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Westminster’s impact

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IMPACT BY DESIGN

The impact of the striking modern redesign of Hoyt Science Resources Center is immediate upon entrance. Many spaces across campus are getting facelift this summer. For more, see page 3.
As another year drew to a close and students prepared to go their separate ways, snapshot sessions were a familiar scene on campus.
Another New Wilmington winter has come and gone, and while neighbors warn I have yet to survive a “real” Pennsylvania winter, the breathtaking beauty of blossoming trees and flowers make January’s chill a distant memory. Spring’s inspiring burst of color captures our attention and reminds us of the beauty of this place and the annual exhibition of growth and renewal. And so we gaze, and marvel—and mow the always growing grass.

The seasons of the academic year are also changing. Just a few weeks ago, we celebrated the graduation of nearly 300 students and noted our deep appreciation for beloved faculty and staff who are retiring, even as we look ahead to welcoming another strong class of first-year students and transfers and several new administrators and faculty to campus this summer. Now, some Titans are engaging in internship experiences in offices, labs and businesses across the region, even as others are traveling across the globe to study astronomy, physics, history and political science in historic and cultural spaces. A variety of campers, from middle schoolers enjoying an immersion program in science to high schoolers honing their study or athletic skills, will study and compete on campus this summer. We anticipate several thousand guests will come watch fireworks exploding above Brittain Lake on July 3, and about a thousand visitors will gather for the New Wilmington Missionary Conference later that month.

It is a season of renewal for the campus itself. As you will read in the magazine, the renovation of the Hoyt Science Resources Center continues this summer as we prepare for the new School of Nursing and the addition of new laboratory and teaching spaces. We’re completing the renovation of the first-year residence halls and updating and refreshing many other areas—including the campus fiber optic and wireless technology systems. Across campus, there is a sense of vibrancy and growth as we update and improve the places and spaces where students grow, learn, lead, compete and serve.

This process of renewal is not a new undertaking for the College. For 165 years, Westminster has offered students opportunities for new learning, new growth, new friendships, new accomplishments year after year. The Westminster mission to help our students develop the “competencies, commitments and characteristics which have distinguished human beings at their best” challenges us each year to renew these efforts with creativity, focus and dedication. Even now as the physical renovations are under way, faculty, staff and leadership are focusing on deepening the education of all our students, inside the classrooms, labs and studios and throughout all campus experiences.

As you know, supporting student growth and development is an ongoing process for colleges like Westminster. Such ongoing renewal is made possible through the financial and personal support of so many alumni and friends. For many, the season of life spent on campus has given way to a season of giving back to support today’s students. My thanks to each one who provides such support. My hope is that the news and information offered in this new issue will continue to deepen and renew your commitment to Westminster students and your Titan pride. And, just like the grass, we hope it will keep on growing!

For all the bright days ahead—

Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson
Westminster College will see several campus improvements over the course of the summer months in preparation for the new academic year. Major additions and renovations being made to the campus include improvements to residence halls, academic spaces and administrative offices, as well as spectator seating replacement at Burry Stadium.

Significant upgrades to the campus network infrastructure will be made this summer, as well.

“These changes mean a better Westminster experience for students, faculty, staff, and visitors,” said Westminster College President Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson.

Summer improvements include the completion of Shaw Hall renovations that began last summer. Last year, the first floor of the freshman residence hall underwent upgrades to improve aesthetics in the student rooms, lounge, and corridors; replace fixed furniture with mobile pieces; improve restrooms; add ADA units with restrooms; and incorporate universal design—a design concept that addresses physical space and access needs for all people with a broad range of abilities.

Russell Hall, located on the south side of campus adjacent to...
Eichenauer, will be receiving a similar facelift this summer to address aesthetics, functionality, and those students with special needs. An elevator will also be installed to support ADA access to all floor levels.

Across campus, upgrades will continue in Hoyt Science Resources Center. Last summer, the primary focus was on the building’s entrance and common areas. This summer, the second floor will be addressed, with particular attention on converting the former J.S. Mack Science Library to the new School of Nursing.

Elsewhere on campus, various administrative offices will be reconfigured to streamline workflow and enhance working environments. Burry Stadium will receive a few upgrades this summer, as well. The home side bleachers’ wooden deck boards will be replaced with aluminum, ramps will be installed on both sides of the home stands, safety handrails will be placed along the aisles, and front-row ADA seating will be added. The wooden bleachers on the visitors’ side will be entirely replaced with aluminum seating and ramps will also be added. The Burry Stadium project will be completed in time for the first home football game against Wittenberg on Saturday, Sept. 2.

In addition to the many visible and tangible campus improvements, significant upgrades will be made to the network infrastructure during the summer months.

All the fiber cabling—the backbone of the network and core of the network transit path—will be replaced. The cable, which was installed in the early 1990s, runs from every campus building to the data center in Hoyt via underground conduits.

Today’s students are accustomed to life with multiple wireless devices—cell phones, tablets, laptops, printers, gaming systems, televisions. Because students rely so heavily on the wireless network, the College will update the wireless hardware in all the residence halls, providing an enhanced wifi experience.

Because the majority of faculty and staff use hard-wired connections in their offices and classrooms, the network cabling will be upgraded in specific academic and administrative buildings with outdated cabling.

Additional hardware and software upgrades throughout campus will result a safer and faster network, protection from network overload, and contingency plans during power and internet failures.

The summer months will mean continued renovations and upgrades in Hoyt Science Resources Center.

Upgrades will be seen at Burry Stadium and Russell Hall.
Many in our campus community have stepped up to give our current and future students an opportunity to become leaders in our society. Gary Brown ’71—pictured above—knows how to make a difference.

“The Westminster Student Emergency Fund and the Gary D. Brown ’71 Emergency Fund are resources the College can draw upon to help students not only attend Westminster, but to assist them in a time of need when all other financial resources have been exhausted.”

Join with other alumni by supporting one of these important initiatives:

- **THE WESTMINSTER STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND** is now an annual fundraising initiative that provides immediate financial assistance to students that have exhausted all other financial aid options. It allows us to assist those students in their quest to attain a Westminster College degree.

- **THE GARY D. BROWN ’71 EMERGENCY FUND** is an endowed, perpetual fund in which income from the endowment is used to provide support in a similar manner.

In May, I walked across the stage at graduation, and I owe my thanks to all the people connected to Westminster who supported my efforts along the way. Because of the amount of compassion that flows from this community, I have always felt welcome. It is this kindness that makes me proud to be a Westminster Titan. I am excited to think of the day when I can help someone in need.

- 2017 graduate who received assistance through the Student Emergency Fund

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Spring semester is a celebratory season for many reasons at Westminster. The hustle and bustle of another academic year quickly draws to an end as our community springs to life, thanks to coveted springtime traditions. One tradition in particular: the Undergraduate Research and Arts Celebration (URAC).

URAC is a daylong event highlighting the collaborative work between Westminster students and faculty. Students display posters and art studio pieces, offer oral presentations and video productions, and give poetry readings and live musical performances to illustrate their varied academic achievements from previous semesters. During URAC, classes are suspended and nearly one out of every four students presents while the rest of the campus community comes out to support their work.

URAC has its own unique history. For more than 10 years, Westminster has honored the time and dedication students have put into their undergraduate research projects by celebrating their achievements at URAC. What started as a Saturday morning of select students presenting their honors research has grown into an event that involves most of the Westminster community.
I
n 2013, the Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series became part of URAC. Every year, a Westminster graduate is invited back to share his or her story of how Westminster prepared them for their current careers and throughout their personal journeys.

Alumnus Jeffrey McCandless ’80 holds the distinction of being selected the first Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series speaker. As founder and managing partner of Stone Harbour Partners, McCandless spoke about functional vertical industry experience, as well as operational, executive, and financial responsibilities of companies and organizations.

Other alumni speakers include Justin Shearer ’02, senior chemist at Dow AgroSciences, LLC; Tom Oyer ’05, awards office coordinator at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Nathan Carlin ’01, associate professor, McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics at The University of Texas Health Science Center. Incorporating alumni into the URAC experience not only highlights Westminster alumni success stories, but also reinforces the power of sharing the impact of a Westminster education.

First known as the Undergraduate Research Symposium, URAC began on April 29, 2006, with 33 student presenters. Thanks to growth in faculty-student research collaborations, the development of the Undergraduate Research Advisory Council, and funding support from the Drinko Center, the number of presenters nearly doubled to include 60 student presentations the following year.

On Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Westminster hosted the first midweek URAC and the number of presenters soared to 224. It was also the first year data reflecting the number of students and visitors in oral presentations and poster sessions were collected.

Every year as URAC grows—this year 296 students participated—and the more students become involved, the more dynamic the event becomes. In recent years, URAC has seen more interdisciplinary research projects, study abroad spotlights, and platforms for student artists to share their expressions through live readings, performances and exhibitions.

URAC not only unveils the potential thriving in the hearts of Westminster students, but it opens the community’s eyes to the talents and gifts each student possesses. The opportunities for future URAC celebrations are endless.
LAUREL MICHALEK ’17

Lauren is an English major who used her passion for reading fantasy novels and turned it into research project titled “Trees of Middle Earth, The Myth of Their Inherent Evil.” For her project, she researched fictional trees in J.R.R. Tolkien’s different books. She argues that the fictional trees in Tolkien’s works turned evil because of the actions and influences of outsiders. She found corruption to be a theme throughout Tolkien’s works. At URAC, Laurel read the creative portion of her capstone, a collection of poetry based on her research about J.R.R. Tolkien and corruption he faced in life and his works.

HAYLEY THEWES ’17

Hayley is a criminal justice major and legal studies minor with career aspirations of being a defense attorney. At URAC, Hayley presented her research that strived to fill the gap in literature identifying the daily stressors of being a defense attorney and/or public defender. She used qualitative methods to investigate what aspects of being a defense attorney and/or public defender shape stress and methods of coping with the stress.
ASHLYN BROWN ’17

Ashlyn, a neuroscience major, presented her senior research project with Dr. Deanne Buffalari at URAC. Her research investigates the correlation between the level of everyday anxiety in rats and the way they react to Anandamide, a neurotransmitter produced in the brain which is similar to the main ingredient THC found in marijuana. Ashlyn wants to determine if the rats’ predisposition to anxiety will predict their behavior after taking Anandamide. The larger scale implications for her project could potentially personalize medicine for patients. Ashlyn hopes to become an international physician, working abroad and doing community-based research on how cultural and language barriers affect the care given to patients as a physician.

DANNY OWOC ’17

Danny is a biology major with an interest in environmental science. Danny presented his capstone results after analyzing the heavy metals in manure and feed samples found locally and elsewhere in Northwestern Pennsylvania. He tested the biological samples for zinc, copper and other metals that may cause detrimental effects to the environment.
“Different people approach ideas or problems in different ways,” says Dr. Jamie G. McMinn, associate dean of academic affairs and professor of psychology. “Cluster courses enable us to leverage all those ways for the benefit of our students and their varying ways of learning. They’re creating knowledge rather than just talking about it. It’s really the embodiment of a liberal arts education.”

Clusters consist of two linked courses taught by at least two faculty from different disciplines. For example, this spring the College offered “Syncopated Southern Synthesis: African American History through Jazz,” which combined African American History with Introduction to Classic Jazz. In another, “Tweetspeak: Bird Biology and Bird Blogging,” students studied bird biology and bird watching, then documented what they learned and experienced using digital media like blogs, podcasts, YouTube, and Instagram.

A one-time requirement for all students during their sophomore or junior year, these dual-discipline offerings were originally conceived through the Westminster Plan—a strategic plan for the College adopted during the 1997-98 academic year, with the goal of promoting integrated learning and the development of a community of learners.

“Clusters were made possible because of the many interdisciplinary courses developed for the former January Term,” says Dr. Fritz Horn, professor of English emeritus who served as chair of the Curriculum Development Committee that designed and developed the Westminster Plan. “When J-Term ended in 1997, cluster courses gave faculty a way to continue these interesting collaborations with their colleagues.”

McMinn, who teaches the “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex... but were Afraid to Learn” cluster with Suzanne G. Prestien, associate professor of English and public relations, says clusters make Westminster grads more attractive to employers.

“This type of learning gives our students a clear connection of how to apply what they learn to real-world situations,” he says. “It teaches them how to work well with others and to problem solve from different perspectives. Most of these courses also include heavy communication component, too, which we know is desirable to today’s employers.”

Daniel J. Owoc, a senior biology major, took McMinn’s cluster last year and says he really enjoyed learning about psychological theories and then applying those theories to films. “It really helps you relate to the characters in the stories better,” says Owoc, “and to use the experiences to analyze situations in your own life.”

The most challenging part of the course, he says, was discussing some of the issues that many people face in their everyday lives. “You don’t realize what some people go through until you take a course like this. It’s pretty eye-opening.”

Dr. Alan Gittis, psychology professor emeritus, has taught “Neural Networks” with his colleague in computer science, Dr.
Terri Lenox, and “The Neuropsychology and Philosophy of Mind” with his colleague in philosophy, Dr. David W. Goldberg.

“A Westminster education does much more than offer career instruction,” says Gittis. “Cluster courses epitomize this. They foster collaboration and respect for varying approaches emerging from different points of view, and they accommodate alternative ways of describing and conceptualizing a common problem.”

Gittis says the clusters he’s taught over the years were ones he knew were important and could become increasingly so in the near future. “Dr. Lenox and I have talked about how the concept of neural networks was of somewhat marginal significance to neuroscience and computer science more than a decade ago. Now, as self-driving Uber vehicles navigate the streets of Pittsburgh, their neural networks ablaze, the capabilities of such networks is becoming downright culturally disruptive. The technology and its implications must be broadly understood. Clusters can help us with that.”

Goldberg, associate professor of philosophy, has taught two cluster courses in his time at Westminster: “The Neuropsychology and Philosophy of Mind,” with Gittis, and “It Is All Greek To Me,” first with Prestien and currently with English professor Dr. Bethany F. Hicok.

Goldberg enjoys teaching cluster courses because of his belief that disciplinary isolation can be a disservice to students. “Approaching a single topic via two disciplines illustrates the natural integration of two disciplines,” he says. “Very few topics in the academy can be isolated anymore.”

He says one of the most positive features of cluster courses is watching students engage with professors in academic discourse, not just as a monologue in a normal class environment, but as a discourse between the two disciplines. “This exemplifies for students reasoned dialogue surrounding the topic, and the realization that, when it comes to knowledge, not everything is solidified or stagnant.”

