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Chair’s Report

DEAR FRIENDS, In an effort to make the Annual Report relevant to the immediate preceding year, we are condensing information and using this edition to make things current. Thus, this year’s Annual Report includes project funding for 2006–2007, 2007–2008, and those selected this past May for 2008–2009 Women’s Board funding. It shows what a remarkable impact the Women’s Board has had through its commitment to the University of Chicago. Going forward, our Annual Reports will address the fiscal year just ended and include the most recent project awards. I hope this is helpful.

As of June 30, 2008, the Women’s Board had 463 members, including twenty new members this year. Our annual fundraising drive raised a record $413,182 this year, a 16% increase over last year. Additionally, ninety-nine members increased their gifts and we are on our way to meeting our goal of 100% member participation. We are profoundly grateful to everyone who helped make this year the most successful ever for Women’s Board fundraising to support projects University-wide.

Special thanks go to our very able Projects Chair Binnie Kanne and the 2008–2009 Projects Committee for their thoughtful and careful decisions in awarding $350,002 in support of 15 projects. This past spring we received 31 project proposals, requesting a record $1,027,587 in funding.

I want to thank Ann May for her equally strong leadership as the 2007–2008 Projects Chair, and the Projects Committee for their consideration of 33 proposals requesting $988,255 in funding. They awarded $184,996 in support of 22 projects. A complete record of projects funded by the Women’s Board for the past three years is included in this report.

On March 26, 2008, we held a special luncheon celebrating our long-standing Women’s Board members. Steering Committee member Janet Duchossois very graciously hosted this event in her home with past Board chairs and former Executive Director Gretel Braidwood also in attendance. This was an extraordinary gathering as we shared in the stories of the beginning of the Board, learned how the Board has served as family for women new to the city, and discussed how the intellectual stimulation of the programs allows for meaningful connections. We heard how honored they feel to be a part of this group, how much they enjoy the friendships they have made, and how seriously they take their assignment to serve as ambassadors for the University of Chicago.

On May 28, 2008, sixty-two members of the Women’s Board journeyed to Joliet, Illinois to visit Harlowarden, the Prairie School home and Japanese tea garden of Harlow and Susan Higinbotham. Susan spoke to the group about the Higinbotham family’s close ties to the University of Chicago and their significant involvement with the World’s Columbian Exposition. Following, members gathered to learn more about the landscaping and plans for further restoration of the property. Members enjoyed a lovely buffet lunch and afterwards were invited to gather as many peonies as they wished with scissors and baskets provided by Susan.

The Steering Committee, to whom I am indebted, continues to provide lively discussion, guidance, and wisdom. We have established several sub-committees, including the Speaker’s Committee and the Membership Committee. Thank you to everyone serving on these committees for your help and enthusiasm.

I am so grateful to all of the members of the Women’s Board, both for your dedication and for generously providing significant funding in support of projects that matter. I thank you for that, and thank you also for welcoming me as the Chair of this wonderful Board. It is an honor to serve in this position.

This would not have been so much fun for me without the constant assistance, patience, and good humor of Bonita Mall, Dorothy Burnett, Danielle Churilla, and Beth Venecze. They are the heart of our Board, and we are so lucky to have them. Thank you.

Warmly,

Jill F. Levi
Chair, The Women’s Board
The University of Chicago
Women’s Board Scholar

In December 2005, the Women’s Board received an anonymous donation of $100,000. With the desire that this wonderful gift have lasting impact, the Steering Committee elected to use this money (matched by $50,000 from the Trustee Scholarship Challenge) to endow a Women’s Board Scholarship. Income from this endowment supports a student in the College for four years. Each scholar will be a student admitted to the College from the University’s Collegiate Scholars Program, an initiative under which the University works closely with promising Chicago Public School students beginning in the 9th grade to prepare them for college.

Our first Women’s Board Scholar is Li An Kwan, Class of 2010. He graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 2006. Originally from the Canton Province of China, Li An emigrated with his family to Chicago at the age of eleven. He “love[s] the rigorous academics and diverse student body” at the University. He is philanthropically minded, and plans to “apply my knowledge and skills to amass enough money to give back.” When asked if there is anything he would like the Women’s Board to know, Li An replied, “The bottom line is that I am thankful someone like you exists, that is willing to give… Thank you.”

