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PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission has not previously been considered by the Learning & Research Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The briefing lists endowment funds approved by the President on the recommendation of the University Counsel in accordance with UBC Endowment Policy (FM5), and is presented to the Learning & Research Committee of the Board of Governors for information only.

Under the Endowment Policy, the Board of Governors has delegated authority to the President to approve, upon the recommendation of the University Counsel, the establishment of new endowment funds. Spending may begin upon execution of the endowment documentation by the President.

Since the last briefing to the Learning & Research Committee, the University Counsel has recommended and the President has approved the establishment of the following Endowment Funds (where the University is providing additional funding to donor endowments, the amount and source is indicated in brackets following the description):

UBC Okanagan Student Awards

NEW AWARDS – FINANCIAL NEED-BASED

Bursaries:

Peto Family Bursary: The University has used a gift of \$40,225 from Dr. Peter Peto, along with a contribution from the University, to establish an endowment fund known as the “Peto Family Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “Peto Fund”). The Peto Fund will support bursaries for undergraduate students enrolled in any program in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science at the University’s Okanagan campus. The bursaries are made in recognition of the family’s long-time residence in the British Columbia Interior. The bursaries will be conferred on students in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for odd-numbered years and in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science for even-numbered years. The bursaries will be adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year) (UBC contribution: \$9,775 UBCO ASPIRE campaign)

Lance and Michelle Marshall Bursary for Women in Engineering: A gift of \$25,000 from Carr’s Landing Developments Ltd., along with matching funds from The University of British Columbia, has established an endowment fund known as the “Lance and Michelle Marshall Bursary for Women in Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Marshall Fund”). The Marshall Fund will support bursaries for third-year undergraduate students

who identify as female in the School of Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science at The University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. The bursaries will be adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/23 academic year) (UBC match: \$25,000 UBCO ASPIRE campaign)

NEW AWARDS – SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Walley Lightbody Award in Law: A gift of \$100,000 from alumnus Walley Lightbody has established an endowment fund known as the “Walley Lightbody Award in Law Endowment Fund” (the “Lightbody Fund”). The Lightbody Fund will support awards for students graduating with any degree from the Department of Economics, Philosophy and Political Science in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus who have demonstrated their intention to pursue a career as a lawyer. The award is created in recognition of Walley Lightbody, Q.C., BA '56, LLB '59, and his decades-long career in law and many contributions to the profession. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

DiLabio Family Graduate Award for Women in Chemistry: A gift of \$25,000 from Gino DiLabio and family, along with matching funds from The University of British Columbia, has established an endowment fund known as the “DiLabio Family Graduate Award for Women in Chemistry Endowment Fund” (the DiLabio Fund”). The DiLabio Fund will support awards for PhD students who identify as female enrolled in the chemistry program in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science at The University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. The awards will be adjudicated by the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science in consultation with the Department of Chemistry. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year) (UBC match: \$25,000 UBCO ASPIRE campaign)

Hong-Mou Tsui Graduate Award in Chemistry: A gift of \$100,000 in memory of Hong-Mou Tsui (1936-2014) has established an endowment fund known as the “Hong-Mou Graduate Award in Chemistry Endowment Fund” (the “Tsui Fund”). The Tsui Fund will support awards for graduate students in the chemistry program in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. Preference is given to students involved in single-molecule biophysics and mechanobiology-related research. Hong-Mou was a lifelong educator who received his B.A. and M.A. (Ed) from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Diploma in Special Education from Sussex University in the U.K. He was a senior inspector of schools in Hong Kong. After moving to Canada, Hong-Mou continued to serve in his communities and has helped countless individuals in need. He was a board member for medical school exams and was interested in supporting students pursuing basic, innovative research leading to advances in health. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science, in consultation with the Department of Chemistry. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

UBC Vancouver Student Awards

NEW AWARDS – ACADEMIC MERIT-BASED

Awards

Miller Award in Field Learning: A gift of \$50,000 from Dr. Hugh Miller (Ph.D. UBC 1973) has established an endowment fund known as the “Miller Award in Field Learning Endowment Fund” (the “Miller Fund”). The Miller Fund will be used to support undergraduate students in the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences who are participating in a field course at the Geological Field Station. Preference will be given to (1) First Nations, Inuit or Métis students of Canada majoring in Geophysics or (2) students majoring in Geophysics. If no suitable candidate is identified, the award can be given to students enrolled in other EOAS majors with preference for First Nations, Inuit or Métis students of Canada. Hugh is a geophysicist, and taught as a Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at Memorial University of Newfoundland from 1979 until

his retirement in 2007. His research involved many field geophysical surveys on land and at sea. Hugh was one of the founders and is a past president (1999-2000) of Geoscientists Canada. He served as President of the Geological Association of Canada (1998-1999), and a member of the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (1989-2001). The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

