Department	Theatre Student Travel
Art Department Scholarship	Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Martha Hudson Goodrich Scholarship for Education	Thomas Hostutler Memorial Scholarship
Art Student Exchange Program	Department of Natural Sciences Scholarship	Masters in Arts Education Scholarship	Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church College Community Chorus Fund
Art Therapy	Don L. Seamon Memorial Nursing Scholarship	Math Department	Veterans Scholarship
Athletic Practice Facility Fund	Donald S. & MaryAnne Bruno Education Scholarship	Men's Soccer	Wall of Honor
Athletic Training Club	Dr. John P. McCullough Classified Staff Service Award	Message Me	Warhol Silkscreen
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Baseball Scholarship	Edgar Martin Men's Tennis	Nearby Nature	Wheeling District Dental Society Scholarship
Bernabei Women's Basketball Scholarship	Entrepreneurship	Nick Baker Scholarship	WLSN Channel 14
Beth Salatino Memorial Scholarship	Etiquette Dinner	Nursing Program	WLU Baseball
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Campus International Community	Football Stadium Renovations	Pallottini Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Professional Promise in Dental Hygiene	WLU Women's Basketball Legacy Fund
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Children's Literature	Gary West Excellence in Business Fund	Physical Education Major's Club	WLU Women's Tennis
Choir Tour Fund	General Scholarship	Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter	WLU Women's Volleyball
Coach Grall Fund	Golf	President's Fund	WLU Women's Soccer
College Fair	Graphic Design Department	Professor Charles B. Davis Jr. Memorial Scholarship	WLU Women's Tennis Scholarship
College of Arts & Communications	Gray Williamson Legacy Fund	Protestant Campus Ministry	Wrestling
College of Business	Health & Human Performance	Psychology Program	Zach Amedro Football Scholarship
College of Education	Hilltop Players' Patron	Restricted Gifts	Zeno, Pockl, Lilly and Copeland Accounting Scholarship
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NON-ENDOWED FUND

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For more information or to establish a fund, please contact:

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