To the right, please find a thank you letter that we received from Li An this winter.

Members wishing to make contributions to augment the scholarship endowment should contact Bonita Mall.
Fundraising & Funding Results

2008–2009 Projects
In 2008 we received 31 proposals, totaling $1,027,587 in requests. The Women’s Board has awarded grants in the amount of $350,002 for its 2008–2009 fiscal year in the areas of Faculty Research and Support, the Arts and Cultural Institutions, Quality of Student Life, and Community Outreach. The amount awarded is to be raised during the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This level of funding represents nearly a 150 percent increase from the annual amount awarded in 2000, and is made possible solely through the generous contributions of members of the Women’s Board.

Biological Sciences – Obstetrics & Gynecology
Fertile Control Project
Reproductive loss, which includes recurrent pregnancy loss (RPL), recurrent in vitro fertilization failure, and fetal demise affects up to 5% of couples who are trying to establish a family. One of the major stumbling blocks in the advancement of reproductive loss research is the lack of “well-characterized” fertile controls for comparison. Data and samples from 50 healthy nonpregnant women will be collected over a period of one year. This project will facilitate research in reproductive loss for many years to come.

Amount awarded: $22,406.

Humanities – Art History
Purchase of Bridgeman Collection
The Department of Art History will receive a grant from the Women’s Board to support the purchase of the Bridgeman Collection, a compilation of 13,064 high-resolution digital images of art that will be integrated into the Department’s image database. This purchase is of critical importance to the integrity of the Department’s capabilities in research and pedagogy. These images will be used for teaching in undergraduate and graduate classes in art history and beyond, and will be made available online for student and faculty research and reference.

Amount awarded: $49,000.

Physical Sciences – Physics
New Technique for Time Measurement
This project involves the design and construction of a physical electronics device to validate a new technique to measure time with one part in ten billionths of a second resolution, which represents a tenfold improvement in current instrumentation technology. Such a device would improve vastly the performance of all nuclear detectors such as the medical Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner. The improved resolution will allow more detailed diagnosis of abnormalities, including tumors, in both location and size. Ultimately, it is hoped that the technique will become part of...
a new generation of medical imaging devices and will become the default for time measurement in other nuclear and high-energy physics instrumentation. AMOUNT AWARDED: $69,744.

HUMANITIES – CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES
Purchase of Digital Language Lab
The Center for the Study of Languages, which supports the teaching and learning of foreign languages, will receive a grant from the Women’s Board to support the purchase and installation of the Digital Language Lab (DiLL) software package and server. The DiLL software package provides a digital replacement for the traditional language lab systems and gives teachers and students new teaching tools and flexibility. This one-time purchase will have a lasting impact on foreign language teaching and learning at the University of Chicago. AMOUNT AWARDED: $13,000.

HUMANITIES – MUSIC
Core Music Workstation Upgrade
The Computer Music Studio will receive a grant to enable a technological upgrade of the Core Music Workstation that is at the heart of the Computer Music Studio. The grant will provide for the purchase of the necessary hardware and software. Today, computer-generated sound is an essential component of music (classical and non-classical). This grant from the Women’s Board ensures that the Department remains at the forefront of music composition and research. AMOUNT AWARDED: $22,647.

The Arts & Cultural Institutions

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE
Tell Edfu – Digital Imaging for Archaeological Excavations
This project will develop new digital image-capturing techniques that enable researchers to process data from archaeological excavations more accurately and efficiently than ever before. The site of Tell Edfu, which is the focus of this project, is one of the last well-preserved ancient cities in Egypt. The incredibly rich and complex site is ideally suited for the development of new technical methods for the recording and analysis of archaeological data. A one-year grant will enable a team of archaeologists and imaging specialists to combine photogrammetry, photography, and simple 3-D modeling using newly available software tools. AMOUNT AWARDED: $23,855.

SMART MUSEUM
Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art
This fall the Smart Museum, with curator Wu Hung, will again break new ground in the arena of contemporary Chinese art with an ambitious exhibition entitled Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art. This exhibition will bring together four leading Chinese artists whose works have addressed the dramatic human and ecological impact of the Three Gorges Dam. Funding from the Women’s Board will provide for educational programming that will accompany the exhibition. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,500.