George and Sylvia Melville Southern Medical Program Entrance Award: A gift of \$100,000, with an additional pledged amount of \$150,000 for a total of \$250,000, from George and Sylvia Melville, along with matching funds from the University's Okanagan campus, has established an endowment fund known as the "George and Sylvia Melville Southern Medical Program Award Endowment Fund" (the "Melville Fund"). The Melville Fund will support awards for outstanding M.D. students entering the Southern Medical Program. In addition to academic merit, consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated community involvement and volunteerism. Financial need may be considered. Preference will be given to students in the following order: (1) who have graduated from School District 53, 67 or 58 or (2) who are from the Southern Interior Region. Subject to continued academic standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the M.D. degree is obtained (whichever comes first). George and Sylvia established this award in recognition of their lifelong ties to the South Okanagan and commitment to advancing education. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Southern Medical Program. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year). (UBC match: \$250,000 UBCO ASPIRE campaign)

Dr. Joe R. Zhao Award in Chemical and Biological Engineering: A gift of \$50,000 from Dr. Joe R. Zhao has established an endowment fund known as the "Dr. Joe R. Zhao Award in Chemical and Biological Engineering Endowment Fund" (the "Zhao Fund"). The Zhao Fund will support awards for Bachelor of Applied Science students majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering who have demonstrated good academic standing and an interest in forest bioproducts or environmental sustainability within the forest industry. Dr. Joe R. Zhao is an Adjunct Professor in the UBC Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. He has made notable contributions to pulp and paper technology, environmental protection and energy conservation. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year).

Barrie and Diana Carol Martin Scholarship and Bursary Fund for Undergraduate Commerce Students Endowment Fund: A bequest of \$1,500,000 from the estate of Barrie Martin (1932-2020), in memory of his daughter, Diana Carol Martin (1967-1974), has established an endowment fund known as the "Barrie and Diana Carol Martin Scholarship and Bursary Fund for Undergraduate Commerce Students Endowment Fund" (the "Martin Fund"). The Martin Fund will be used to support the "Barrie and Diana Carol Martin Centennial Award in Commerce" which will provide renewable entrance awards to outstanding domestic students entering the Bachelor of Commerce program directly from secondary school or transferring from another post-secondary institution. Recipients are academically qualified and would not be able to attend UBC without financial assistance. In addition to academic merit, consideration is given to qualities such as leadership skills, community service and recognized extra-curricular achievement. Subject to continued academic standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever comes first). Barrie was born to a working-class family in England, and did not think he would be able to obtain a university education. He moved to Vancouver, British Columbia and entered the Certified General Accountants (CGA) program at UBC in his thirties. Barrie established this award to help make post-secondary education more accessible to students with financial barriers, and to honour the memory of his daughter, Diana Carol. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Committee. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Ennis Award in Medicine for Breast Cancer Treatment*: A bequest of \$50,000 from the estate of Dr. Jeffrey H. Ennis (1954-2019) has established an endowment fund known as the “Ennis Scholarship in Medicine for Breast Cancer Treatment Endowment Fund” (the “Ennis Cancer Fund”). The Ennis Cancer Fund will support awards for outstanding medical residents who are focusing on breast cancer research or treatment. Dr. Ennis (M.D., M.S.W.) received his medical degree from and completed his psychiatry residency at McMaster University. He used insights from his own efforts to manage chronic pain from Ehler-Danlos Syndrome and an immunologic disorder that resulted in multiple surgeries to guide his psychiatry practice, which focused on the treatment of non-cancer pain. Dr. Ennis was a Clinical Assistant Professor at McMaster University, where he founded the Ennis Centre for Pain Management. In 2015, he opened a second office of the Centre in Brentwood Bay, British Columbia and in 2016 joined the UBC Department of Psychiatry as a Clinical Instructor. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Surgery. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year).

*As permitted pursuant to the Dr. Ennis’ Will, the Office of the University Counsel, will be bringing the Ennis Cancer Fund forward at the Board of Governors’ meeting in June 2022 to request a variation to the fund’s name to remove ‘Scholarship’ and replace it with ‘Award’. The Faculty of Medicine has advised that the terms of the Will describe “awards” under the University’s policies rather than “scholarships”. It is the University’s experience that donors to the University may not necessarily be familiar with the University’s definitions of its various award types, and may use the term ‘scholarship’ generally to denote financial aid awarded to students. The use of the term ‘Scholarship’ in the fund’s name may create confusion in the future administration of the Funds.