When it comes to career building, Goldberg believes the greatest benefit clusters offer is the realization of the multidisciplinary nature of academic endeavors. “These courses do not just supply a list of facts to memorize. They open the student’s mind to both depth and breadth surrounding a topic. Instead of getting a narrowly focused examination of an issue, clusters broaden the endeavor and therefore reflect the true positive nature of a liberal arts education.”

What he appreciates most is how these types of courses stimulate dialogue between himself and his colleagues within the classroom. “This format lets the students experience reasoned discourse on a topic, including when there has been disagreement about how to present or interpret something. From there we exemplify the reasoned nature of both philosophy and psychology, the reasoned nature of the liberal arts, and that disagreement can be accomplished without personal attacks.”

Mikayla Morrow, a senior biology/pre-med major, took the “Neuropsychology of Mind” cluster with Goldberg and Gittis. “My favorite part was that it encouraged broader thinking,” she says. “The concepts pushed us to think outside the box and to mesh tangible and intangible ideas. I really enjoyed the class discussions and looking at the mind/body connection through both a neuroscience and a philosophical lens.”

Morrow believes these types of courses are invaluable for students because they teach them how to apply critical thinking skills to everyday life. “Bridging the gap between two seemingly unrelated subjects shows how similar concepts can apply across the board. A basic knowledge and appreciation for different topics can only serve to make a more diverse and educated citizen.”

Anna Daniels ’15 studied English at Westminster and is now a content development assistant for Pearson Education in Boston. Barger sees cluster courses as an exemplification of the enrichment principle behind liberal arts: looking at issues, ourselves, each other, and the world we live in from many different points of view. “They help shape students into whole human beings,” she says, “who then go on to become global citizens and leaders of high integrity. They bridge the realms of the STEM and humanities fields and help students learn about how different parts of our world are connected.”

In addition to the benefits they provide inside the classroom, McMinn says that clusters and the collaboration they foster across disciplines can even lead to important research opportunities for faculty.

As for students, McMinn says the benefits are obvious and many. “Clusters courses open our students’ eyes to different ways of thinking and lead to the sharing of ideas. Some of them even end up picking up an additional major as a result. A lot of schools are offering similar courses today, but we’ll always be proud that Westminster was truly at the forefront.”
2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

HUNDREDS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED ON THE LAWN BENEATH WEISEL SENIOR TERRACE ON MAY 13 AS NEARLY 300 STUDENTS EARNED DEGREES DURING WESTMINSTER’S 163RD SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.
The first commencement presided over by the recently inaugurated Westminster President Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson, the day celebrated the conclusion of the undergraduate careers of 239 graduating seniors. Master’s degrees were also conferred upon 54 post-baccalaureate students.

The day began in traditional Westminster fashion with a morning baccalaureate service, this year featuring a joint sermon, “At the Water’s Edge,” by the Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Mikoski, associate professor of Christian education at Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Nancy Mikoski, pastor and head of staff of Pennington Presbyterian Church in Pennington, N.J. The Mikoskis are parents of graduating senior Charissa Mikoski.

Opening remarks from Westminster College Board of Trustees Chair Deborah Platt Majoras ‘85 marked the start of the afternoon commencement. An honorary doctor of science degree, honoris causa, was presented to retired heart surgeon and Westminster Trustee Emeritus Dr. Robert S. Gardner ’57. Gardner was introduced by Trustee Dr. Wayne A. Miller ’61.

Dr. Pamela A. Richardson, associate professor of mathematics and vice chair of the faculty, told seniors that their Westminster educations are arming them for the future’s uncertainties.

“The plan you have today will evolve over time. However, the Westminster curriculum has prepared you for the unknown path you will take. Your broad liberal arts education will help you adapt to new experiences and apply your knowledge in unexpected ways,” Richardson said.

Anthony R. Easley, a political science major and magna cum laude graduate from Chicora, Pa., provided the senior address.

“We all know the phrase ‘Go forth and prosper,’ but Westminster tells us to do so much more,” he said. “Challenge the rules around you. Don’t be content with second and don’t be content to trim your own ambition or make excuses for complacency.

“As an educated, accomplished member of society, you are called beyond adequacy into excellence,” he said.

“We are a voice that matters,” he said. “But above all else, we are Titans.”

See Legacy photos on page 15.
When summarizing their thoughts on this year’s Distinguished Faculty Award winner, colleagues, students and alumni repeatedly used words such as “excellence,” “visionary” and “commitment.” Their praises were high and one thing was clear: Dr. Carolyn Cuff’s range of impact is far-reaching.

Cuff, program coordinator and professor of mathematics, was presented with the 2017 prestigious Westminster honor, a recognition of her intellect, her leadership, and her influences on both her peers and students.

Deeply respected among Westminster’s faculty and staff, Cuff is seen as a “necessary voice” at Westminster with her careful judgment, visionary leadership, and commitment to the College. She has been a role model to many, particularly her female students, demonstrating that women can survive, succeed and excel in the world of math and science.

But aside from her pursuit of excellence and strength of character, alumni recall her compassionate side, her understanding nature. She, like all great leaders, listened. She listened as students talked about their dreams and their passions, their ups and their downs—and even today, she continues to keep that line of communication open to help listen and guide.

Cuff, a 1978 Westminster graduate who joined the faculty in 1989, earned a master’s and her Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University.

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented to a tenured faculty member who has demonstrated characteristics of the most outstanding faculty: intellectual vitality, effective communication skills, the ability to motivate or inspire compassion and concern for student success, collegiality, and leadership.
2017 LEGACY GRADUATES

Connor Hamilton with sister Courtney Hamilton Dadejko ’03 and father William Hamilton ’72

Laurel Michalek with parents Gregory ’87 and Martha McKeen Michalek ’91

Hannah Branscombe and father Robert Branscombe ’88

Amanda Magnotti and father Stephen Magnotti ’89

Ellen DeWeese with mother Kathleen Smith Hootman ’88

Jacquelyn Holiday with parents Erin ’86 and Danielle Linnert Holiday ’89, grandfather James Holiday ’59, brother Nick Holiday ’14, and future sister-in-law Kristine Haggerty ’15

Sarah Slonaker with parents Pete ’84 and Marjorie Fechtmann Slonaker ’85

Carly Christofferson with mother Kimberly Kilmer Christofferson ’81, M’86 and brother Sean Christofferson ’14

John-Scott Somora with grandparents Thomas ’64 and Betsy Allshouse Nesbit ’64

Eric Mills with parents Steve ’81 and Jan Pride Mills ’82

Rachel Durbin representing her late grandfather Stephen Koren ’73

Kristin Evans with father Don Evans ’04 and brother Matthew Evans M’17
New York Times: WC committed to economic diversity

Westminster College was named No. 21 in the New York Times’ third annual College Access Index, a ranking of colleges based on their commitment to economic diversity. The list included 171 private and public institutions.

The ranking is based on a combination of the number of lower-and middle-income students that a college enrolls and the price it charges these students. The index also ranks colleges and universities with a five-year graduation rate of at least 75 percent on their commitment to providing access to students from all income levels.

“This recognizes the great work of our faculty and staff in recruiting and supporting diverse students to graduation and the generosity of alumni and friends of the College who help make it possible for students to access this caring and challenging environment,” said Westminster President Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, STUDENT AFFAIRS DEANS APPOINTED

Westminster College has appointed two new members to its leadership team: Dr. Jeffrey Scott Coker and Carllos D. Lassiter. Effective in June, Coker will serve as Westminster’s next vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College. Lassiter will begin his tenure as vice president for student affairs and dean of students in July.

“We are delighted to have Dr. Coker and Dean Lassiter joining us at Westminster this summer,” said Westminster President Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson. “Their accomplishments as educators and administrators prepare them well for academic leadership here.”

Coker most recently served as director of the Elon Core Curriculum and associate professor of biology at Elon University in Elon, N.C. As director, Coker provided oversight for more than 120 faculty teaching Core Curriculum courses each year. He led the revision of First-Year Foundations courses for the university, implemented an interdisciplinary capstone project requirement for all students, doubled the experiential learning requirement for all students, and created new advising materials. He also led the common reading program, developed intellectual events for all first-year students, and helped to create a new summer orientation program for incoming students.

He earned his undergraduate at Davidson College, and his master’s and Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. Coker succeeds Dr. Susanne Wood, interim vice president of academic affairs and dean of the College.

Lassiter currently serves as vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss. As the chief student affairs officer, Lassiter oversees residence education; student health; religious life; greek life; student activities; student conduct; and campus security. He implemented a new crisis assessment, intervention and response plan and created partnerships with local colleges to develop a cross-institutional student leadership training program. He also developed mental health resource partnerships with local community and state-wide agencies, created rebranding of the student life experience at Rust College, and reorganized student housing, creating a model residential education program with emphasis on integrating learning, engagement and development in campus co-curricular programming.

With more than 14 years of experience in student affairs, Lassiter has served at a variety of academic institutions, including Vanderbilt University, Tulane University, and the University of Chicago.

Lassiter earned his bachelor’s degree from Vassar College, and his master’s from the University of Mississippi, where he will complete his Ed.D. in spring 2018. He replaces Dr. Neal Edman, who is retiring after 29 years at Westminster College.
Class of 6 chosen for first Drinko summer research fellowships

Summer vacation does not mean a break from learning, especially for six students and their faculty mentors who make up Westminster’s inaugural group of summer research fellows.

Students Tessa Altman, Trevor Arrigoni, Alicia Clark-Williams, Bridget Herlihy, Christina Robb, and Tristan Toca were selected for the fellowships, which are sponsored by the Drinko Center for Undergraduate Research.

The fellowships include stipends for the undergraduate researchers and faculty mentors. Recipients will receive partial support for on-campus housing to help with residential costs during their four-week research period.

“This is our first attempt at a summer research program, and we are really excited about the opportunity for our students and the possibility of expanding this program in future years,” said Dr. Karen Resendes, associate professor of biology and co-director of the Drinko Center.

Altman and Dr. Kristianne Kalata, associate professor of English, are researching English poet and author Anne Brontë and her progression as a progressive through her writing. Altman is an English major.

Mathematics major Arrigoni and Dr. Natacha Fontez Merz, associate professor of mathematics, are collaborating on a project titled “Generalizing the Pill Problem.”

Clark-Williams and Dr. Kristenne Robison, associate professor of sociology and criminal justice studies, are collecting and analyzing police-citizen interactions. Clark-Williams is a sociology major.

Neuroscience major Herlihy and Dr. Deanne Buffalari, assistant professor of psychology, are testing the effects of ethanol and MPH on fear memory.

Graduate School to offer master’s in clinical mental health counseling

The Graduate School at Westminster College will offer a Master of Arts degree in clinical mental health counseling (CMHC) beginning this fall.

The 60 credit-hour cohort program features tracks in adult, youth and school counseling with specialty study options in trauma and rural/distance counseling. The program is suited for those who already hold a bachelor’s degree from any discipline.

“The program is designed to prepare students for work in community mental health agencies, residential treatment facilities, elementary and secondary schools, and hospitals,” says Eric Perry, assistant director of the Graduate School.

Graduates of the CMHC program will be eligible for the National Certified Counselor or credential (NCC) and are license-eligible in Pennsylvania and Ohio as a professional counselor (LPC).
Westminster’s School of Business awarded Laura Hindson Scotford ’86 with the 2017 Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Inventor, manufacturer and retailer of Magic Bumpers alternative child bed rails, Scotford founded Simply Sensible Ltd. in 2005.

“It is the intention of the School of Business that all our students, not just those who are in traditional entrepreneurial roles, strive to think entrepreneurially within their own sets of responsibilities and unique work situations,” said Jesse R. Ligo, professor of business and chair of the School of Business.

“Students being honored, faculty, and special guests were encouraged and inspired by Laura’s presentation about how an idea grew into a web-based company which meets and exceeds customers’ expectations,” Ligo said.

The Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year Award was established by the School of Business in 2014. Robert Jazwinski ’75, JFS Wealth Advisors, was the first recipient. In 2015, Dave ’75 and Robin Willoughby Gooch ’75, VAM Associates, Inc., were honored. David Robbins ’82, an entrepreneur from Silicon Valley, was chosen in 2016.

For more information about Scotford’s product, visit simplysensible.tripod.com.

Music students interested in pursuing post-baccalaureate certification in music therapy may have an opportunity to do so through an affiliation agreement between Westminster’s School of Music and Duquesne University.

Under the agreement, after interested students earn their bachelor’s degrees in music at Westminster, they will receive priority consideration for the Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Music Therapy (PBCMT) program at Duquesne. After successfully completing the required courses, students may apply and audition for a spot in the PBCMT program, a highly competitive program that requires a year of coursework followed by a six-month internship.

Dr. Daniel Perttu, chair of the School of Music, said prospective music students have shown an increased interest in music therapy.

“This affiliation agreement gives students a formalized path through which students can learn about music therapy and then focus themselves as they go further in their college career,” Perttu said.
This spring, Westminster College honored 46 employees with a combined total of 797 years of service and offered special recognition to retiring faculty and staff members. Above, President Kathy Brittain Richardson congratulates this year’s retirees. From left to right are Dr. Neal A. Edman, vice president of student affairs and dean of students, retiring after 29 years; Cindy Dafler ’03, assistant director of alumni relations, retiring after more than 25 years; Dr. Daniel E. Fischmar, professor of economics, retiring after 42 years; Barbara “Babs” Quincy, counselor, retiring after 19 years; and Dr. Darwin W. Huey ’77, professor of education, retiring after 41 years. Retirees not pictured include Ann M. Badger, advancement secretary, and Elaine M. Gurtner, custodian.

Smith’s gift to benefit School of Business

David C. Smith, associate professor of accounting emeritus, and his wife, Jennifer M. Smith, have established a fund to provide resources to the Westminster College School of Business.

Established in 2016 following Smith’s retirement from full-time teaching, the David C. and Jennifer M. Smith Student Impact Fund will be used to enhance student learning. Funds can be used by the School of Business to purchase equipment, supplies, books, technology, services and other resources that will directly impact the student experience.

Smith joined the Department of Business and Economics faculty in 2004. During his tenure at Westminster, he served as faculty adviser to Enactus, a club providing students with an opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning and practicing principals of free enterprise. Under Smith’s guidance, Westminster’s Enactus team won several consecutive regional competitions and competed at the national level.

Smith, also former adviser to the Ski and Snowboard Club and Sigma Kappa sorority, continues to teach in an adjunct capacity.
Edman takes a BOW

By AMANDA MIENTUS
What set you on your career path?
When I was in college I had been involved in a lot of student affairs activities. I was an assistant orientation leader and partook in residential orientation in my residence hall. I was always leading things, and I loved being the example to follow. I ended up moving home and living with my parents after I graduated college. One day, my mother told me that a friend I grew up with was at Indiana University as a graduate student and working in "Student Personnel Administration"—what student affairs used to be known as. This type of job was never even on my radar, and I was shocked that I had never known about this field. I got there, they gave me a full paying graduate assistantship, and I completed my master's and doctorate degrees while employed. That experience jettisoned me into the student affairs field.