Quality of Student Life

OFFICE OF REYNOLDS CLUB & STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Microphone System for Mandel Hall
The Office of the Reynolds Club and Student Activities helps to support a number of student-run cultural shows throughout the academic year. These shows have fairly small budgets, mostly funded by intra-University sources, and are strained by the annual cost of renting sophisticated microphones for voice projection in the theater. This grant from the Women’s Board will allow for the purchase of an in-house microphone system that will offset the cost incurred by individual student organizations for years to come. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
International Student Orientation Program
The Office of International Affairs (OIA) will launch a pilot orientation program for the University’s international students in 2008 that will create a prototype for future international student orientation programs. The challenges an international student faces upon arrival in the U.S. and at the University combine to jeopardize the well-being of the student and his or her academic success. With funds provided by the Women’s Board, the OIA will provide a substantial welcome packet upon each student’s arrival, as well as a full-day orientation program followed by a social event to facilitate students’ interaction with others from their country or region and others with shared interests. AMOUNT AWARDED: $12,650.

CAREER ADVISING AND PLANNING SERVICES
Chicago Careers in Journalism
The University of Chicago’s Careers in Journalism program is designed to supplement students’ rigorous liberal arts education with the practical experience necessary to gain entry into the competitive field of journalism. This grant from the Women’s Board will provide funding for three summer internships in the areas of magazines, newspapers, or new media for students in the Chicago Careers in Journalism program. AMOUNT AWARDED: $9,000.
CAREER ADVISING AND PLANNING SERVICES

Chicago Studies Program and Metcalf Internships
The Chicago Studies program was created after the College recognized the popularity of its Civilization Study Abroad programs and realized that much of what students learn in those experiences relates directly to the cities in which they study. The College would like to create opportunities for students to study Chicago in much the same way. The Jeff Metcalf Fellows Program provides students with opportunities to gain substantive work experiences and develop further knowledge of the city of Chicago. This grant from the Women’s Board will provide funding for two summer internships. AMOUNT AWARDED: $8,000.

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

Summer Internships
The Human Rights Internship Program supports approximately twenty College students and ten graduate and professional students per summer who work on human rights projects around the world. The internships embody the Human Rights Program’s mission to create a human rights paradigm that emerges out of the liberal arts, is applicable in the contemporary world, and links theory and practice as well as local and global perspectives. This grant will provide funding for two summer internships for students in the Human Rights Program. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

Community Outreach

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Ivy League/East Coast College Tour
The Collegiate Scholars Program, a joint initiative between the University of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools, prepares the most promising Chicago public high school students to gain admission to and succeed in the nation’s top colleges through educational enrichment, college preparation, and career exploration. Students gain the most valuable exposure to college life by spending time on campus, but many of our scholars lack the necessary financial resources for costly college tours. The University of Chicago Collegiate Scholars Program will receive support from the Women’s Board to fund the 2009 Ivy League/East Coast College Tour to ensure that each scholar finds programs that are both academically challenging and a close fit to their specific needs. AMOUNT AWARDED: $39,200.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

Pediatric Mobile Medical Unit
The University of Chicago Pediatric Mobile Medical Unit will receive a grant from the Women’s Board to support a community engagement initiative for Fellows in Pediatric Psychiatry. Through collaboration with the Pediatric Psychiatry Residency Program, Fellows will do a regular rotation on the Mobile Unit which will provide them with firsthand, community-based training outside of the clinic setting and will enhance the quality of mental health services provided to children and adolescents in our community. AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome
The Comer Children’s Hospital Child Protective Services (CCH-CPS) team will receive a grant from the Women’s Board to support a statewide early intervention initiative for the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. Recent pilot studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of hospital-based education for new parents in preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome. Using this model, the CCH-CPS team seeks to spearhead a prevention initiative in Illinois to facilitate statewide dissemination of a standardized curriculum for training healthcare workers to deliver hospital-based prevention education to new parents. The proposed project will support development, implementation, and evaluation of a web-based training curriculum to be distributed to hospitals throughout the state. AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000.
2007–2008 Projects

In 2007 we received 33 proposals, totaling $988,255 in requests. During the 2007–2008 fiscal year, the Board awarded grants in the amount of $384,996.