Ennis Award in Medicine for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain**: A bequest of \$50,000 from the estate of Dr. Jeffrey H. Ennis (1954-2019) has established an endowment fund known as the “Ennis Scholarship in Medicine for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain (the “Ennis Non-Cancer Fund”). The Ennis Non-Cancer Fund will support awards for outstanding medical residents who are focusing on the management of non-cancer pain. Dr. Ennis (M.D., M.S.W.) received his medical degree from and completed his psychiatry residency at McMaster University. He used insights from his own efforts to manage chronic pain from Ehler-Danlos Syndrome and an immunologic disorder that resulted in multiple surgeries to guide his psychiatry practice, which focused on the treatment of non-cancer pain. Dr. Ennis was a Clinical Assistant Professor at McMaster University, where he founded the Ennis Centre for Pain Management. In 2015, he opened a second office of the Centre in Brentwood Bay, British Columbia and in 2016 joined the UBC Department of Psychiatry as a Clinical Instructor. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Psychiatry. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

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Wing Suen and Wan Man Chan Presidential Scholars Award: A gift of \$300,000 from Andy Chan (B.A.Sc. 1977) has established an endowment fund known as the “Wing Suen and Wan Man Chan Presidential Scholars Award Endowment Fund” (the “Suen and Chan Fund”). The Suen and Chan Fund will support awards for domestic students of academic distinction entering an undergraduate program at UBC directly from secondary school,

or transferring directly from other colleges and universities in Canada or abroad. Criteria for these entrance awards include demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics, or school. Subject to maintaining scholarship standing, the awards will be renewed for a further three years of study or until the first undergraduate degree is obtained (whichever comes first). Recipients will ideally receive an award of at least \$12,000 per year, totalling up to \$48,000 per student over four years. Andy Chan established this award in honour of his parents, Wing Suen Chan and Wan Man Chan. Andy wants to encourage award recipients to think of others and, when possible, give generously to help others pursue higher education at UBC. The awards are made on the recommendation of Enrolment Services. (First award available in the 2022/23 academic year)

Barry Dong Memorial Award in Law: Gifts totalling of \$255,555 from friends, family, and colleagues, along with matching funds from the Carpentry Employers Association of BC and Harris & Company LLP, in memory of Barry You Fay Dong (1954-2021), have established an endowment fund known as the “Barry Dong Memorial Award in Law Endowment Fund” (the “Dong Fund”). The Dong Fund will support awards for domestic J.D. students in good academic standing, who have demonstrated an interest in labour, employment, and/or human rights law, and have demonstrated financial need. Barry (B.A. 1976, LL.B. 1979) was born in Hong Kong, and immigrated with his family to Port Alice, British Columbia in 1956. In his forty-year career, Barry was a leader in the areas of labour, employment, human rights, and administrative law. He was a partner at Harris & Company LLP, and was extensively involved as counsel in the film and construction industry, contributing to the industry’s growth with his expertise. In 2018 Barry was appointed by the Minister of Labour to the Review Panel for the British Columbia *Labour Relations Code*. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Peter A. Allard School of Law. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Shoppers Drug Mart Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences: A gift of \$50,800 from Shoppers Drug Mart Inc., along with matching funds from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has established an endowment fund known as the “Shoppers Drug Mart Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences Endowment Fund” (the “Shoppers Drug Mart Fund”). The Shoppers Drug Mart Fund will support the “Shoppers Drug Mart Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences for Black Students” which will support second-, third- and fourth-year students in the Entry-to-Practice Pharm.D. program who identify as Black, are in good academic standing, and have demonstrated leadership, volunteerism or community service. Shoppers Drug Mart was founded in 1962, and operates over 1,300 stores across Canada. Shoppers Drug Mart and its Associate Pharmacy Owners in British Columbia and the Yukon established this award to support Black students during their pharmacy education. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year) (UBC match: \$50,000 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Scholarships

Faculty of Dentistry Graduate Orthodontics Alumni Scholarship: Gifts of \$50,000 from the alumni of the Faculty of Dentistry’s Graduate Orthodontics program have established an endowment fund known as the “Faculty of Dentistry Graduate Orthodontics Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund” (the “Orthodontics Alumni Fund”). The Orthodontics Alumni Fund will support scholarships for outstanding students enrolled in the combined M.Sc. in Craniofacial Science and Diploma in Orthodontics program. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Dentistry, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

B Lowell Langille Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing: A gift of \$50,000 from Dr. S. Lee Adamson, in memory of her husband, and Ellen R.A. Langille, in memory of her father, Dr. B. Lowell Langille (1947-2008) has established an endowment fund known as the B Lowell Langille Memorial Scholarship in Creative Writing