What are you most proud of from your time here?
I have surrounded myself with hard-working wonderful people. I have long pursued a course that would help take the institution and students into the 21st century—socially and ethically. I am proud that I have been able to see the evolution and change. I think WC is now a much more open-minded, receptive campus than it was way back when I started, and I hope that I had something to do with that.

Soon, someone new will be assuming your position.
What are your words of wisdom for your successor?
I truly believe that one key requirement for progression of success is to strive to continually work closely in collaboration with faculty. I encourage Carlos Lassiter, the next dean and vice president for student affairs, to continue to pursue joint programs, courses, and co-curricular activities that meld student life both within and outside the formal classroom, such as additional thematic living-learning centers, honors housing, wellness classes, internships, leadership development, and the like. One true benefit of the new president, Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson, is her previous experience in student affairs. She is very student centered and student focused, and I feel that being in that mindset is a huge opportunity for the department, the College, and Mr. Lassiter. She is more than willing to expend the resources that are necessary to bridge the divisions and enhance student retention here.

Looking back, would you still choose the chaos associated with a career in student affairs over a standard 9-to-5 job?
Absolutely. Working in a college or university has its own cadence. The stresses are different, but there is a certain flexibility that higher education affords you. That opens opportunities to mold and find different ways to do things that are equally fulfilling and helpful to me within and outside the institution. Every day I wake up and have something different facing me—fun or not—but it really keeps you hopping and learning. I love the exhilaration I feel when I have a new experience. I also truly admire the level of intelligence which surrounds me at this college—I constantly learn new things from the faculty, these great students, and my other colleagues. The ongoing constant stimulation and the challenging environment, which is unique to working in higher education, is something I will miss a lot.

What’s next for you?
I am ready to just take a break, sleep in, live life leisurely and spend time with my family and two dogs, Bailey and Lucy. I have always been involved in activities outside of work and am excited to continue to dedicate more time to my volunteer work on community and national boards, life in the theater, singing, renovating my house, and the really fun aspects of my life. I would also love to travel more abroad, but specifically see the national parks and all the beauty the United States has to offer.

NEAL A. EDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF STUDENTS, CAN BE DESCRIBED AS WISE, HARDWORKING, AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, ETHICAL. WITH A CONTAGIOUS SMILE AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC PRESENCE, EDMAN HAS BEEN A VOICE FOR WESTMINSTER STUDENTS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN 1988. NOW RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS, EDMAN LOOKS BACK ON HIS TENURE AND DISCUSSES HIS HOPES FOR MOTHER FAIR—AND THE IMPACT SHE HAS HAD ON HIM.
Golf is best played in ideal weather conditions. The Westminster men’s and women’s golf teams compete in both the fall and the spring, and as anyone who lives in Western Pennsylvania knows, the weather is not always predictable.

Head Titan men’s golf coach Matt Torrence ’93 thought of a solution that would solve the weather dilemma. Coincidentally, his idea came on the golf course.

“I met with Bill Rankin ’60,” said Torrence. “He asked me to join him for a round of golf. During the round, we discussed many things about the golf program, including my desire for an indoor practice facility. That evening, he called me and offered a donation to make the idea a reality.”

Rankin, a Westminster trustee emeritus and a member of the Titan Sports Hall of Fame, was a standout tennis player for Westminster as an undergraduate.

“When we discussed Matt’s ideas for an indoor practice facility, I was very impressed with his vision and enthusiasm for the project,” said Rankin. “What I did not know, but came to discover early on, was his outstanding dedication and hard work for the project.”

Many other people were involved, including donors Rankin recruited, members of the Westminster Physical Plant staff, head Westminster women’s golf coach Jeff Roud, Director of Athletics Jim Dafler, and Rick Montanti, contractor and father of men’s golf team member Ross Montanti ’15.

The project started with an approval in November 2015 and the primary features of the center were completed in April 2016.

“I contacted 20 individuals seeking support for the project and received positive responses and subsequent donations,” Rankin said. “These were folks who had a connection with Westminster and a love for Titan sports!”
Scholarships
A Message from the Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Greetings from the campus of Westminster,

After printing the impressive list of scholarships last year, we heard from many of you who were pleasantly surprised and proud of the number of scholarships that have been established over the great history of the College. In total there are 301 scholarships listed in this year’s section. Each endowed scholarship represents selfless gifts that make a Westminster College experience possible. As you browse through the listing of endowed funds, you will notice that we have highlighted 10 scholarships that have been established by generous donors since our last printing. These new scholarships further add to the financial aid we are able to provide to our students.

I keep a very thick binder in my office that contains copies of students’ thank you letters to the individual donors of the scholarships they are receiving. Reading those letters is a powerful reminder of the great impact of your gifts and of the student lives that are being forever changed. The firsthand expression from those students of their personal gratitude is humbling and inspiring at the same time. The listed scholarships are creating a new generation of Titan alumni who will look back and recognize that their experiences were made possible by generous generations that came before them. Imagine how many more scholarships will be listed in 10 years when we celebrate 175 years since our founding in 1852! More importantly, imagine how many students will have benefited as a result!

If making an impact through an endowed scholarship is something you would like to consider, please contact me at your convenience. If your name or the name of a beloved family member or friend is listed in the following pages, we thank you for doing your part to fulfill our mission at Westminster College to help men and women develop competencies, commitments, and characteristics which have distinguished human beings at their best.

With sincere regards,

Matthew P. Stinson
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

In this publication, we have made every attempt to list our endowed funds accurately, but realize mistakes can happen. Please let us know of any questions you have to ensure we have an opportunity to make necessary corrections or to clarify any concerns.
The Seeds of Scholarship

Students are reaping benefits of Lemmon Family Scholarship

In the hit Broadway musical *Hamilton*, “legacy” is defined as “planting seeds in a garden you never get to see.”

The seeds that Helen Louise Lemmon and her sister Margaret Lemmon Janisse planted are coming into bloom today, just four years after the creation of the Lemmon Family Scholarship. If they could see their legacy, they would be impressed with its yield, its variety, and its impact on the lives of some of Westminster’s brightest.

“Knowing that someone I never met before has donated on behalf of my scholarship makes me feel incredibly blessed,” said Katelynn Morrell, a junior neuroscience major and member of an elite group of student beneficiaries of the Lemmon Family Scholarship.

The endowed scholarship for students seeking careers in the sciences was born after Lemmon provided the College with a $7 million bequest, which included a charitable remainder unitrust for the benefit of her older sister. The sisters both attended Westminster in the 1930s, but neither graduated. Janisse passed away in 2010, while Lemmon—who, in her youth, dreamed of becoming a doctor—died in 2011.

While Lemmon’s dream may have been unfulfilled, the scholarship she established ensures that the similar dreams of today’s promising students can be realized.

“I am a first-generation college student,” said George Huncik, a rising sophomore who is contemplating a career in medical physics. “My father is a mechanic and my mother is an office manager. Without the Lemmon Family Scholarship, I would absolutely not be able to attend Westminster.”

By ELIZABETH FONTAINE HILDEBRAND ’92
With his freshman year now behind him, Huncik found the physics and mathematics programs challenging and rewarding, with professors who encourage his individual and intellectual growth. And although he is still on his path of discovery, he is confident his experience at Westminster College will give him an edge.

“I expect that no matter where I go after this—be it medical school, a Ph.D. program, or somewhere else entirely—that I will be well prepared because of the quality of education I’m getting here,” he said.

At Westminster, students work with faculty mentors and conduct cutting-edge research and present findings at national conferences. The sciences are Westminster’s fastest-growing majors, and the curriculum emphasizes experiential learning and preparation for success in their chosen fields.

Ashlyn Brown’s four years at Westminster were spent focused on her rigorous coursework and student activities such as serving as president of the Student Alumni Association and the Neuroscience Club—not on the financial burden that sometimes comes with a college education.

“The Lemmon scholarship was the determining factor in my decision to attend Westminster,” said Brown, who recently graduated magna cum laude and with All-College Honors in neuroscience. “It has been unbelievably helpful to not worry myself over student loans or finances while I complete my undergraduate degree. “The course load I normally take on is stressful enough, and so eliminating financial worries was a huge advantage.”

Brown’s hard work has paid off; she will attend Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia this fall. She hopes to pursue a medical career in global health, practicing internationally and domestically.

Fellow neuroscience major Morrell took a step back to reevaluate her future plans following a cross country injury this academic year. After several weeks of rehabilitation, the cross country and track athlete began to shift her focus toward physical therapy.

“There is a great amount of neuroscience involved in physical therapy. I am excited to see where the combination of these passions will take me one day,” said Morrell, adding that after she obtains a doctorate of physical therapy, she hopes to specialize in neuro-rehabilitation. This summer, however, she will intern with the Youngstown State University’s Physical Therapy Department where she will gain hands-on experience in a variety of clinical settings.

“I certainly would not be where I am today, or who I am today, without this scholarship,” Morrell said. “I have been able to compete in the sport I love, create friendships that will last me a lifetime, and discover a career path I am truly passionate about.”
Regino Flores, who graduated cum laude with All-College Honors in biology, said the Lemmon Family Scholarship was the deciding factor when he was making his college choice—and it is a choice that he has never regretted.

At Westminster, Flores developed meaningful relationships with his professors, formed strong bonds with his peers, and was active with student organizations such as the Men’s Choir and Concert Choir, Student Government Association, and Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society.

The Lemmon scholarship gave him financial peace of mind, enabling him to travel to Greece as part of a Greek cluster course and to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic to perform with the choir.

“These travels have offered me lessons I couldn’t have learned anywhere else,” he said. “With the financial support of the Lemmon scholarship, I am able to participate in these activities that help to broaden my horizons as a student and as a citizen of the world.”

And just as Flores will never regret his choice to come to Westminster, neither will he forget those who helped him get here.

“I know that without the Lemmon sisters’ estate, I would be at a different institution,” he said. “I am humbled by the notion that somebody offered me the gift of a college education. But I know that because somebody helped me to succeed, I must pay it forward in both my daily life and in my memory for Westminster. I have had the time of my life here under the care of Mother Fair, all thanks to the generous contribution of the Lemmon sisters.”

Flores will attend Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine in Scranton in August and will be commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. After medical school, he hopes to serve as an Air Force physician.

To date, the Lemmon Family Scholarship has helped ease the financial burden of 15 science scholars, all of whom model the type of student Westminster aims to attract: bright, promising students with a penchant for success.

“Endowed scholarships such as the Lemmon Family Scholarship are the tools we use to bring talented, young minds to Westminster College,” said Dr. Peter M. Smith, professor of chemistry and chair of the Division of Biological, Chemical, and Environmental Sciences.

“The Lemmon scholars are the best of the best. They are highly motivated student leaders who serve as role models to many of their fellow students,” said Smith. “These students manage the challenges of our rigorous course load and lab demands—and they are well prepared for the high-quality programs and medical schools.”

Brown said: “This scholarship exemplifies the essence of Westminster College. I hope to honor the Lemmons by carrying the Westminster legacy and values with me through my future career and to spread that same caring, generous, friendly spirit that Westminster has cultivated in me.”
MELISSA ZHANG
Senior

“Because of the Lemmon scholarship, I was able to study abroad for a semester in London. My time abroad was one of the most amazing, captivating, and indelible experiences of my life, and was able to be realized thanks to the Lemmon Family Scholarship.”

ZACHARY FRYDA
Sophomore

“The Lemmon Family Scholarship has allowed me to fully embrace attending Westminster without having to worry about my financial situation, for which I am ever grateful. I will always keep in mind how fortunate I am to be a recipient of the scholarship.”

CARLI SEBEST
Sophomore

“Without your generosity and strong belief in philanthropy, it would not be financially possible for me to earn a great education at Westminster College.”

ANNIKA ERDLEY
Freshman

“My goal is to one day be a surgeon, specializing in orthopedic surgery or cardiothoracic surgery. The Lemmon Family Scholarship has been the biggest blessing I have received to help me accomplish my goals. I could not be pursuing what I love and what I am passionate about without it.”

TROY HOLDEN
Freshman

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ERIKA BILLMAN
Sophomore

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Sophomore

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MEGHAN LONG
Junior

“Receiving this scholarship was a major component of my decision to be a Titan. I hope to one day work as a pediatric oncologist. This scholarship has not only brought me to the perfect institution to set up this bright future for me, but has also enabled me to afford medical school. I will be forever thankful.”

VINCENT HYNES
Junior

“Thanks to the Lemmon scholarship, I would likely not have been able to attend Westminster. I am working towards my degree with the hope of attending medical school. Receiving this scholarship has been a life-changing experience for me.”

JARRET VRABLE
Junior

“The pre-medical track is associated with qualities of persistence, perseverance, and prestige. I strive to exemplify each of these aspects not only in education and my goals to become a physician, but in extracurricular activities as well. The financial assistance provided by the Lemmon scholarship makes this possible.”

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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following endowed funds have been established through contributions from alumni and friends of the College for the purpose of providing supplemental sources of financial assistance to students who meet the criteria set by the donors.

Anonymous Scholarships
These endowed scholarships were established in 1990 for students of high academic ability who have substantial financial need.

Harriet Boozell Abbott Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1987 in memory of Mrs. Abbott ’45 by her daughter, Judy Wasko. Income from the fund is used to aid a music student with financial need.

John S. Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2012 through a bequest from the estate of John Sidney Adams. Mr. Adams was a lifelong resident of Trumbull County, Ohio. He graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in Warren and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Adams believed strongly in the importance of higher education and considered Westminster College to be “an excellent educational institution.” Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to students from middle income families in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania who represent a “good fit” for Westminster College, but whose family circumstances do not qualify for federal need-based grant assistance. This merit-based scholarship is intended to encourage good students to attend Westminster; students who may not otherwise be in a financial position to do so. Awards are renewable provided student recipients remain in good academic standing. No student shall receive the award for more than four years of undergraduate study. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Albright Memorial Scholarship Fund
The income from a bequest in 1975 from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Albright is used for scholarships for students majoring in physics, chemistry or mathematics. Dr. Albright was visiting professor of physics at Westminster from 1955-65.

John Aldred Scholarship Fund
The income from a bequest in 1963 from the estate of John Aldred of Pittsburgh, Pa., is used to assist students “with ability and character who have financial need.”

