Colleagues Honor Longtime Dean

When Tom Lawley steps down in 2012 after 16 years as Dean of Emory School of Medicine, he leaves a legacy including a fivefold increase in research funding; a new medical school curriculum; a twofold increase in faculty; six new academic departments; and more than 1 million square feet of new clinical, teaching, and research space, including The James B. Williams Medical Education and Administration Building.

In recognition, dermatology department chair Robert Swerlick and former associate professor Carl Washington are leading an effort to establish the Thomas J. Lawley, MD Fund in Dermatology. The group raised the $1 million needed to endow the fund through personal gifts and generous contributions from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends, and from Lawley and his wife, Chris. Gifts to grow the fund are still being accepted.

Emory physician leaders Bill Eley, Ray Dingledine, Doug Morris, Bill Casarella, and others also are helping establish the Thomas J. Lawley, MD Scholarship for medical and allied health students. This endowed scholarship will represent in perpetuity Lawley’s lifelong commitment to medical education.

During Lawley’s tenure, the School of Medicine surpassed its Campaign Emory goal, raising more than $540 million, including $2.1 million contributed by School of Medicine faculty and staff through MyEmory. Cardiologist Andrew Smith, the school’s volunteer chair for MyEmory, helped increase faculty and staff participation in the school by 10 percent since February 2010 to a total of 28 percent.

To make a gift to the Thomas J. Lawley, MD Scholarship for medical and allied health students or the Thomas J. Lawley, MD Fund in Dermatology, visit emory.edu/give, choose Emory School of Medicine from the drop-down menu, and write in the name of the fund you choose to support.
Emory Launches Leadership Giving Society

To recognize the influence of leadership-level annual donors—individual donors who contribute $1,000 or more per year—Emory has created the Wise Heart Society, a new leadership annual giving society. “Our goal in forming Emory’s Wise Heart Society is to acknowledge the generosity of leadership-level annual donors university-wide and the tremendous things their gifts are making possible at Emory year after year,” says Kim Julian, executive director of Emory’s Office of Annual Giving.

MyEmory donors who make leadership-level annual gifts to any area at Emory are members of the Wise Heart Society.

EHC Teams Steward Individual Gifts

A network of teams made up of employee, patient, and donor volunteers ensures private gifts to Emory Healthcare are used wisely to enhance the patient and family experience.

Development support teams review proposals from Emory Healthcare units requesting grants for equipment and programs to benefit patients and families. Four development support teams serve Emory Healthcare, Emory University Hospital, Emory University Hospital Midtown, and The Emory Clinic.

A grant last year enabled the purchase of vein-finding equipment that helps nurses quickly and easily locate small veins for IVs and blood draws, making the process more accurate and more comfortable for patients.

First Person

“I split my small monthly payroll deduction between the Robert W. Woodruff Library and the Carlos Museum. There is so much that these two institutions do for the Emory community.”

Kim Collins
Humanities librarian at Emory Libraries
Gives to the Emory University Libraries Fund for Excellence and the Michael C. Carlos Museum

“My partner Andy [Wilson, director of Residence Life at Emory] and I give because we believe in supporting—at least in some small way—this place that has provided many wonderful opportunities and experiences.”

Matt Engelhardt
Senior director of stewardship and donor relations with Development and Alumni Relations
Gives to the Employee Hardship Fund, Campus Life, School of Nursing, and Winship Cancer Institute

“I am fortunate to be part of a community that sees the promise of the future in the preparation of tomorrow’s nurses seeking to fulfill their dreams of caring for the most vulnerable. I know my gift will make a difference.”

Elizabeth Downes 04N 04PH
Clinical assistant professor at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Gives to the Nursing Scholarship Fund

“Working with patients who may spend weeks here while receiving treatment, I know there is a need to give back to Emory Healthcare, and I know I can help.”

Willie Skipper 99C
Manager of guest services, Emory Transplant Center’s Mason Guest House
Gives to the Emory Healthcare Employee Hardship Fund through MyEmory Healthcare, the EHC employee giving program
Challenge Gifts
Encourage Others to Give

WITH THE DUAL INTENTION of giving back and encouraging others to step up, donors to Emory College have made challenge gifts to support the classics and political science departments.

Associate Professor of Political Science Larry Taulbee issued a challenge in 2011 to raise funds for the Department of Political Science. He has already contributed $10,000 in matching funds for 2011 and 2012, and plans to match another $5,000 in each of the next three years.

“So your gift of $100 becomes a gift of $200, your gift of $1,000 becomes $2,000, and your gift of $5,000 becomes $10,000, helping twice as many students pursue their intellectual ambitions,” says Dan Reiter, department chair.

Taulbee, an expert in international relations who has taught at Emory since 1968, has been active in Emory’s undergraduate advising program for many years.

“The department, current students, and future students are all deeply grateful to Professor Taulbee,” Reiter says. “His commitment is very much in line with the extraordinary devotion to undergraduate education at Emory he has demonstrated for more than 40 years.”

Emory Professor Emeritus Herbert W. Benario made a generous leadership gift of $10,000 to kick off fund-raising to establish an endowed visiting lectureship that will attract a series of prominent scholars to campus.

In October, the Department of Classics was able to raise enough money endow the Benario Lecture in Roman Studies, which will make it an annual event. An anonymous donor contributed $8,000 to match the generous contributions of Emory alumni, employees, and friends to the fund. Fundraising continues to strengthen the endowment.

The second Benario lecture was held in October, featuring Denis Feeny, Geiger Professor of Latin at Princeton University.

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