Endowment Fund (the “Langille Fund”). The Langille Fund will support scholarships for outstanding graduate students in the School of Creative Writing. Lowell (B.Sc. 1969, M.Sc. 1970, Ph.D. 1975) was a world-renowned cell biologist and physiologist, who contributed extensively to the field of vascular biology and the study of atherosclerosis. He held faculty positions at the University of Western Ontario and the University of Toronto, where he was a recipient of the John B. Walter Prize for Innovative Teaching/Education from the Department of Pathology. Lowell served on the editorial boards for many of the top cardiovascular journals, was the Co-Chair of the 13th International Vascular Biology Meeting in 2004, and was a member of the scientific review panels for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Lowell was a skilled mentor in scientific writing. He was also an avid reader of poetry and literature and wished to support and encourage students in the arts. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the School of Creative Writing, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

Judy Lynne Adams Memorial Scholarship: A bequest of 50,000 from the estate of Norma-Jean Lucille Adams (1932-2020), in memory of her daughter Judy Lynne Adams (1953-1994), has established an endowment fund known as the “Judy Lynne Adams Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund” (the “Adams Fund”). The Adams Fund will support scholarships for students conducting research into the causes of intellectual disabilities and on improvements in the diagnosis and health of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Judy was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and moved with her family to Burnaby, British Columbia in the 1960s. Norma-Jean established this scholarship in Judy’s memory to support students working to expand our knowledge of intellectual disabilities and to improve the wellbeing of people living with intellectual disabilities. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

H. Vincent Casson Scholarship in Electrical Engineering: With a bequest in the amount of \$58,062 from the estate of Harold Vincent Casson (1920-1989) to provide scholarships to undergraduate electrical engineering students, the University has established an endowment fund known as the “H Vincent Casson Scholarship in Electrical Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Casson Fund”). The Casson Fund will support scholarships for outstanding Bachelor of Applied Science students majoring in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Casson (B.A.Sc. 1942) was born in Victoria, British Columbia. He was a member of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity while a student at UBC. Mr. Casson joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1942 after graduating from UBC, and served in World War II. He retired from the Navy in 1947 as a Lieutenant, and settled in Montreal, Quebec, where he worked as a director and general manager of Gallowhur Chemicals Canada Ltd. and ran an engineering consulting business. Mr. Casson was involved with the Montreal Branch of the UBC Alumni Association throughout the 1950s and 1960s, and in 1960 served as the Branch’s secretary. The scholarships are made on the recommendation of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Fellowships:

John and Ankie Piket Fellowship: A bequest of \$400,000 from the estate of John Piket (1923-2021) in memory of his wife, Ankie Piket (1925-1989), has established an endowment fund known as the “John and Ankie Piket Fellowship Endowment Fund” (the “Piket Fund”). The Piket Fund will support fellowships for outstanding Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Business Administration students who have demonstrated an interest in management science. Mr. Piket was born in Berlin, Germany. He was a survivor of the Auschwitz, Buchenwald and Theresienstadt concentration camps. His mother and younger brother perished in Auschwitz, and his father, who was working in South America during the 1940s, died before Mr. Piket was

able to reunite with him. After World War II, Mr. Piket returned to Berlin, before living in France, Switzerland and the Netherlands. In France, he became a confidant of Jean Paul Sartre; in Switzerland, he received an engineering degree from École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne; and in the Netherlands he met his wife, Ankie. They immigrated to Canada in 1952, and moved to West Vancouver, British Columbia in the 1970s, where they spent the rest of their lives. The fellowships are made on the recommendation of the Robert H. Lee Graduate School, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

NEW AWARDS – FINANCIAL NEED-BASED

Bursaries:

Brigadier General Charles H. A. Thompson Memorial Bursary: A bequest of \$40,000 from the estate of Mary Eleanor “Ellie” Thompson (1919-2020), in memory of her husband, Brigadier General Charles H. A. Thompson (1920-2013), has established an endowment fund known as the “Brigadier General Charles H.A. Thompson Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “Thompson Fund”). The Thompson Fund will support bursaries for undergraduate and graduate students studying mechanical engineering. Charles (B.A.Sc. 1949) was born in Bridlington, Yorkshire, England. His family immigrated to Vancouver, British Columbia when he was a child, where he attended Shaughnessy College School and University Hill School before entering UBC. Charles’s studies were interrupted by World War II, and in 1942 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the war, he remained in the RCAF and returned to UBC while on leave, graduating in 1949. Charles served the RCAF in British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, and abroad in Metz, France and Lahr, Germany, before attending the Imperial Defence College in London, England, after which he settled in Ottawa, Ontario and worked as the Director General of Personnel Services for the Canadian Forces Headquarters, until his retirement in 1974. Charles and Ellie (née Copsey) were married for sixty-two years. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Alan R. Casselman Bursary in Forestry: A gift of \$50,000 from Alan R. Casselman (B.S.F. 1961) has established an endowment fund known as the “Alan R. Casselman Bursary in Forestry Endowment Fund” (the “Casselman Fund”). The Casselman Fund will support bursaries for second-, third- and fourth-year Bachelor of Science students in Wood Products Processing. Alan has built a successful career working as an engineered lumber products consultant, as well as a Wood Products Market Research Manager for MacMillan Bloedel, and as a founding partner with StrongWood Technologies Inc. Alan appreciated the professional instruction he received at UBC’s Faculty of Forestry and established this bursary to support students that face financial barriers to pursuing an education. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