2007–2008 Projects Committee: Ann May, Chair; Binnie Kanne, Vice-Chair; Susan Aaron; Carma Baker; Dolores Barnett; Kate Bensen, Chair, Women's Board; Toby Wong Durchslag; Lynn Gryll; Cindy Levin; Roberta Nechin; Barbara Oddone; Laurie Regenbogen; Anna Soltes; Jeanette Sublett; Barbara Thomas; Randy Holgate, ex officio; Bonita Mall, Executive Director.

Faculty Research & Support

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. Student researchers to assist Professor Paul Sereno with findings of 2006 archaeological expedition to Niger. AMOUNT AWARDED: $20,000.

SOCIAL SCIENCES. Archaeology Department’s excavation of the remains of the Columbian Exposition in Jackson Park. AMOUNT AWARDED: $24,640.

HARRIS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY. Feasibility study for the development of a distance learning program in developing countries. AMOUNT AWARDED: $35,000.


The Arts & Cultural Institutions

COURT THEATRE. Primary sponsorship of Court Theatre’s production of Thyestes. AMOUNT AWARDED: $50,000.

MIDDLE EAST MUSIC ENSEMBLE. Amplification system for the ensemble. AMOUNT AWARDED: $8,373.

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE. Purchase of compact Phoenix laser system for cleaning of sensitive archive items. AMOUNT AWARDED: $63,500.

Quality of Student Life

METCALF INTERNSHIPS. Four undergraduate students to gain firsthand experience at non-profit and government institutions. AMOUNT AWARDED: $16,000.

HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIPS. Three undergraduate and/or graduate students to work for organizations and agencies supporting human rights. AMOUNT AWARDED: $15,000.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER (LAW SCHOOL). Two summer interns to develop protocols for working with children involved with human smuggling and trafficking. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

CHICAGO STUDIES PROGRAM AND AB THESIS PUBLICATION SERIES. Support for a workshop series and publication of AB theses for students pursuing a Chicago Studies concentration. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

UNIVERSITY BALLET. Purchase of a scrim depicting a formal palace garden for the Spring 2008 production of Le Corsair. AMOUNT AWARDED: $6,425.

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS. A pilot program to enable economically disadvantaged minority students to take preparatory courses for graduate school entrance exams. AMOUNT AWARDED: $11,400.

RECRUITING IMMERSION CORPS. A pilot project sponsored by the office of Career Advising and Planning Services (CAPS) that provided students in the humanities and sciences with the opportunity to attend a 2½-day career camp. AMOUNT AWARDED: $15,000.

Community Outreach

COMPREHENSIVE DIABETES CENTER. Purchase of three continuous glucose monitoring devices and related educational materials for low-income patients. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM. Transitioning College to Careers program providing communication skills building and career networking. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,000.

CIVIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT. New initiative of “Winning Words” outreach program for undergraduates that blends theater, creative writing, and speech. AMOUNT AWARDED: $11,000.

STRIVE PROGRAM FOR PROJECT HEALTH. Enables volunteers at La Rabida Hospital to provide low-income teens who have sickle cell anemia with peer support, mentoring, disease management counseling, and tutoring. AMOUNT AWARDED: $10,248.

PROJECT ASPIRE. Curriculum development for program to help underserved children who have undergone cochlear implantation surgery during the rehabilitation process as they learn to master hearing, listening, and communication. AMOUNT AWARDED: $19,000.
2006–2007 Projects

In 2006 we received 27 proposals, totaling $913,348 in requests. During the 2006–2007 fiscal year, the Board raised $362,222 and awarded grants in the amount of $359,000. The board thanks the Projects Committee for its thoughtful work, ably led by Chair Jill Levi.

**2006–2007 Projects Committee:** Jill Levi, Chair; Kate Bensen, Chair, Women’s Board; Connie Coolidge; Deborah Franczek; Lori Kaufman; Allyson Laackman; Nancy Levner; Laura Lunn; Judy Magill; Ann May; Toni Riccardi; Allegra Rich; Barbara Schimberg; Anne Tobey; Mary Yovich; Randy Holgate, ex officio; Bonita Mall, Executive Director.

**Faculty Research & Support**

**Physical Sciences.** Replacement of electronic controls for an overhead crane and purchase of a new overhead door in the Accelerator Building. **Amount awarded:** $47,900.

**Social Sciences.** Laboratory start-up for new Anthropology faculty member Robin Shoaps to analyze sound and video recordings of human interaction. **Amount awarded:** $34,179.