Mary Margaret Allen Scholarship Fund
The income from this fund is used to aid students with financial need. It was established in 1979 by Miss Allen of Santa Fe, N.M., as part of the Golden Anniversary gift of her 1929 class.

Dr. Joseph Galbraith Alter Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1991 in memory of Dr. Alter ’48 by bequest of Verna Frances Alter, his wife. The income provides support to the College’s student financial aid program for otherwise unfunded costs of college-named scholarship awards as designated by the Board of Trustees.

Alumni Scholarship Fund
This fund, created in 1981 by gifts from alumni, provides income for scholarships.

Bayard Amelia Scholarship Fund
This endowed scholarship was established in 1999 by a planned gift from Mr. Bayard Amelia, a friend of Westminster College. The income from this fund will be used on an annual basis for a student based on financial need. The student is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

Doris and Jack Andrews Academic Scholar Award
The fund was established in 2007 by the trustees of The Doris and Jack Andrews Trust: Dr. William H. Bunn Jr., Gregory L. Ridler, and Paul J. Williams, a Westminster alumnus from the Class of 1965. The award is intended as a memorial tribute to the lives of Mahoning County philanthropists, Doris and Jack Andrews. Income from the fund will support one award every four years. Preference will be given to a first-year student from Mahoning County who was graduated from a Mahoning County high school; second preference will be given to a student from either Trumbull or Columbiana counties. The recipient will be assured of assistance for four (4) consecutive years provided he/she maintains an overall GPA of 3.00 or better and remains a good citizen of the campus and larger community. Westminster College admissions staff will work with guidance counselors in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana County high schools to promote the award. Primary criteria for this merit-based award are outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential. Financial need is not a consideration. The recipient must have earned a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.50 in college preparatory subjects and participated in academically-oriented extra curricular, service and civic activities. The Andrews Scholar will be selected by the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, the dean of admissions and enrollment management and the director of financial aid.

Michael F. Anthony ’77 Scholarship Fund
Michael was a business administration major and member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity while attending Westminster College. Upon graduation, he began a 40-year career in the retail industry to include chairman, president and CEO of Brookstone Inc. and most recently, chairman, president and CEO of Things Remembered Inc. This renewable, merit-based scholarship was established in 2016 and is awarded to an incoming freshman student who graduated from Corry Area High School in Corry, Pa., or second preference, a school district in Erie County, Pa., who is in good academic standing with high academic achievement and demonstrated leadership qualities.
Carolyn Dines Arfken Scholarship Fund
This endowed fund was established in 1998 by George B. Arfken in memory of his wife, Carolyn Dines Arfken, a 1945 graduate of the College. The income from the fund is awarded annually to a student or students on the basis of academic achievement. The recipient will be chosen by the director of financial aid.

Clyde A. Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1976 by gifts from Mr. Armstrong’s family and friends. A member of the Class of 1919, he served Westminster with distinction as a member of the College’s Board of Trustees for 32 years, including seven as president of the Board. He also originated the Annual Giving Fund of the Alumni Association. The memorial fund will support scholarships for students demonstrating academic promise and leadership through involvement in extracurricular activities.

Jon J. Art Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1978 by Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Art, parents of Jon J. Art ’75. The fund supports scholarships for students with financial need from Allegheny County who demonstrate academic promise and leadership through involvement with extracurricular and service activities. Students from Gateway High School in Monroeville will receive first preference.

Atlantic Avenue United Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1986 to aid academically deserving or financially needy students, with preference given to students from the McKeesport area.

Alice Sluiter Auld Memorial Scholarship Fund
John P. Auld established this scholarship in 1957 as a memorial to his wife. Preference is given to freshmen from Hampton, Shaler, Richland, or North Allegheny high schools. The recipient must demonstrate need and academic ability.

Susan Anna Dickson Barcus Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1989 through a bequest from the estate of Miriam Barcus Brooks in memory of her mother, Susan Anna Dickson Barcus, Westminster Class of 1887.

William Carl Barnard Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund was established in 2000 in memory of William C. Barnard, Class of 1972, with gifts from his mother, Nell Glaser Whipkey ’59 and her husband, Dr. Kenneth Whipkey, and family and friends. This scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Carrie Graham Bauer Scholarship Fund
The income from a trust created in 1975 by Mrs. Bauer is to be used to provide scholarships for students from Allegheny County.

Elizabeth Bayer Memorial Fund
To aid sincere and dedicated persons in pursuing or furthering their training in the teaching profession by scholarships and/or loans, this fund was created in 1966 by bequest from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Bayer of Butler, Pa.

Anna Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund
A. Edward Bell, Franklin, Pa., established this scholarship in 1946 in memory of his sister, Anna Bell.

John A. Bell Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in the 1920s by Mr. Bell, banker and businessman from Carnegie, Pa. It provides scholarships for students, preferably from the Carnegie area, recommended by the Christ United Presbyterian Church of Carnegie.

Elizabeth J. Benson Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1997 by Elizabeth J. Benson ‘29. Income from this fund is awarded annually to deserving students demonstrating financial need. The recipient will be determined by the director of financial aid.

Ron Bergey Accounting Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2005 to honor Professor Emeritus Ron Bergey for his 42 years of dedicated service to Westminster College from 1962-2004. The scholarship was made possible through contributions received from alumni and friends to the Ron Bergey Project in Old Main Memorial. Income from the fund will be awarded each academic year to one outstanding Westminster accounting major who has completed as least 16 semester hours in accounting, who has written a letter of application for the scholarship to the Department of Economics and Business, and who intends to enter the accounting profession. The Ron Bergey Accounting Scholarship shall be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Economics and Business and the director of financial aid based on achievement and not necessarily on financial need.

George R. and Sharon Berlin Endowed Honors Scholarship Program
This fund was established in 2012 by George R. and Sharon Berlin to support Westminster’s Honors Program and its most academically promising students. Income from the fund shall be used to initially provide scholarship support for a minimum of up to two (2) students admitted into the Honors Program and may be supplemental to other forms of merit or need-based aid awarded by the College. Eligible recipients will have a minimum 1300 SAT or 29 ACT score and a recalculated high school GPA of 3.75 or higher. Awards will be renewable to a maximum of four years provided the recipient(s) maintains a 3.50 GPA.

William Berlin Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1996 by Mr. George Berlin in memory of his father, Mr. William Berlin, who served as a trustee of Westminster College from 1961-1969. The scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to students who plan to enter the Christian ministry or pursue a religious vocation. These students must also have maintained high standards of scholarship, been actively involved in community service, and demonstrate some form of special need. The determination of special need will be made by the director of financial aid, and may include such factors as unusual circumstances, which contribute to the hardship and family income. If there are no candidates in a given year who meet all of these criteria, the president of the College and the dean of admissions will award the scholarship to a student who best exemplifies its general ideas of academic achievement, a commitment to service and some form of special need.

John H. Binder and Shirley L. Binder Scholarship Fund
This endowed scholarship was established in 2007 by John H. Binder in memory of his wife, Shirley. The scholarship will benefit a male student from a high school in Lawrence or Mercer County with financial need who has a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 in academic subjects, and also demonstrates leadership qualities through involvement in a range of extracurricular activities. The scholarship is renewable for four years provided recipients remain in good academic standing and are responsible members of the campus and larger communities. Recipients will be selected by the director of financial aid.

Margery Cruikshank Bish Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2011 by Margery Cruikshank Bish. Mrs. Bish earned her bachelor of arts degree from Westminster College in 1948 and her master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University.
State University. The fund honors the memory of Margery’s sister, Mary Esther Cruikshank Halstead. Both Margery and Mary Esther devoted their professional lives to educating children. Income from the fund is awarded as scholarship assistance to a second-year student enrolled as an education major interested in pursuing a career as an elementary or secondary teacher. This award is intended to provide assistance to a student with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The award will be renewable for the third and fourth years of study provided the recipient remains in good academic standing and as an education major. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the chair of the education department.

Hilda Catherine Black Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2005 by a gift from William T. Black ’55 and his wife, Patricia Thomas Black. The fund was created as a memorial to Mr. Black’s mother, Hilda Catherine Black (1897-1979). Hilda Catherine Black was a 1914 graduate of Collins (Ohio) High School and a 1916 graduate of Kent State Normal School. In 1949, Mrs. Black earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Kent State University and began her lifelong commitment to teaching. She was an educator at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in New Castle, Pa., from 1949 until her retirement in 1962. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a fourth-year education major with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. An overall GPA of 3.50 or better is required. First preference is given to graduates from New Castle High School; second preference is given to graduates from other high schools within Lawrence County, Pa. The recipient of the Hilda Catherine Black Scholarship is selected by the chair of the Department of Education in consultation with the director of financial aid.

Francis A. Bonadio Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1999 through contributions from the Community Scholarship Benefit “An Evening of Music” which honored Mr. Bonadio, a New Castle resident, businessman, and philanthropist. Income from the fund provides scholarships for Lawrence and/or Mercer County students selected on the basis of scholarship and financial need. The recipient is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

Wilson M. Botsford Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1980 in honor of Mr. Botsford, a resident of Carnegie, Pa., on the Golden Anniversary of his graduation from Westminster by his classmates. Income from the fund will be awarded annually to deserving students with financial need.

Elsie Braun Academic Assistance Fund

This fund is in memory of Elsie Braun ’27, who was a teacher and counselor at Moon High School in Coraopolis, Pa. It was established in 1990 through a bequest from Elmer E. Braun.

Dr. Virginia A. Bridges Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2005 by her nieces, Karen Artino of Tampa, Fla., and Debra O’Conner of St. Petersburg, Fla. The scholarship is intended as a memorial tribute to Dr. Bridges, an alumna of the Class of 1948, and in recognition for her love of music and her dedication to excellence in higher education. Dr. Bridges was a longtime professor at the University of South Florida where she served as associate dean in the College of Fine Arts. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a first-year music education major with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The recipient of the award will be assured of assistance throughout his/her years at Westminster provided the student remains in good academic standing and remains enrolled as a music education major. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Edith Petrie Brown Scholarship Fund

This fund, established by bequest in 1985, is unrestricted.

Edward N. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund

Family members established this fund in 1988 as a memorial to Edward N. Brown. Mr. Brown was a 1927 graduate who went on to teach chemistry at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The income is awarded annually to a chemistry student with demonstrated financial need.

Gary D. Brown ’71 All-Titan Endowment Fund

Gary Brown has served on Westminster College’s Board of Trustees since 2005. As a student he was an outstanding basketball player and in 2010 was inducted into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame. The purpose of his gift which established the All-Titan Endowment Fund is to provide supplemental funding to enhance program quality and the experience of student-athletes across all men’s and women’s sports.

The Gary D. Brown ’71 Emergency Fund at Westminster College

This fund was established in 2014 by Gary Brown, alumnus of the Class of 1971 with a B.A. in business administration and management. Gary has remained committed to students and the mission of Westminster College throughout his life and has been a long-time member of the College’s Board of Trustees and extensively involved with the Towering Titan Organization. As a student, he was an outstanding basketball player, and in 2010, inducted into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame. Income from the fund shall be used to provide financial assistance toward expenses relevant to the student’s ability to fulfill his or her responsibility as a student.

Lillian R. Brown Scholarship Fund

Established in 1992 by her estate, this scholarship is unrestricted.

Paul E. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1985 by his family, friends and former students. Mr. Brown taught mathematics at Westminster from 1947 until his retirement in 1976. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a junior on the basis of merit and academic achievement in mathematics.

Jane Smiley Brownlee Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 1995 by the Rev. Joseph T. Brownlee through a charitable remainder unitrust. Rev. Brownlee’s wish was to create the fund in honor and in memory of his wife, Jane Smiley Brownlee ’36. Upon his death in 2002, Westminster College began to receive income from the fund to grant scholarship aid. The income from the fund will be used in accordance with the following priorities. First priority to benefit students from the six churches named in the charitable remainder unitrust, representing the six churches served by Rev. Brownlee throughout his ministry: The Presbyterian Church of...
Income from this fund is used to aid men or women students who need from a single-parent family. The student(s) is to be selected by higher education. It is designated for a female elementary education memory of Alma Peters Burry by Dean and Carole Burry Forsythe '62. This scholarship fund, established in May 2000, is in honor and creators of the scholarship fund.

John and Clara Bruhn Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1975 by Caroline Bruhn '26, in memory of her parents. The income from this fund is used to aid students with creative ability and financial need. First preference is given to students majoring in art. Secondary preference is to be given to art minors, or theatre, music or public relations majors.

Robin Emily Buehner Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Robin Emily Buehner Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Robin's parents, Robert W. Buehner, Jr. '75 and Alice J. Buehner as part of Ever Higher: The Campaign for Westminster College. The fund is a memorial to Robin who departed this life at age 16 on Dec. 15, 2008. Robin was known for her kind spirit and gentle nature. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a third or fourth year political science or criminal justice studies major who embodies Robin's qualities of caring and compassion for others. The recipient will have demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The award will be renewable provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. Mr. and Mrs. Buehner's intention is to provide scholarship assistance to future Westminster students, and at the same time, to express affection and admiration to special colleagues, professors, instructors, coaches, classmates and friends who have throughout the years exhibited the Westminster College Winning Tradition in their personal and professional lives. In addition, funding the scholarship was given as a challenge to the members of the Class of 1975 for campaign participation. The selection of the recipient of this award is made at the discretion of Mr. Bradley Tokar for so long as he is employed by Westminster College in any capacity in consultation with the director of financial aid. The event that Mr. Tokar is no longer employed at Westminster College in any capacity, then his position in this matter shall be filled by the director of admissions. Mr. Tokar and his successor shall follow the criteria set forth by the creators of the scholarship fund.

Fred L. and June McCall Burns and Family Scholarship Fund
On behalf of Dr. Max H. Burns '56, a scholarship in memory of his parents was established in 1999. The scholarship will be awarded to students in the academic fields of music, drama, or mathematics, or in the education fields of music, drama, or mathematics. The recipient should be selected by a committee comprised of the chair of these departments and the family member representing the family of Fred L. Burns.

Alma Peters Burry Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund, established in May 2000, is in honor and memory of Alma Peters Burry by Dean and Carole Burry Forsythe '62 '63 and Karen Forsythe '87 for her dedication to her faith, family and higher education. It is designated for a female elementary education major from Lawrence County of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (first choice) or other Christian denominations who demonstrates financial need from a single-parent family. The student(s) is to be selected by the chair of the Department of Education and the director of financial aid.

John S. Campbell Jr. and Gertrude T. Campbell Educational Trust
This fund was established in 1980 by bequest from Mrs. Campbell. Income from this fund is used to aid men or women students who are United States citizens and who are residents of Butler County, Pa. Selection of recipients is on the basis of scholastic ability, general aptitude, and financial need.