Anna Hejja Bursary: A bequest of \$200,000 from the estate of Anna Hejja (1936-2019) has established an endowment fund known as the “Anna Hejja Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “Hejja Fund”). The Hejja Fund will support the “Anna Hejja Memorial Bursary in Forestry” for undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Forestry. Anna (B.S.F. 1967) was born in Hungary and immigrated to Canada with her classmates from the Sopron University Forestry School after the failed 1956 Hungarian Revolution. She was one of twelve women in the Sopron Division of the UBC Faculty of Forestry. Anna was not able to graduate with her Sopron Division classmates due to an illness that forced her to delay her studies. She resumed taking classes in the late 1960s and graduated with her forestry degree in 1967. Anna worked with Western Forest Products after graduation. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Roberts Memorial Bursary in Engineering: A gift of \$1,100,000 from Louis Douglas Roberts (1923-2017) and Shirley Roberts (1927-2020), through the Douglas and Shirley Roberts Joint Spousal Trust, has established an

endowment fund known as the “Roberts Memorial Bursary in Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Roberts Fund”). The Roberts Fund will support bursaries for B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., M.Eng., M.E.L., M.Sc. and Ph.D. students in Engineering. Douglas (B.A.Sc. 1951) was born and raised in Sidney, British Columbia. He briefly attended university in Seattle, Washington, before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1943. He served overseas before returning to Canada in 1945 and enrolling in UBC to complete his civil engineering degree. Shirley (née Gabriel) was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She and Douglas met at a church dance in Windsor, Nova Scotia before Douglas was sent overseas. They married in June 1949. After graduating from UBC, Douglas worked for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for over thirty years in British Columbia and Ontario. Douglas and Shirley retired to Sidney. Both were avid volunteers in their retirement: Douglas with the Sidney Museum and Shirley with the Ladies Auxiliary at Saanich Peninsula Hospital. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay Memorial Bursary in Medicine: A gift of \$100,000 from Gayatri Chattopadhyay, in memory of her husband, Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay (1933-2020), has established an endowment fund known as the “Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay Memorial Bursary in Medicine Endowment Fund” (the “Chattopadhyay Fund”). The Chattopadhyay Fund will support bursaries for students entering the M.D. program. Mr. Chattopadhyay was born in India. After receiving a B.Sc. in Biology from the University of Calcutta and a M.Sc. in Biology from the University of Rangoon, he moved to the United States to complete an M.S. in Biochemistry and Microbiology at the University of Cincinnati. Mr. Chattopadhyay’s specialty was cancer research, and he held academic positions at Amta College in West Bengal, India, the University of Texas, and Rutgers University, where he worked as a Professor from 1974 to 2000. Mr. Chattopadhyay retired as Professor Emeritus at Rutgers. He published on cancer research extensively, and was involved in the journal *Cancer Biochemistry Biophysics* for over twenty years. This bursary was established to honour Mr. Chattopadhyay’s professional career as a scientist and his contributions to cancer research. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Melvin G. Stevens Bursary: A bequest of \$1,200,000 from the estate of Melvin Gilbert Stevens (1932-2019) has established an endowment fund known as the “Melvin G Stevens Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “Stevens Fund”). The Stevens Fund will support bursaries for undergraduate and graduate students in any program or year of study. Mr. Stevens (B.A. 1956) was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. He worked as a teacher, and was a life-long resident of Vancouver’s Kitsilano neighbourhood. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Ken and Lewis James Memorial Bursary: A gift of \$150,000 from Teresa James (B.A. 1973, M.L.S. 1975) in memory of her husband Lewis James (1949-2021) and his father, Ken James (1917-1993), has established an endowment fund known as the “Ken and Lewis James Memorial Bursary Endowment Fund” (the “James Fund”). The James Fund will support bursaries for undergraduate students who are permanent residents of Canada. Ken was born in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia. He trained as a teacher and graduated from New England University College in Armidale, New South Wales in 1941 before immigrating to British Columbia. Ken could not afford to obtain his qualifications as a teacher in British Columbia while supporting his young family, so instead he worked office jobs. He was a skilled woodworker, and an accomplished musician. Lewis (B.Sc. 1970, M.S.) grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia and graduated with a degree in mathematics from UBC, where he met his wife, Teresa. He completed his master’s degree in computer science at the University of Toronto and pursued a career as a systems analyst. Lewis reflected on his father’s experience immigrating to British Columbia, and the challenges he faced re-establishing his career without Canadian qualifications, and decided to dedicate his time to helping new immigrants. He taught English and helped many recent immigrants re-imagine their professional careers in Canada. This bursary was established to help make Canadian higher