**Humanities.** Construction of a Web site for the study of ancient Greek grammar by Professor Helma Dik. **Amount awarded:** $20,860.

**Humanities.** Digital Media Archives digitization of audio recordings of under-represented indigenous language groups. **Amount awarded:** $9,000.

**Biological Sciences.** Four sets of two-way radios with GPS for the Committee on Evolutionary Biology. **Amount awarded:** $3,745.

**The Arts & Cultural Institutions**

**Smart Museum.** Primary sponsorship of the Smart Museum’s *Cosmophilia: Islamic Art from the David Collection, Copenhagen* exhibition. **Amount awarded:** $75,000.

**Oriental Institute.** Purchase of a magnetometric survey of Hamoukar. **Amount awarded:** $21,404.

**Quality of Student Life**

**Metcalf Internships.** Four undergraduate students to gain firsthand experience at nonprofit and government institutions. **Amount awarded:** $16,000.

**Human Rights Internships.** Three undergraduate and/or graduate students to work for organizations and agencies supporting human rights. **Amount awarded:** $15,000.

**Court Theatre Internships.** Student interns to have the opportunity to explore the many facets of running a theater and producing plays. **Amount awarded:** $10,000.

**Family Resource Center.** Equip and pay for start-up costs and the first two years of operations for the new Family Resource Center serving graduate students. **Amount awarded:** $41,037.

**Department of Music.** Purchase of a concert grand harp for use by qualified students who are active in the department’s performance program. **Amount awarded:** $17,595.

**Chicago Careers in Business GSB Student Mentors.** Mentorship program matching undergraduate students seeking an MBA with students at the GSB. **Amount awarded:** $11,280.

**Community Outreach**

**Charter Schools.** Provision of books for the charter schools operated by the University’s Center for School Improvement. **Amount awarded:** $85,000.

**Educational Advancement through Academic Competition.** Development and operation of a program that runs math and debate competitions in local elementary schools. **Amount awarded:** $20,000.
Programs

The Women’s Board endeavors to present a broad range of programs to its members each year in order to showcase the ways in which the University’s faculty are leaders in their fields and how the programs and cutting-edge research taking place at the University affect our lives, the community, and the larger world in critical ways.

2007–2008 Programming

The Women’s Board presented 11 programs during the 2007–2008 fiscal year. In addition to our eight faculty programs there were three special events this year, including a luncheon to recognize the Board’s long-standing members; a new member orientation and tour on campus in April; and a visit to Harlowarden, the Prairie School home and Edwardian-era Japanese tea garden of Women’s Board member Susan Higinbotham. In January we held our annual dinner at the Casino Club where Saul Levmore, Dean of the Law School, presented “The Family Unfriendly Workplace.” We were also treated to a special reception at the Smart Museum prior to the opening of Court Theatre’s *Thyestes*. The Women’s Board was the primary sponsor of the *Thyestes* production. And we ended our year with a program at the Woman’s Athletic Club where we heard presentations from the Women’s Board 2008–2009 grant awardees.

Featured speakers and programs during the remainder of the academic year included: William Howell (*While Dangers Gather: Congressional Checks on Presidential War Powers*); Jonathan Lear (*What Is It to Be Deprived of a Culture?*); Michael Turner (*The Dark Side of the Universe: Beyond Stars and the Starstuff We Are Made Of*); Charles Newell and Hollis Resnik (*Titus in Newport: Shakespeare’s Earliest Tragedy Gets a Modern Makeover*); Ralph Ubl (*A Painter’s Quest for the Other: Eugene Delacroix’ “A Jewish Wedding in Morocco”*); and Robert Pape (*What Drives Suicide Terrorism?*).

2006–2007 Programming

The Women’s Board presented 12 programs during the 2006–2007 fiscal year. We began the year with a trip in July to Argonne National Laboratory, where our members met with researchers and toured key areas of the facility. In January we held our annual dinner where Marvin Zonis presented *Threats and Opportunities Confronting the United States*. We were also treated to a special evening preview of *Cosmophilia: Islamic Art from the David Collection, Copenhagen*, at the Smart Museum of Art. The Women’s Board was the primary sponsor of the *Cosmophilia* exhibition.

The following honor rolls recognize those Women’s Board members who have generously made gifts of $1,000 or more to support projects funded by the University of Chicago Women’s Board during the previous two fiscal years.

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