Rex W. Campbell Memorial Rotary Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established in 2000 by the New Wilmington Rotary Club in memory of the life and work of Rex W. Campbell '75, a Rotarian and community leader. Income from this fund will provide scholarship aid for students from the Northwest Pennsylvania Rotary District. Preference will be given to students who have financial need and who best exemplify the ideals of Rotary. This will be based on school and community activities as well as personal recommendations and will be determined by the director of financial aid.

C. Rudolph and Evelyn Swanson Carlin Scholarship Fund
Established in 1990, this scholarship is awarded to a needy student and may be awarded to the same student for four years. Determination is made by the Office of Financial Aid.

Leonard M. Carroll Endowed Scholars Program
This fund was established in 2012 by Leonard M. Carroll. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid based upon financial need. No award shall be made until such time as the fund generates sufficient income to finance one or more scholarships in an amount up to fifty percent (50%) of the annual published tuition of the College. Recipients must have a high school GPA of 3.00 or better. The award will be made for four (4) academic years provided the scholarship student remains in good academic standing. Scholarship students who shall receive the award shall be known as Carroll Scholars and shall be selected by the College in accordance with the following: first preference will be given to students residing in the following boroughs and townships in Clarion County and Venango County, Pa.: Foxburg, Knox and St. Petersburgh boroughs and Beaver, Richland and Salem townships in Clarion County, and Emlenton Borough and Richland Township in Venango County. After all scholarship needs are met for students residing in the boroughs and townships in Clarion County and Venango County, Pa., referred to above, preference will be given to students residing elsewhere in Clarion County and Venango County, Pa. After all scholarship needs are met for students residing in Clarion County and Venango County, Pa., preference will next be given to students residing in Bradford County, Crawford County, Jefferson County, Mercer County and Warren County, Pa.

William G. and Evelyn Means Carson Memorial Scholarship Fund
The William G. Carson Scholarship Fund at Westminster College was established in 1997 in memory of William G. “Pinky” Carson ’37 by his family and friends, then renamed as a memorial tribute to his wife, Evelyn Lucille Means Carson who died Aug. 8, 2008. This award is made available to a student from first preference Lawrence and/or Mercer counties, second preference Pennsylvania. He/she must be in good academic standing (3.00 GPA), with special consideration given to students demonstrating financial need. The award is administered by the director of financial aid and selection of the recipient confirmed with the chair of the appropriate department.

Lawrence A. Chase Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2013 by Birgit Chase to honor the life of her husband, Lawrence A. Chase. Mr. Chase, an alumnus from the Class of 1962, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. He remained committed to the mission of Westminster College throughout his lifetime and served as a regional volunteer for Westminster’s Heritage Campaign in the 1990s. Income from the fund will be used to provide assistance to a first-year student. Selection will be based upon academic merit and demonstrated financial need. The award is renewable each year provided that the...
recipient remains in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Dr. Chester and Yvonne Vance Chichin Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2013 by Dr. Chester J. Chichin and Yvonne Vance Chichin M ‘69. Income from the fund will be awarded as scholarship assistance to a student meeting all of the following criteria: an incoming or current Westminster College student; a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in either elementary or secondary education; a student with demonstrated financial need. This award will be renewable throughout the recipient’s years at Westminster College provided he/she remains as an education major in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Dr. Wayne H. Christy ’38 Memorial Scholarship Fund**

In 2016, friends and family members established this renewable merit-based scholarship for incoming freshmen who graduated from high school in good academic standing and planning to major in a discipline in science, math, the arts, religion, or technology. This was the year of the 30th anniversary of the Dr. Wayne Christy Memorial Lecture series and also the scholarship is a memorial to Dr. Wayne H. Christy ’38. Dr. Christy began his career at Westminster in 1942 as Dean of Men and as an instructor in the Bible department. He later served as chair of the religion department from 1954 until his retirement in 1983. He exercised his love of sport as an assistant coach for men’s baseball and as head coach for women’s softball (1980-1985). He and his wife, Lola (Sewall) Christy ’34 extended the gift of hospitality by opening their home to students near and far. “Doc” Christy exhibited honor, fairness, and good humor through all of his life journey.

**Class of 1928 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1981, it is for undesignated scholarships in memory of Dr. W. Donald McClure.

**Class of 1929 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1981, it is for undesignated scholarships.

**Class of 1931 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1981, it is for undesignated scholarships.

**Class of 1935 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1985, the fund provides unrestricted scholarships.

**Class of 1940 Academic Assistance Fund**

Established in 1990, the fund is for undesignated scholarships.

**Class of 1942 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1992 by the 50th Reunion Class. This scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1945 Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1995, the fund provides unrestricted scholarships.

**Class of 1946 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1996 by the 50th Reunion Class. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student on the basis of academic achievement. The recipient will be selected by the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1947 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1997 by the 50th Reunion Class. This scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1998 by the 50th Reunion Class. This scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2000 by the Class of 1950 in recognition of its 50th reunion celebration. This scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in October 2001 in honor of the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1951, by members of the class. The earnings from this endowed fund are to be given to students based on financial need at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1952 Scholarship Fund**

This endowed scholarship fund was established in October 2002 by the Class of 1952 in honor of its 50th reunion celebration. This fund is to be used for students based on financial need per discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in September 2005 in honor of the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1955. The scholarship is to support students with the greatest financial need and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in September 2007 in honor of the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1957. The scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1958 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in October 2008 in honor of the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1958. The scholarship has no restrictions and is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 to honor the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1959. The scholarship has no restrictions. Income from the fund is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 to honor the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1960. The scholarship has no restrictions. Income from the fund is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund**

In 2010, the College adopted Advantage: Westminster, A Strategic Plan 2010–2020. One of the four key initiatives states, “Westminster College shall remain a high-value liberal arts college, providing recognized excellence in undergraduate education at a competitive price.” The scholarship fund was established by members of the Class of 1961 as a gift to the College with two specific purposes: to honor and recognize their Golden Anniversary Celebration in October of 2011 and to support the College’s statement of vision and commitment to the quality of higher education in the future. Income from the fund is awarded annually as scholarship assistance to a student(s) with demonstrated academic achievement, financial need and leadership qualities. The award will be renewable provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.
**Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2012 to commemorate the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1962. The scholarship has no restrictions. Income from the fund is to be awarded as scholarship assistance at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1963 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2013 to commemorate the 50th reunion celebration of the Class of 1963. The scholarship has no restrictions. Income from the fund is to be awarded as scholarship assistance at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1964 Intern Sponsorship Fund**

This fund was established by members of the Class of 1964 as a gift to the College in honor of their Golden Anniversary Celebration in October 2014. Recognizing the value of experiential internship opportunities as a way for students to enhance their classroom study through the exploration of career options and acquisition of professional skills, and recognizing that in today’s working environment significant expense can be associated with high-quality internship experiences, the Class of 1964 has chosen to endow The Class of 1964 Intern Sponsorship Fund. Income from this fund will be used annually to provide competitive funding for students who accept eligible, credit-worthy unpaid internships. The sponsorship is administered through the Westminster College Career Center where an application process requiring a personal statement, resume and unofficial transcript is in place together with an established timeline for application submission. Applications are reviewed by a committee of Career Center counselors, Westminster College faculty and College administrators. Final selection is at the discretion of the internship coordinator.

**Class of 1965 Pay It Forward Fund**

This fund was established by members of the Class of 1965 as a gift to Westminster in honor of their Golden Anniversary in October 2015. Monies from this fund will be used to provide financial assistance to students in good academic standing who demonstrate a high financial need to continue their education at Westminster. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid. Alumni who are past recipients of the fund will be encouraged to “pay it forward” after graduation or completion of their tenure at Westminster so that future Westminster students showing similar financial need can also receive similar support.

**Clara E. Cockerille Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2004 with a gift from the Charles S. Coen and Mary Coen Family Foundation of Washington, Pa. The fund will support scholarships for students with financial need from Washington County who demonstrate academic promise and leadership through participation in extracurricular and service activities. Recipients will be selected by the director of financial aid.

**Clifford A. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2012 to commemorate the 50th reunion of 1930. Income from the fund will be used to provide assistance to students of foreign languages. The award has no restrictions.

**Cole Hughes Musser Newcomb Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2008 by Peter and Tamara Musser in honor and memory of members of the Cole–Hughes–Musser–Newcomb families who believed in, attended, supported, or served as faculty or staff at institutions of higher learning. Income from this fund is awarded annually to assist students with financial need. The decision shall be made by the director of financial aid.

**Class of 1966-77 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1979 by former students and friends of Dr. Clemens, professor of French at Westminster from 1962-64 and 1966-77. The fund was renamed in 2004 in memory of both George B. Clemens and his wife, Dorothy M. Clemens, longtime friend of Westminster College. Income from the fund is awarded annually to students of foreign languages. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Cole Hughes Musser Newcomb Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established by members of the Class of 1965 as a gift to Westminster in honor of their Golden Anniversary in October 2014. Recognizing the value of experiential internship opportunities as a way for students to enhance their classroom study through the exploration of career options and acquisition of professional skills, and recognizing that in today’s working environment significant expense can be associated with high-quality internship experiences, the Class of 1964 has chosen to endow The Class of 1964 Intern Sponsorship Fund. Income from this fund will be used annually to provide competitive funding for students who accept eligible, credit-worthy unpaid internships. The sponsorship is administered through the Westminster College Career Center where an application process requiring a personal statement, resume and unofficial transcript is in place together with an established timeline for application submission. Applications are reviewed by a committee of Career Center counselors, Westminster College faculty and College administrators. Final selection is at the discretion of the internship coordinator.

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**Charles S. Coen and Mary Coen Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1994 by Harriette Robinson Cochran '33 and her late husband, Charles E. Cochran '33, in appreciation for their educational opportunities at Westminster College. The fund will provide a scholarship each year to a first-year student with financial need. The recipient will be assured of assistance throughout his or her years at Westminster College provided a 2.50 GPA is maintained.

**Clifford A. Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2007 upon the death of Lula K. Collins as a memorial tribute to Clifford A. Collins, an alumnus of the Class of 1930. Income from the fund will be used to provide assistance to
worthy and qualified first-year students entering Westminster who are graduates of any public high school within Mercer County, Pa. Scholarship recipients must have a minimum recalculated GPA of 3.50. Awards are renewable for up to four years provided the students remain in good academic standing and are responsible citizens of the campus and larger community. All awards are made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**M. Earle Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This unrestricted fund was established in 1981 by Mary Dixon Collins, family and friends. Dr. Collins was president of Tarkio and Missouri Valley colleges and a good friend of Westminster.

**Duane L. Conway Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2011 by a bequest received from the Estate of Duane L. Conway. Mr. Conway was graduated from Slippery Rock University in 1956 and received a master’s degree in counseling from Westminster College in 1961. He retired from North Allegheny School District after a 30-year career in education. He began as a social studies and history teacher and ended his career as a secondary guidance counselor. Income from the fund is awarded as scholarship assistance for students, both undergraduate and graduate, pursuing a career in secondary guidance counseling. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Ryan M. Core Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2007 through generous contributions from Gerald M. and Judith A. Walsh to honor Ryan M. Core, a member of the Class of 1997, and in appreciation for Ryan’s educational experience at Westminster College. Income from the fund is awarded annually as academic assistance to a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities through involvement in a wide range of extracurricular activities. First preference is given to a student entering the College as a graduate from Poland Seminary High School, Poland, Ohio, or Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown, Ohio. Second preference is given to a student from any high school in either Mahoning or Columbiana counties. The award is made on the basis of financial need and at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**James Corry Religion Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship will be awarded annually to the tuition of a senior majoring in religion or Christian education who has demonstrated commitment to a church-related vocation. Awarded primarily on the basis of financial need, preference will be given to the child of an ordained minister. Application should be made during the junior year by applicant with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

**James C. Craig and Kay Barrett Craig Scholarship Fund**

The fund was established in 2006 in memory of James C. Craig and Kay Barrett Craig. Mrs. Craig was admitted to Westminster in 1954 and completed two full years of study. Although family responsibilities prevented her from completing her undergraduate degree, Mrs. Craig took pride in her continuing affiliation with the College. Mrs. Craig regretted that she was never able to complete her degree, but she took advantage of every opportunity to further her education and career training. She was an enthusiastic lifelong learner and generously shared that passion with family and friends. As a memorial to Mrs. Craig and her regard for the importance of education, income from the fund will be awarded to a deserving full-time female student who demonstrates financial need. First preference will be given to a female non-traditional student pursuing an undergraduate degree in any field of study. Second preference will be given to a female traditional student who plans to enter the medical field. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Phyllis A. (Hawkins) Devlin ’81 Scholarship Fund**

This is an endowed scholarship in honor of Phyllis Devlin ’81, established in 2016, by her parents, Earl F. Hawkins and the late Joan Hawkins. This scholarship will provide funds to students from an Ohio high school who are pursuing a degree in education.

**H. Dewey DeWitt Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1993 by family, friends, and colleagues in honor of Professor Emeritus H. Dewey DeWitt, who taught chemistry at Westminster from 1956 until his retirement in 1993. The recipient should be a junior or senior student who has performed well in chemistry. Financial need is not necessarily a consideration. Selection of the recipient will be at the discretion of the Chemistry Department.

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Dodds Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1976 by a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Dodds of New Castle, Pa. The income provides scholarships for students who demonstrate scholastic ability and have financial need. Recipients are selected by the student aid committee. The late Mr.
and Mrs. Dodds were lifelong residents of New Castle, where he served as county controller of Lawrence County for 27 years.

**Daryl J. Downey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The fund was established in 2009 through a bequest from the estate of Daryl J. Downey of Greensburg, Pa. Ms. Downey was an alumna from the Class of 1949 having received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. She retired as an engineer with Bell Telephone. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to a second, third or fourth year female student based upon financial need and academic merit. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Marmora Maude Dunlap and Dr. Edward A. Dunlap ’32 Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2005 through a bequest from the Edward A. Dunlap Trust. Additional contributions were received from family and friends as a memorial to Dr. Dunlap following his death in March 2004. Income from the fund will be used for third- and fourth-year science majors (chemistry, biology, physics). Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of financial need, and the decision shall be made by the chairs of the respective departments and the director of financial aid.

**Eberly Family Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1992, by the Eberly Foundation, recipient(s) will demonstrate superior academic achievement, good moral character, financial need, and reside within the geographic preference area defined in the following order of priority: Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties within Pennsylvania; and then other counties within Pennsylvania and West Virginia; and thereafter students from any other state of the U.S.A. First preference, however, shall be given to those persons whose principal residence is in Fayette County, Pa.