education more accessible to permanent residents. The bursaries are adjudicated by Enrolment Services. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

NEW AWARDS – SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Dick Mosher Memorial Award in Soccer: Gifts of \$49,940 from family, friends and a contribution from the University’s Athletics Department, in memory of Dr. Richard “Dick” Mosher (1944-2021), have established an endowment fund known as the “Dick Mosher Memorial Award in Soccer Endowment Fund” (the “Mosher Fund”). The Mosher Fund will support awards for members of the UBC Thunderbirds Men’s and Women’s soccer teams who are in good academic standing and have demonstrated leadership abilities on and off the field. Dick (B.P.E. 1966, Ph.D.) joined UBC in 1975 as a Professor in what was then known as the Department of Kinesiology. After many years of coaching local community level soccer, he became the Head Coach of the UBC Thunderbird Men’s Soccer team in 1986 and the Head Coach of the UBC Thunderbird Women’s Soccer Team in 1994. Dick guided the teams to eight national championship titles. He was inducted into the UBC Sports Hall of Fame, and the Canada West Hall of Fame, and received the Jean-Marie de Koninck Canadian University Sport Coaching Excellence Award. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Head Coach of the Men’s and Women’s Soccer teams and the Athletic Awards Committee. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year) (UBC contribution: \$20,000 Department of Athletics & Recreation)

Professor Andrew “Andy” Mular Memorial Award in Mining Engineering: Gifts of \$103,600 from friends, family and colleagues in memory of Professor Andrew “Andy” Mular (1930- 2020), have established an endowment fund known as the Professor Andrew “Andy” Mular Memorial Award in Mining Engineering Endowment Fund” (the “Mular Fund”). The Mular Fund will support awards for outstanding Bachelor of Applied Science students majoring in Mining Engineering who have demonstrated an interest in the mining industry and breadth in their interests through educational, extracurricular, or leadership activities. Professor Mular (B.Sc., M.Sc.) joined UBC as a Professor of Mineral Process Engineering in 1972 and served as Head of what was then known as the Mining and Mineral Processing Department (MMP) from 1986 to 1993. He retired as a Professor Emeritus in 1996. Professor Mular was the recipient of the Walter Gage Award from UBC in 1984 and the Robert H. Richards Award from the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration in 1990 for his work to further mineral beneficiation. He was credited for a series of publications on plant design, published by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME). He was a valued contributor to his field, known for his many presentations at a wide variety of mining-related conferences. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

Porte Communities Award in Commerce: A gift of \$90,000 from Porte Industries Ltd., doing business as Porte Communities, has established an endowment fund known as the “Porte Communities Award in Commerce Endowment Fund” (the “Porte Communities Fund”). The Porte Communities Fund will support awards for domestic students in the Bachelor of Commerce program who have demonstrated an interest in real estate. Students will also have demonstrated community involvement or leadership. Financial need may be considered. Ideally, at least two students will receive the award each year. Porte Communities is a Vancouver-based real estate company founded in 1968 by Hershey Porte (B.Com. 1960, Dip (Urb Lnd Econ) 1962). Mr. Porte built the company to be people focused, committed to excellence, trustworthiness and building community (the Porte Promises). His values live on and guide the company as it develops, owns and manages property as part of a comprehensive real estate enterprise. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

Project to Product Award in Computer Science: A gift of \$50,000 from Tasktop Technologies Inc. has established an endowment fund known as the “Project to Product Award in Computer Science Endowment Fund” (the “Product Fund”). The Product Fund will support awards for students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Department of Computer Science who have demonstrated leadership, community engagement or volunteerism. Preference will be given to students who are from communities that have been historically, persistently and systemically discriminated against. The CEO of Tasktop, Dr. Mik Kersten (B.Sc. 1999, Ph.D. 2007) founded Tasktop in 2007 from work he conducted as a Ph.D. student in the UBC Department of Computer Science under the supervision of Dr. Gail Murphy. Dr. Kersten’s book, *Project to Product: How to Survive and Thrive in the Age of Digital Disruption with the Flow Framework*, published in 2018, introduced a new way of measuring and managing software delivery. Tasktop and Project to Product have helped some of the largest organizations in the world succeed in their digital transformation. Dr. Kersten is passionate about helping individuals and organizations transform how software is built, and in making the technology industry more diverse. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Department of Computer Science. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