**Educational Fund of the Class of 1927, George F. Bolinger, Donor**

This fund was established in 1998 by the estate of George F. Bolinger. The income from the fund is to be used for scholarship purposes for needy and deserving students. The decision shall be made by the director of financial aid.

**J. Scott Eller Scholarship Fund**

This fund was created in 1963 by a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Mildred E. Briggs of Ashaway, R.I., as a memorial to her brother.

**G. Ross Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Family members and friends established this fund in 1991 in memory of G. Ross Ellis. From 1930 until his retirement in 1975, Mr. Ellis, a 1929 graduate, served Westminster first as a teacher of business and accounting, later as business manager and treasurer. Income from this fund is awarded annually to assist students with financial need.

**Frank Emmanuel Memorial Football Fund**

Established in 1992 by friends and family. Provides supplemental support for equipment and special services to the varsity football program.

**Rolland E. English Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2005 upon the death of Rolland E. Louden, a member of the Class of 1933. The fund is intended as a memorial tribute to Mr. Louden’s maternal uncle, Rolland E. English, a practicing attorney in Grove City, Pa., for many years. Mr. English served as a member of the Westminster College Board of Trustees for 24 years, from 1920-44. This scholarship is unrestricted, and income from the fund is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Peter L. Evanoff Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1984 by members of his family and friends. Mr. Evanoff, a 1942 graduate of the College, was a Navy pilot in WWII. He was shot down over Taiwan on Oct. 13, 1944, after having participated in 42 combat missions. He was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and several Gold Stars. The scholarship each year is awarded to a student from Erie County, Pa.

**Ever Higher General Scholarships**

This fund was established in 2006 through an estate gift from an anonymous donor. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a student with financial need. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Mary Lowe Fair Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2006 upon the death of Francis Fair, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. Income from the fund shall be used for scholarship aid for Native Americans or descendants of Native Americans of the lower 48 states attending Westminster College. The award will be made at the sole discretion of the director of financial aid. Income may not be used in any manner which would replace scholarship funds already allocated to a Native American of the lower 48 states, thereby indirectly adding the income of this Mary Lowe Fair Scholarship to the Westminster College general scholarship account. Income generated by this fund shall not, in any way either directly or indirectly, be employed for the use of students at Westminster College who are not Native Americans or descendants of Native Americans of the lower 48 states.

**Justin J. Falgiene Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Justin J. Falgiene Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 by the friends and family of Justin J. Falgiene ’87 and is intended to honor Justin’s kind and generous heart and to keep his spirit alive through community involvement. Justin lived by the mantra: those that could give back to their community, should give back. Income from the fund will be awarded annually to a second, third or fourth year student with primary consideration given to assist a dedicated individual who majors in studies emphasizing public service. Additional consideration will be given to a student strongly considering a career in public service upon graduation. Scholarship recipient must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and have demonstrated their commitment to campus life as well as to the community at large. The recipient will be chosen by the director of financial aid.

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Samuel A. and Janice C. Farmerie Education Scholarship Fund
This fund, established in 1997, is for an education major or minor. At the discretion of the Department of Education and the Office of Financial Aid, one or two students will receive the funds, depending on the amount available, based on need. The recipient(s) should be a sophomore or junior with a 3.00 GPA.

Floy Robertson Ferguson Award
This fund, established by Robert D. Ferguson in 1974 in memory of his mother, provides for an award to the junior student who has made an outstanding contribution to college life. Neither financial need nor academic performance is a consideration in the selection.

James M. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship, established in 1957, honors James M. Ferguson, president of the Board of Trustees, 1949-1957. The fund annually provides assistance to one or more students who have made an outstanding contribution to the College.

Charles W. Ferney Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2006 through a bequest from the estate of Charles W. Ferney of Wilmerding, Pa. Mr. Ferney was an alumnus from the Class of 1935 and a retired educator. He expressed great pride for his alma mater and appreciation of the fine education received during his time on campus. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance for one incoming first-year student with demonstrated academic achievement, good moral character and financial need. The recipient of the award will be assured of assistance throughout his/her years at Westminster provided the student remains in good academic standing. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

N. Craig Fetters ’64 and Linda Wood Fetters ’65 Intern Sponsorship Fund
Recognizing the value of experiential internship opportunities as a way for students to enhance their classroom study through the exploration of career options and acquisition of professional skills, and recognizing that in today’s work environment significant expense can be associated with high-quality internship experiences, Mr. & Mrs. N. Craig Fetters, II have chosen to endow The N. Craig Fetters, II ’64 and Linda Wood Fetters ’65 Intern Sponsorship Fund. Income from this Fund will be used annually to provide competitive fundraising for students who accept eligible, credit-worthy unpaid internships. The sponsorship is administered through the Westminster College Career Center where an application process requiring a personal statement, resume and unofficial transcript is in place together with an established timeline for application submission. Applications are reviewed by a committee of Career Center counselors, Westminster College faculty and College administrators. Final selection is at the discretion of the internship coordinator.

Fine Arts Endowed Scholarship Fund
Income from the fund will be used to provide annual scholarship assistance to eligible fine art students, both established students and incoming students with demonstrated financial need. If, on an annual basis, more funds are available than can be awarded to eligible fine arts students, awards may be made to other students within the departmental area of communication studies, theatre and art for that particular year. Students receiving awards may continue to receive the awards while they make satisfactory progress toward their degree. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Russell Forbes Memorial Fund
This fund was established in 1958 by friends of Russell L. Forbes, a Westminster alumnus of 1918. The income is used each year to provide a loan to a student majoring in political science.

John H. Forry Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1979 as a memorial to Dr. Forry by his wife, Kathryn Kuhns Forry of York, Pa. Dr. Forry joined the Westminster faculty in 1946 and became dean of the College and professor of English in 1953. After retiring from the deanship in 1961, he rejoined the English faculty until his death in 1965. Income from the fund is awarded annually to junior or senior English majors on the basis of merit and academic achievement.

Debora Swatsworth Foster Endowed Scholarship in Public Relations
This fund was established in 2013 by William R. Foster ’74 and Jared W. Foster ’08 to honor the extraordinary life of Debora Swatsworth Foster. Mrs. Foster received her Bachelor of Arts in English from Westminster College in 1974 and was employed by The H.J. Heinz Co. in Pittsburgh for 32 years. She rose to the position of vice president of corporate communications where her duties included coordinating the company’s global communications team and working with Heinz divisions throughout the world. Mrs. Foster served as a member of Westminster’s Board of Trustees and was elected as the first female chair of the Board in 2006. In 2012 The Foster Art Gallery located in Patterson Hall was named by the College to honor Mrs. Foster for her service and leadership, her professional accomplishments in corporate communication, and her kind and generous spirit. Debora S. Foster was known as an outstanding communicator and an individual of great class and dignity. The award will be made annually to two deserving students who mirror Mrs. Foster’s qualities of high character, integrity and leadership. One award will go to a three-year student majoring in public relations. This award is renewable for one year provided the recipient remains in good academic standing and enrolled as a public relations major. One award will go to a fourth-year student completing his/her major in public relations. Both award recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.00. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the chair of the Department of English and Public Relations and the public relations faculty.

Fowler-Liddle Memorial Scholarship Fund
The recipient must be a graduate of Canfield High School or a high school located in Canfield, Ohio. First preference will be given to the student who has the highest average grades during the four years of high school. In the event that two or more students are deemed equally qualified, then the trustee will select the recipient by lot. The financial assistance will be for tuition, fees, books, room and board, as well as other incidental expenses deemed appropriate by the trustee.
The recipient will be assured of assistance for four consecutive years provided he/she maintains good academic standing. The College will select a recipient twice every four years.

**William B. and Berryl N. Fox Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1996 by their children and friends as a memorial of their 60th wedding anniversary. The income from the fund is to be awarded annually to a deserving student from Lawrence County.

**Nathan and E. Lucile Beerbower Frey Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship fund was established in 2001 from Nathan and E. Lucile Beerbower Frey '26, deceased 1994 and 2001, respectively. E. Lucile Beerbower Frey graduated from Westminster College in 1926 and served on the College faculty in the Department of Biology from 1947-1970. This scholarship fund is to benefit a junior or senior biology major with a 3.00 GPA. The recipient(s) is to be determined by the chair of the Department of Biology and the director of financial aid.

**Friends of the Carillon Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2005 by gifts received from the “Friends of the Carillon.” Interest from the fund is awarded each year at the discretion of the Department of Music and the director of financial aid to a responsible, enthusiastic student who will serve as the College Student Carillonneur. He/she will be responsible for playing appropriate carillon music for College events during the academic year. If needed, funds may be available for a promising student to receive carillon lessons in order to qualify for the scholarship award. (See letter of Intent in the Department of Music, Financial Aid Office, or Institutional Advancement Office).

**John B. Fuoss ’78 Leadership and Scholarship Fund**

This merit based scholarship was established in 2016 by John B. Fuoss to benefit a student in the School of Business, without regard to financial need. John graduated cum laude with a degree in Business Administration and was a member of the Titan Men’s Varsity Golf team. He spent his entire career employed by Chubb Insurance Company. Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria: academic achievement, leadership skills and commitment to and involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Joseph R. Furno Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2003 under the will of Virginia N. Furno in memory of her late husband, Joseph R. Furno ’29, who served for 37 years as an educator and athletic coach in the Elizabeth Forward School District. Income from this fund will support scholarships for academically well-prepared students who have a minimum high school GPA of 3.00 in academic subjects, and also demonstrate leadership qualities through involvement in a range of extracurricular activities such as the National Honor Society and community activities, from the following Monongahela Valley school systems: Belle Vernon Area, Beth Center, Brownsville Area, California Area, Carmichaels Area, Charleroi, Clairton, Duquesne, Elizabeth Forward, Jefferson Morgan, Mapletown, McKeesport, Monessen, Ringgold, South Allegheny, Steel Valley, Thomas Jefferson, West Mifflin, Woodland Hills, and Yough. Preference will be given to students planning a career in teaching and education-related fields. Scholarships are renewable for four years provided recipients maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.90 or better and are good citizens of the campus and larger communities. Recipients will be selected by the director of financial aid.

**Betty Shaw Gamble Scholarship Fund**

Income from this fund, established in 1986, is awarded to students majoring in art, art history, or nursing.

**Carolyn Porter Gardner Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2011 by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Gardner as a memorial tribute to their daughter, Carolyn Porter Gardner. Carolyn graduated from Penn Hills High School in 1967. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Westminster College in 1971 and her master’s degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1980. Carolyn devoted her professional life to educating children. In 1998, Carolyn was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She became a patient advocate pushing for research, development of innovative treatment and testing for the disease. She was instrumental in founding Pittsburgh’s chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition and served as its community outreach director. Carolyn lost her battle with cancer at age 54. Income from this fund is awarded as financial assistance to a male or female student who mirrors Carolyn’s passion for teaching and learning. The recipient will be enrolled as an elementary K-8 education major with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The award will be renewable throughout his or her years at Westminster College provided the recipient remains in good academic standing with continued financial need. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**John M. ‘37 and Gerline H. Gehr Scholarship Fund**

Income from this fund will provide scholarship assistance for a needy and deserving first-year student, with a preference to ministerial students. Selection will be based upon academic merit and demonstrated financial need and is renewable provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing.

**Marshall A. and Beverly O. George Family Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2015 by Michael F. Lannon and Debra (George) Lannon ’79 in memory of Debra’s father, Marshall and in honor of her mother, Beverly. First preference is given to students who graduated from Hempfield Area School District located in Greensburg, Pa., and second preference is given to students whose hometown is located in Westmoreland County, Pa. Final consideration is given to students whose hometown is in Pennsylvania. This scholarship is based on financial need.

**Mary Stewart Glenn Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1996 to honor the memory of her father, L. E. Stewart ’05 and her nephew, Joe Stewart ’63, and their accomplishments in track at Westminster College. Recipients will demonstrate financial need, involvement in extracurricular activities and above average academic ability.

**Donald C. Haight and Margaret H. Haight Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2012 through a bequest from the estate of Margaret H. Haight of Pittsburgh, Pa. Margaret’s husband, Donald C. Haight, was an alumnus from the Class of 1946. Income from the fund will be used annually to award scholarship assistance to one or more deserving students with demonstrated financial need. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Sue Ann Halchin Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1974 in memory of Miss Halchin, a member of the Class of 1976, by her family, school groups and friends. The income is awarded annually to a deserving student, with preference given to graduates of Punxsutawney High School.

**John C. Hanley Speech Scholarship Fund**

The income from a gift made in 1953 in honor of the Rev. John Cheaney Hanley, D.D., is awarded to the sophomore student who demonstrates excellence in an annual competition for speeches which relate Christian faith to contemporary culture.
Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Harper Memorial Scholarship, established by Percy Harper and Mary Rahiser Harper in 1963 as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Ramsey Harper and her three children, Ruth, Howard and Alan, provides scholarship aid for qualified students. Preference is given to students from Zelienople, Pa.

Mary Rahiser Harper Scholarship

The Mary Rahiser Harper Scholarship, established in 1965 by Percy V. Harper in memory of his wife, Mary Rahiser Harper, provides scholarship aid for students majoring in music.

Frank R. Hays Memorial Scholarship Fund

It was established in 1978 by bequest from Mr. Hays, who was the founder of Hays Baking Co. of Oil City, Pa. Mr. Hays was an active Presbyterian layman who believed in supporting church-related higher education.

Heard Endowed Scholarship Fund for Underserved Rural Students

This fund was established in 1999 by the William Randolph Heard Foundation of New York. It provides awards to traditional undergraduate students and adult students enrolled in the Lifelong Learning Program with high financial need from rural Pennsylvania counties. Recipients must maintain a B average while making satisfactory progress toward a degree, be good campus citizens, and intend to reside permanently in the United States following the completion of their studies. Awards will be made by the director of financial aid in consultation with the director of adult and graduate studies.

Leah Naugle Heczko '39 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the Estate of Leah Naugle Heczko ’39. Income from the fund shall be awarded annually to provide scholarship assistance to an academically gifted first-year student(s) pursuing a degree in mathematics or science. Selection will be based upon academic merit and demonstrated financial need. The award is renewable each year provided that the recipient(s) remains in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Mildred Prather Henderson Poetry Series and Awards Fund

This fund, established in 1987 in memory of Mildred Henderson of New Castle, Pa., a charter member of the New Castle Poetry Club, supports an annual poetry reading given by a nationally recognized poet. The visiting poet also will judge two poetry contests—one open to Westminster students, and the other to area high school students. The visiting poet will honor contest winners with the Mildred Prather Henderson Poetry Award at the annual reading.

Warren D. Hickman Scholarship Fund

Initiated by Craig A. Dimon ’72 and David A. Sarver ’73 and in conjunction with alumni, family and friends, this scholarship was established in 2010 in honor and recognition of Dr. Hickman’s 40 years (1968-2008) of service to Westminster College. Income from this fund is awarded to a major(s) of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science who has completed at least four courses in their major with a GPA greater than 2.75. Preference is given to an altruistic student. The recipient(s) is to be determined by the chair and members of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science working in cooperation with the director of financial aid.

Howard E. and Sonia C. Hillman Scholarship

Income from the fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to an incoming or established student majoring in education, the sciences, or history from Mercer, Lawrence or Butler counties of Pennsylvania or Mahoning or Trumbull counties of Ohio. Selection will be based upon academic merit and demonstrated financial need. The award is renewable each year provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Robert L. Hite Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by R. Lee Hite ’66, chairman of The Hite Company, as a memorial tribute to his father, Robert L. Hite, former chair of the Board of The Hite Company who passed away in 1986. It will provide scholarship assistance for students with demonstrated financial need enrolled in economics, business, or a related field of study, and first preference is given to a student who lives within the service area of The Hite Company.

Patricia Agnew Hodge Music Scholarship Fund

The fund, established in 1998 by Gerald B. Hodge, is in memory of Patricia Agnew Hodge and is awarded as a first preference to a music student from the Greenville, Reynolds, and Jamestown school districts with the highest GPA. Conditions for scholarship renewal require that the recipient maintain a GPA of 3.00 and remain enrolled as a music or music education major. Determination will be made by the director of financial aid.

A. Reed Hoffmaster M.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1995 by gifts from Dr. Hoffmaster’s family and friends. Income from the fund is awarded annually to provide aid to academically deserving and financially needy pre-med students during their sophomore or junior year. First preference is given to graduates from Poland High School; if none are eligible, the award may be offered to graduates from Mahoning or Trumbull County. Second preference would be given to students from Lawrence or Mercer County following the same criteria.

Janet E. Hopkins Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2009 through a bequest from the estate of Janet E. Hopkins of New Wilmington, Pa. Mrs. Hopkins was a 1943 alumna from Slippery Rock University. In 1965, she received her master’s degree in education from the University of Illinois. She joined the education department of Westminster College and served as a beloved professor in that department until her retirement in 1983. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance for an education major with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The award will be renewable provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. The award will be made at the discretion of the chair of the Department of Education and the director of financial aid.

Estelle J. Houston Fund

This fund was established in 2005 through a bequest from the estate of Estelle J. Houston of Rochester, N.Y. Miss Houston was an alumna from the Class of 1938. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance for deserving students who demonstrate financial need. In keeping with Miss Houston’s wishes and her love of Romance languages, first preference will be given to students majoring in either French or Spanish with second preference to education majors working toward secondary education teacher certification in either French or Spanish. The recipient of this award will be determined by the director of financial aid.

David W. and Mary C. Hunter Scholarship Fund

The fund was established in 2008 to honor David W. Hunter and his wife, Mary C. Hunter, by their children. Mr. Hunter is a Trustee Emeritus of Westminster College having served with distinction as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1988 through 1998. Income from the fund will provide academic assistance to a deserving first year student interested in pursuing a career in the field of economics. The recipient will be assured of assistance throughout his or her
years at Westminster College provided a 3.20 cumulative GPA is maintained and the student remains enrolled as a business/economics major. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need and is awarded at the discretion of the chair of the Department of Economics and Business in cooperation with the director of financial aid.

Irvine/Klussmann Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was originally established in 1975 by Mary Ann Irvine Klussmann ‘64 in memory of her father, Dallas S. Irvine. It was later renamed to include her mother, Barbara H. Irvine and was enhanced in 2011 as a memorial to her husband, Frederick J. Klussmann and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Klussmann. Each year income from this fund will provide scholarship assistance to two students with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. One award will be given to a freshman or transfer music major and an equal award will be given to a freshman or transfer student majoring in business. Award recipients will be determined by the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the chairs of the Department of Music and Department of Economics and Business, respectively.

Dennis Ivill, M.D. and Robert Van Horn, M.S. Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2013 by a gift from Dr. Dennis Ivill and Robert Van Horn. Dr. Ivill and Mr. Van Horn received their bachelor of science degrees from Westminster College in 1984. Dr. Ivill continued his education at Temple University School of Medicine where he received his degree in 1988. Mr. Van Horn continued his education at the University of Houston where he received his master of science in 1987. Dr. Ivill and Mr. Van Horn reside in Philadelphia, Pa., where Dr. Ivill practices physical medicine and rehabilitation medicine and Mr. Van Horn directs research in drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics for an international pharmaceutical company. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to a deserving first-year student with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The award is renewable for an additional three years provided the student remains in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.00. First preference for the award will be made to students majoring in biology, chemistry or physics. Second preference will be given to students majoring in history or mathematics. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid. A change in major does not affect the renewability of this award provided the student is enrolled as a major in one of the five courses of study listed.

Dr. J.Y. and Mrs. Mary N. Jackson, Iva M. Jackson Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Dr. J.Y. Jackson and Iva M. Jackson in order to provide annual assistance to a student with financial need who intends to enter a church-related vocation and who maintains at least a 3.00 GPA.

James G. James Jr. ’79 Memorial Award in Environmental Science

This award was established in 2016 by Mary (Cooley) James ‘84 M’99, former director of alumni relations at Westminster. Jim was owner of a successful general contracting and construction consulting business, JEEMCO, based in New Wilmington. Both Jim and Mary shared a love of nature and its sustainability as well as enjoyed the sense of community that Westminster generates among its constituencies. The award shall be used to provide financial assistance to a second-year student majoring in Environmental Science, who was a highly engaged first-year student in undergraduate research, environmental outreach or other campus and community initiatives. As a second preference, a student who meets the same criteria but majoring in a new or related environmental discipline may receive the award. A committee formed by the Chair of the Division of Biological, Chemical, and Environmental Sciences will recommend a candidate to the Financial Aid Office.

William Ritherford Jamison and Jane Mehaffey Jamison Scholarship Fund

It was established in 1983 by bequest from the estates of Anna Marie and Sylvia G. Jamison, both graduates of Westminster. It aids students who have financial need and who plan to enter careers in the ministry, missionary, educational or medical fields.

Charles M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1999 by Mrs. Betty J. Norris ‘43 in memory of her brother, Charles M. Johnson ‘41. Income from this fund will aid a deserving Jefferson County student with financial need and academic promise with a preference for students studying economics and business, education, or the sciences. Secondary consideration will be shown toward students from Clearfield and Clarion counties, respectively. The scholarship will be renewable provided the student remains in good academic standing and is a good campus citizen. The director of financial aid will select the recipient.

Dr. Graham F. Johnstone ’66 and Mrs. Marilyn (Smith) Johnstone ’67 Scholarship Fund

Income from the fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to a rising sophomore student majoring in chemistry who shows academic and professional potential. It is renewable provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA and annually participates in professional development.

The Colin and Nathan Kane Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, established by the 14th College President, Dr. Richard Dorman and his wife, Beverly Dorman, and supported through gifts by their friends and colleagues, is in remembrance of Colin and Nathan Kane.

Arthur C. and Elizabeth Kelley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1983, it helps recipients selected by the Office of Financial Aid.

Eva W. Kelso Scholarship Fund

Income from this fund, established in 1940, is used to assist worthy young men and women. The scholarship was created by a gift from John C. Kelso, Canonsburg, Pa., in memory of his wife.

Pat G. Kepple and Thomas R. Kepple Jr. ’70 Endowed Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2014 by Pat G. Kepple and Dr. Thomas R. Kepple, Jr. Pat Kepple is from Nashville, Tenn. She is a 1973 magna cum laude graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, with a degree in psychology and business administration. At Juniata, Pat’s responsibilities included manager of the Juniata College Press as well as editor and founder of The Juniata Lantern, a bi-monthly faculty/staff newsletter. She also served as managing editor of Juniata Voices, an annual compilation of lectures and creative works presented by Juniata faculty and by distinguished visitors to campus. Dr. Kepple served as president of Juniata College from 1998 to 2013. He is a 1970 graduate of Westminster College and holds a master of business administration and a doctorate in higher education from Syracuse University. Income from the fund will be used to provide annual scholarship assistance to a first-year student with demonstrated financial need. No other restrictions apply. The award is renewable each year provided that the recipient maintains in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.
Leona Klumph Kennedy ’52 Scholarship Fund

This endowed fund was established in 2002 by a bequest from Leona Klumph Kennedy ’52. The income is to be used for scholarships for deserving, needy students at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

George R. and E. Charmaine Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2013 by a gift from Charmaine Kerr as a way to provide ongoing support to her beloved Westminster College. George R. Kerr, a Pittsburgh native, enrolled in Westminster immediately upon returning from duty in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. Shortly thereafter, Charmaine Hazen of Ellwood City, Pa., enrolled at Westminster. The college sweethearts were married shortly after graduation, lived in the Pittsburgh area for many years, and then moved to Tampa, Fla. George (B.A., 1949) was known for his outgoing personality and sense of humor. He went into business, but his main passion was Westminster football and he maintained strong ties to the Department of Athletics until his death in 1997. Charmaine (B.B.A., 1950) was known for her warm, gentle spirit and an appreciation for all things beautiful. Those traits, along with her attention to detail, led her to the avocation of painting porcelain art, which she continued until her death in 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were enormously proud of their beloved alma mater and remained faithful friends of the College throughout their lives. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to a first year student majoring in business. Selection will be based upon academic merit and financial need. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid. This award is renewable for three additional years provided the student remains in good academic standing. A change in major does not affect the renewability of this award.

Paul Krakowski Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1997 by Paul Krakowski ’45. The income will be awarded with first preference going to a first-year minority student who aspires to a career in written communications and who has an interest in writing for the print media. The award is based on scholarship and financial need with the recipient determined by the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and the director of the Office of Diversity Services. If no student can be identified to meet the first preference criteria, the award will be made to a first-year minority student at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

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Dr. Chris A. Knight ’76 and Lee W. Knight ’07 Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship was established in 2016 by father and son alumni who both were recipients of scholarships while attending Westminster. Both were actively involved in extracurricular activities including Sigma Nu Fraternity and sports. Dr. Knight was a three-year letter winner for football and Lee was a four-year winner for swimming. The renewable scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen in good academic standing who have an interest in physical sciences or the field of business. First preference is given to students from Boardman High School or Austintown-Fitch High School; second preference to students who graduated from a district in the greater Mahoning Valley; and third preference, a district in Ohio.

June E. Kreiling Memorial Scholarship Fund

This unrestricted fund was established in 1988 by bequest from Florence E. Vincent as a memorial to her daughter, June E. Kreiling.

Emanuel Krueger Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1979 in honor of Mr. Krueger on the Golden Anniversary of his graduation from Westminster by his wife, Mary, and their children, Diane and Keith. Income from the fund is used to aid students with financial need.

Robert D. Lake Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2006 as a memorial to Robert D. Lake by his wife, Lorraine C. Lake, and his family, Lois Lake Ammerman, Dr. Robert S. Lake and Thomas F. Lake. Robert D. Lake was an alumnus from the Class of 1936 and served with distinction as a member of Westminster’s Board of Trustees from 1972 through 1979. Income from the fund provides assistance for students from western Pennsylvania or eastern Ohio with demonstrated financial need. First preference will be given to students majoring in mathematics; second preference given to students majoring in the sciences (biology, chemistry, physics). The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Robert E. and Jane S. Lauterbach Academic Scholarship Fund

Established by Robert Lauterbach ’39 and his wife, Jane Stonerod Lauterbach ’41, income from the fund is awarded to an individual at the discretion of the Department of Economics and Business. The selection is based on achievement by the individual and not necessarily financial need.

Margaret Taylor Lawrence Memorial English Scholarship Fund

The scholarship shall be awarded to a rising senior majoring in English with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Preference will be given to a student intending to pursue a career in journalism or the publishing industry involving print and/or digital media. Selection of the recipient shall be made by the director of financial aid with the concurrence of the President of Westminster College. In years in which a scholarship is not awarded, interest from the fund shall be accrued and applied to the subsequent year or years.

Lawrence and Mercer County Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 2001 from the profit of the annual scholarship benefit “An Evening of Music” by generous area businesses and friends from Lawrence and Mercer counties. The recipient(s) of this scholarship must be a resident(s) of Lawrence or Mercer County, Pa. It is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Henrietta Lee Fellowships and Scholarships

Income from this fund, established in 1941, is used to provide scholarships for young men and women, which are applied to their senior year expenses. The Henrietta Lee Senior Fellowships are awarded to students with outstanding scholastic records at the end of the junior year. The Henrietta Lee Scholarships are awarded to juniors
in recognition of creative achievement and scholastic performance. Both the scholarship and the fellowship winners are announced at the Spring Honors Convocation. Five or more juniors are honored annually with Henrietta Lee awards.

**Lemmon Family Scholarship**
This fund was established in 2012 through the estates of Helen Louise Lemmon and Margaret Lemmon Janisse. Together, these bequests represent the largest gift received in Westminster’s history. Helen Louise Lemmon entered the College in 1938 and completed two full years of study with a major in secretarial science. Margaret “Peggy” Lemmon Janisse entered with the Class of 1935 and completed three years of study. Pursuant to their defined wishes, the scholarship is intended to honor the life and memory of their parents, George Steele Lemmon and June Saxman Lemmon and their sister, Martha Jane Lemmon. The Lemmon Family believed strongly in the importance of higher education. They lived with a genuine appreciation for hard work and an understanding of philanthropic responsibility. Income from the fund will be used to provide assistance for first-year students enrolled in the College’s pre-health profession curriculum with first preference given to pre-med majors. The award is renewable provided the recipients follow and demonstrate ongoing progress in the required pre-health profession program. The Medical Professions Advisory Committee will formally review students yearly to assess progress and ongoing eligibility for the Lemmon Family Scholarship. Recipients will be selected by the vice president for admissions and financial aid and the director of financial aid with advisement from the Medical Professions Advisory Committee.

**Norman and Clara Levy Memorial Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 1987 by bequest from Mrs. Levy. Income is used to further the Christian education of young students who without such aid would be unable to complete their education.

**Ligo French Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 1991 in memory of Ida Louise Ligo ’15 and Alice E. Ligo ’25 by bequest of Alice E. Ligo, former French professor at Westminster. The income provides scholarships to be awarded on the basis of merit to students majoring in French with specific provisions to be at the discretion of the French faculty of the College but with the understanding that the recipients would be able, where appropriate, to use their scholarships when enrolled in approved off-campus programs.