John Robinson Memorial Award in Commerce: Gifts of \$100,250 from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Jim J. McGuigan, colleagues, friends and family in memory of John Robinson (1955-2019), have established an endowment fund known as the “John Robinson Memorial Award in Commerce Endowment Fund” (the “Robinson Fund”). The Robinson Fund will support awards for Bachelor of Commerce students specializing in Accounting or Finance who have achieved good academic standing and demonstrated community involvement, volunteerism or participation in athletics. John (B.Com. 1978) grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he played soccer and basketball at Gladstone Secondary School. After graduating from UBC, he joined PwC as an accountant, where he stayed for thirty-six years. He earned his Chartered Accountant designation in 1981, and in 1991 became a Tax Partner with PwC. John specialized in Canadian corporate tax planning, international tax planning and merger, acquisition and divestiture structuring. He was the Head of PwC’s British Columbia Corporate Tax Mergers and Acquisitions practice and served as a lecturer at PwC’s national tax conferences. John was well-regarded by his colleagues for his strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities, sense of humour, good-natured disposition, and success in identifying and mentoring young accountants. John was also well respected in his community for coaching his son and daughter’s sports teams and continuing to coach at their high school long after they had graduated. The awards are made on the recommendation of the UBC Sauder School of Business. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Dean Rickey Yada Award in Land and Food Systems: A gift of \$20,840, with an additional pledged amount of \$29,160 for a total of \$50,000, from Dean Rickey Yada (B.Sc. 1977, M.Sc. 1980, Ph.D. 1984, Hon. D.Sc.) has established an endowment fund known as the “Dean Rickey Yada Award in Land and Food Systems Endowment Fund” (the “Yada Fund”). The Yada Fund will support awards for undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems who have achieved good academic standing and demonstrated community service, volunteerism and leadership skills. Before joining UBC as Dean in 2014, Dr. Yada worked at the University of Guelph, where he held several leadership roles, including Chair of the Department of Food Science, Assistant Vice President Research, Canada Research Chair in Food Protein Structure, and Scientific Director of the Advanced Foods and Materials Network (Networks of Centres of Excellence). His main area of research focuses on structure-function relationships of enzymes and carbohydrate biochemistry as associated with food quality and nutrition. In 2019, he was honoured with a D.Sc. from the University of Guelph. The awards are made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, and in the case of a graduate student, in consultation with the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. (First award available for the 2022/2023 academic year)

Leadership Award in Recreation: A gift of \$100,500 from Robert Gayton (B.Com. 1962) has established an endowment fund known as the “Leadership Award in Recreation Endowment Fund” (the “Recreation Fund”). The Recreation Fund will support awards for students who have demonstrated leadership, sense of fair play and active community building through long-standing participation in one or more UBC Recreation programs. Preference will be given to students participating in Intramurals. Robert was a member of the UBC Rowing team and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and was President of the Bachelor of Commerce Student Society in 1962. Robert enjoyed the time he spent participating in intramurals while a student, and created this award to give current UBC students extra financial support so that they have the time and opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. The awards are made on the recommendation of UBC Recreation. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Arts

Bill McLennan Indigenous Northwest Coast Student Research Endowment Fund: A gift of \$100,000 from the Doggone Foundation, in memory of former Museum of Anthropology (“MOA”) curator Bill McLennan, has established an endowment fund known as the “Bill McLennan Indigenous Northwest Coast Student Research Endowment Fund” (the “McLennan Fund”). The McLennan Fund will be used to provide funding, intended to be disbursed annually, to students to support their research into Indigenous Northwest Coast art, history or culture. In keeping with Bill’s interdisciplinary research approach, UBC students from any discipline, both undergraduates and graduates, will be eligible. Recipients of the funding will be adjudicated by a panel drawn from MOA staff and a MOA mentor will be assigned to support the student in their research project, just as Bill guided countless students. The Doggone Foundation is a Montreal-based registered charity established by the late Elspeth McConnell. Over many years, Elspeth and Bill McLennan developed a warm relationship over their mutual passion for Indigenous Northwest Coast art. Elspeth often telephoned Bill to discuss art and ask his opinion about specific works she was interested in. Bill McLennan served as one of the directors of the Doggone Foundation during his lifetime. He died in 2020 and the remaining directors wish to establish this award in his memory.

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Medicine

Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay Memorial Scholars Endowment Fund: A gift of \$200,000 from Gayatri Chattopadhyay, in memory of her husband Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay, has established an endowment fund known as the “Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay Memorial Scholars Endowment Fund” (the “Chattopadhyay Fund”). The Chattopadhyay Fund will support students in the MD/PhD program with a preference for students with an interest in Oncology. Gayatri Chattopadhyay’s husband, Swaraj K. Chattopadhyay, passed away recently from cancer. Mr. Chattopadhyay dedicated his life to research and this incentive toward new recruits to the MD/PhD program will honour his memory.

BC Children’s Hospital Professorship in Pediatric Medicine at UBC Endowment Fund: A gift of \$2,000,000 from the British Columbia Children’s Hospital Foundation has established an endowment fund known as the “BC Children’s Hospital Professorship in Pediatric Medicine at UBC Endowment Fund” (the “BC Children’s Fund”). The BC Children’s Fund will support a professorship in pediatric medicine at the University named the “BC Children’s Hospital Foundation Professorship in Pediatric Medicine at UBC”. This Professorship is established through the UBC President's Academic Excellence Initiative program.

Martina A. Nash MD/PHD Scholars Endowment Fund: A gift of 300,000 in honour of Martina A. Nash from Richard Nash and their daughter Stephanie Nash, has established an endowment fund known as the “Martina

A. Nash MD/PHD Scholars Endowment Fund” (the “Nash Fund”). The Nash Fund will support students in the MD/PHD, with a wish that it supports students who intend to pursue research in dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases, with a preference for students who intend to pursue research to advance treatment for Alzheimer’s disease. Martina A. Nash was a passionate teacher, educator, mentor, who was loved by all of her students. She is currently suffering with Alzheimer disease and it is her family’s wish to help advance a cure for the disease by supporting future scientists through the MD/PhD program.

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Education

Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey Education Endowment Fund: With a bequest of \$1,000,000 from the estate of Colin McCaffrey to be used by the Faculty of Education, the University has established an endowment fund known as the “Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey Education Endowment Fund” (the “McCaffrey Fund”), in honour of Dr. McCaffrey’s mother. The McCaffrey Fund will support the Faculty of Education. Dr. McCaffrey (1927-2019) was a UBC graduate—M.Ed. 1963. Born in Liverpool, England, Rose McCaffrey loved school but was forced to leave at age 12 to work in Crawfords Biscuit Factory. During World War I, Rose produced shells for the British Army and enlisted in the Royal Women’s Army Corp. Rose believed in the importance of education and encouraged her children to pursue higher education, which was never available to her. Dr. McCaffrey (B.A., M.Ed. 1963, Ph.D.) credits his mother as a driving factor in attaining his Ph.D. in Education.

The McCaffrey Fund will support the Faculty of Education, including supporting an award to be known as the “Rose Hinselwood McCaffrey Award in Education for Indigenous Students” which will provide awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students in the Bachelor of Education program who have demonstrated good academic standing. Financial need may be considered. Preference will be given to students in the Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP). The awards are made on the recommendation of Indigenous Teacher Education Program. (First award available for the 2021/2022 academic year)

UBC Vancouver Faculty of Science

Jane A. MacDonald UBC Botanical Garden Endowment Fund: A gift of \$50,000 from Jane A. MacDonald has established an endowment fund to be known as the “Jane A. MacDonald UBC Botanical Garden Endowment Fund” (the “MacDonald Fund”). The MacDonald Fund will support the UBC Botanical Garden, which may include acquisition or maintenance of artwork and art projects. Jane MacDonald is a proud supporter of the local arts. It is Ms. MacDonald’s hope the MacDonald Fund will enhance public art installations at the UBC Botanical Garden for the enjoyment of visitors and the local community.

UBC School of Music

Simone and Harold Knutson Touring Fund in Music Endowment Fund: The University has received life insurance proceeds of \$87,300 from the estate of Mrs. Simone Knutson to establish an endowment fund known as the “Simone and Harold Knutson Touring Fund in Music Endowment Fund” (the “Knutson Fund”). The Knutson Fund will be used to help fund tours within B.C. by student ensemble and individual student performers from the School of Music. Mrs. Knutson was a UBC double alumna (French). Her husband, Dr. Harold Knutson served on the Senate. Both taught in UBC’s Department of French. The couple shared the love of music. They enjoyed the concerts at UBC performed by students. They believed that music of such high caliber should be made available to other communities in the Province of B.C.