**Ligo Scholarship Fund**
This endowed fund established in 1981 as a memorial to Ida L. Ligo ’15, is the first endowed fund designated for use in the Alumni Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Program.

**Ken and Nancy Long Chemistry Lectureship**
This fund was established by Dr. Ken and Nancy Long in 2006 to fund an annual lecture in the broad field of chemistry. Dr. Long taught in the Department of Chemistry at Westminster from 1962-2002. The faculty of the Department of Chemistry has the responsibility for deciding who to invite, the topic, scheduling and other logistical concerns each year.

**Hazel S. Love Endowment**
This fund was created through a gift in the estate of Louetta H. Love in memory of her mother-in-law, Hazel S. Love. Income from this fund is awarded to a deserving student or students who have need for financial assistance to attend Westminster College.

**Emily and Ronald Mackall Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 2007 through a bequest from Emily Parker Mackall, an alumna of the Class of 1934. The fund represents a memorial tribute to Mrs. Mackall and her husband, Ronald B. Mackall. Mrs. Mackall distinguished herself through her lifelong dedication to higher education, reflected in both her professional life and her service to the field. A New Castle native, she was graduated with honors from Westminster College in 1934 with a dual degree in mathematics and economics and earned an MBA from Northwestern University where she was one of the first women admitted to graduate studies in the prestigious Kellogg School of Business Administration. Mrs. Mackall served as a member of the Westminster College Board of Trustees from 1994-2002. Income from the fund is awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid. Scholarship recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and be good citizens of the campus and larger community. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

**Ronald B. and Emily P. Mackall Scholarship Fund**
Established in 1996, the Mackall Scholarship is awarded to a full-time junior or senior student who has completed at least one year of Principles of Economics and has demonstrated an appreciation for the fine arts via course work and participation in performances. Consideration will be given to students who have successfully completed course work in both disciplines. Preference will be given (although not exclusive) to candidates who reside in the following counties: Columbiana and Mahoning in Ohio; Lawrence and Mercer in Pennsylvania. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 in all college work. Applicants may apply for this scholarship through the Department of Economics and Business (chair) by Jan. 31 of the academic year. Finalists will be identified and one candidate selected by a subcommittee of three tenured faculty and the associate dean.

**Dr. Peter W. Macky Memorial Service Award**
This non-cash award will honor a third-year or fourth-year member of the Westminster men’s soccer team who enhances morale by exhibiting Christ-like service to the team Christ-like service as determined by the coach, soccer team members, and other designated judges. This award is not intended as a “most active” service award based on a listing of activities. The depth and impact of service are the main criteria. Only third-year students are eligible for the award, and payment/use will be applied to the fourth year of study at Westminster College. There are no restrictions as to declared major, GPA, or financial need. The award will be presented at the annual Spring Honors Convocation. Students must be nominated in writing by a faculty member, and the recipient will be selected by the admissions and financial aid committee. Members of the Macky family will be informed of the nominees and their qualifications and, within one week of notification, may submit comments to the director of financial aid for consideration.

**Dr. Peter W. Macky Memorial Soccer Award**
This scholarship award will honor a third-year student who exhibits Christ-like service to the campus and the larger community, and whose example of dedication and caring for others inspires other students and exemplifies the best qualities of the human spirit. This award is not intended as a “most active” service award based on a listing of activities. The depth and impact of service are the main criteria. Only third-year students are eligible for the award, and payment/use will be applied to the fourth year of study at Westminster College. There are no restrictions as to declared major, GPA, or financial need. The award will be presented at the annual Spring Honors Convocation. Students must be nominated in writing by a faculty member, and the recipient will be selected by the admissions and financial aid committee. Members of the Macky family will be informed of the nominees and their qualifications and, within one week of notification, may submit comments to the director of financial aid for consideration.

**Dr. Harry S. Manley and Carolyn H. Manley Scholarship Fund**
This fund was established in 2012 by Carolyn Hamilton Manley to honor the life and work of her husband, Dr. Harry S. Manley, and in gratitude for the education both received at Westminster. Dr. Manley graduated in 1942 and taught from 1945-1952. Mrs. Manley attended from 1945-1948. This scholarship will provide assistance to students majoring in political science with ability, character and demonstrated financial need. This scholarship is renewable provided the recipient remains enrolled as a political science major and is in good academic standing.
**Deborah (Platt) Majoras ’85 and John M. Majoras Scholarship Fund**

Formally established in 2016, the need-based scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who graduated from high school in good academic standing and demonstrated extra-curricular and/or community engagement. Preference will be given to students from Meadville Area High School in Meadville, Pa.; second preference, Crawford County, Pa.; and third preference, northwestern Pa. The scholarship is renewable provided the student remains in good academic standing.

**Thomas V. and Margaret Mansell Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1979 in honor of the Mansells on the Golden Anniversary of their graduation by their four children, all graduates of Westminster, Mary Lou ’58, Thomas S. ’61, Elizabeth ’63, and Charles Y. ’68. Mr. Mansell is former vice chairman of Westminster’s Board of Trustees.

**Laura Marquis Scholarship Fund**

Income from this fund, established in 1939, is available to graduates of New Castle High School.

**Clarence J. Martin Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2013 by the family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Clarence J. Martin, Professor of Music Emeritus. Dr. Martin received his B.Mus., from Houghton College; M. Mus., from Indiana University; and D.M.A., from the University of Cincinnati. The fund honors Dr. Martin’s devotion to music education and choral direction and recognizes his 41 years of service to the students and faculty within the Department of Music at Westminster College and to the greater Westminster College community. Income from this fund is awarded annually to provide scholarship assistance to a deserving first-year music major with demonstrated financial need. This award is renewable provided the students remains in good academic standing and enrolled as a music major. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid working in consultation with the chair of the Department of Music.

**Will R. Maurer II ’53 and Carol Jean (Young) Maurer ’62 Scholarship Fund**

This endowed scholarship was established by Will and Carol Jean Maurer in support of the mission of Westminster College. Income from this fund will provide scholarship aid for an incoming freshman who graduated from high school in good academic standing with financial need. As a first preference, this scholarship will be given to a student from Belle Vernon Area High School; second preference, to a student from Elizabeth Forward High School and as a final preference, to a student from southwestern Pennsylvania. The scholarship is renewable for the student’s sophomore, junior and senior years provided he/she remains in good academic standing.

**John F. McBurney Bible Award**

This endowed fund was established in 1987 by a bequest from the estate of M. Elizabeth McBurney in memory of her husband. The award is for outstanding scholarship in the area of religion or philosophy to a deserving student in accordance with the College scholarship policy.

**Dr. J. Bardarah McCandless Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established in 1998. Professor McCandless faithfully served Westminster College from 1961-1994 as a member of the Department of Religion. This fund honors Dr. McCandless for her dedication and devotion to Westminster, and provides scholarship aid for deserving students who demonstrate financial need. The recipient will be determined by the director of financial aid.

**McCauley Aid Fund**

This aid fund was established by a bequest in 1963 from the estate of Thomas McCauley of Philadelphia, Pa. The income is used for the assistance of worthy and needy students intending to enter the ministry or other Christian service.

**Bill and Ruth McCauley Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Bill and Ruth McCauley in 1998. The income from this fund shall be used to provide financial assistance to upperclass students who are pursuing careers in any area of teacher education or to graduate students pursuing careers through the Counselor Education Program. Students should show financial need and the recipients will be selected by the chair of the Department of Education and the director of financial aid.

**Frank L. and Esther Van Dyke McClure Music Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2002 by a bequest of Kenneth W. and Kathryn McClure Beels ’33 in memory of Kathryn’s parents, Frank L. and Esther Van Dyke McClure. The income from the trust is awarded annually to music students on the basis of merit and academic achievement. The award is to be made at the discretion of the chair of the Department of Music and the director of financial aid.

**Dr. W. Donald McClure Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1977 by members of the Newlonsburg United Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Pa., where Dr. McClure ’28 was pastor before beginning a 40-year career in the mission field in Ethiopia and the Sudan. The fund includes gifts from members of the church, Westminster alumni, and other friends. Income from the fund provides aid for students with need who are preparing for the pulpit ministry, either at home or in the mission field abroad.

**Judson C. McConnell Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2006 by the Chapel Program Reunion Committee and presented to the Rev. Dr. Judson C. McConnell at Westminster’s homecoming and reunion celebration on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006. Gifts were received to honor Rev. McConnell and his outstanding service to Westminster College and her students. Rev. McConnell served as dean of the chapel and associate professor in the religion and philosophy department from 1959-1981 and as alumni director from 1981-1985. Income from this fund will be used to make an award in Rev. McConnell’s name at the annual Spring Honors Convocation to a rising fourth year student with a recommended GPA of 3.00 and demonstrated financial need. The award will be presented to a student who mirrors Rev. McConnell’s devotion to service and who has demonstrated that commitment to the campus community through participation in the Chapel Program and/or other campus or community service opportunities. This award is not exclusive to a student preparing for the ordained ministry or a church-related vocation, but rather it is intended as recognition for a student who understands that educational goals in any discipline can be a means to religious service to others. The recipient will be selected by the College chaplain in consultation with the director of financial aid.

**Wallace E. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1999 through a bequest of Dorothy H. McConnell in memory of her husband, Wallace E. McConnell ’22. Income from the fund is used to assist students in the Chemistry Department. The recipient will be determined by the director of financial aid.
Dr. Margaret Engle McCullough Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2012 by Allen D. McCullough, an alumnus from the Class of 1950, to honor his wife, Dr. Margaret “Peg” Engle McCullough and her dedicated career as an educator and school administrator. Dr. McCullough entered Westminster College with the Class of 1953, but left after a year and a half. She eventually received her bachelor of arts degree from Kent State University, her master of arts degree from John Carroll University, and her Ph.D. from Kent State University. Dr. McCullough is an enthusiastic lifelong learner and has a genuine appreciation for the challenges faced by non-traditional students returning to College to pursue degrees. Income from the fund is awarded as scholarship assistance to a student with demonstrated financial need. First preference is given to a non-traditional student pursuing an undergraduate degree in education. Second preference is given to a traditional student pursuing a degree in education. The award will be renewable provided the recipient remains in good academic standing and enrolled as an education major. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Robert T. and Virginia R. McDaniel Endowed Athletic Assistanship Program
This program will help provide permanent support for Westminster’s new assistantship program. The program is designed to ensure a modest salary and housing for recent graduates interested in serving as athletic assistants (nine-month academic year) with recruiting and coaching responsibilities.

Robert T. and Virginia R. McDaniel Endowed Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1991 by Robert McDaniel ’49 and his wife, Virginia Rupp McDaniel ’49. The income is to be awarded annually first to needy education majors pursuing a career in special education, then to needy minority students majoring in elementary education, or finally, to needy students majoring in elementary education.

Anne McAuley McGill Memorial Endowment
This fund was established in 1996 by the family of Anne McAuley McGill ’37. Mrs. McGill devoted her life to missionary work in Egypt with her husband, the Rev. Willis A. McGill ’33. Income from the fund’s investments is to be used solely for the preservation, enhancement, and use of the College’s collection of cultural artifacts for educational purposes.

Harry W. McKean ’82 Scholarship Fund
The income from a bequest in 1963 from the estate of Harry W. McKean, Kansas City, Kan., provides scholarship aid for deserving students.

Mary McKinney Eichenauer Bible Award
To promote interest in the study of the Bible, these awards were established in 1936 by J. B. Eichenauer of Pittsburgh in memory of his wife. Three prizes are announced at the Spring Honors Convocation. Prize winners are determined by the results of a competitive examination conducted by the Department of Religion, History, Philosophy, and Classics.

Kevin M. McManus Excellence in Jazz Award and Scholarship
This fund was established in 2014 by an anonymous donor and friend of Westminster College. The fund was created to honor Kevin M. McManus, director of the Westminster College Jazz Ensemble, to recognize his stellar efforts in the direction of the Jazz Ensemble, and to assist in elevating the level of the Jazz Ensemble performance through recruiting and retaining talented students. Income from the fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to established or incoming students with demonstrated talent for participation in the Jazz Ensemble. Recipients do not need to be declared music majors or minors in order to qualify; however, recipients must be enrolled in the Jazz Ensemble for the Fall and Spring semesters unless an exception is made by the director of the jazz ensemble. Selection is made by the chair of the Music Department in consultation with Kevin M. McManus and the director of financial aid.

Pearl G. McNall Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2012 by action of the Board of Trustees to honor the life of Dr. Pearl G. McNall. Dr. McNall received her bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Westminster College in 1943. She worked as a research associate at the Mellon Institute before earning a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She was board-certified in anesthesiology in 1952. She was the first woman on the senior medical staff at Mercy Hospital and served as chair of the Medical Advisory Board for the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western Pennsylvania. In 1977, Westminster College conferred an honorary degree upon Dr. McNall for her many professional accomplishments in the research and medical fields and for her devotion to the College. Income from the fund is awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

McQuiston College Service Awards
These awards, endowed by W. James McQuiston ’29 and Mrs. McQuiston of Battle Creek, Mich., in 1979, are given annually at the Spring Honors Convocation to a rising senior man and a rising senior woman for unselfish service to the Westminster community during their college careers. Selection is made by the faculty and administrative members of the student life committee from nominations made by classmates. The awards are in honor and in memory of seven members of the McQuiston family with Westminster ties. They are the Rev. J.A.C. McQuiston, College trustee, 1913-17, and first business manager, 1917-20; Mrs. J.A.C. McQuiston, acting dean of Hillside Dormitory, 1917-18; Daniel H. McQuiston ’15, director of athletics, 1922-23; Helene McQuiston (Mrs. D.H.), music faculty, 1922-24; Charles M. McQuiston ’16; Minnie Belle McQuiston Ege ’18, dean of women, 1921-22; and Mary E. McQuiston ’69.

Dr. William J. McTaggart Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established by friends and family in 2006 in memory of Dr. William J. McTaggart who taught in the Department of English at Westminster from 1975-2001. Bill had a profound influence on the College students and colleagues throughout his 26-year career. Income from this fund will be awarded for the junior year to an outstanding student who is majoring in English with a secondary education minor. The selection will be made by the English Department.

Lois Studt Miller Scholarship Fund
This endowed scholarship was established in 2009 by James H. Miller to honor his wife, Lois Studt Miller, for her outstanding
scholastic achievements during her years at Westminster College and her lifelong passion for learning, knowledge and the value of education. The scholarship will benefit a rising second year student with an English or literature major who mirrors Mrs. Miller’s pursuit of academic excellence. Recipients must have achieved a 3.50 GPA in their major course work and a cumulative GPA of 3.30 in all college work. This award is renewable throughout the student’s years at Westminster provided that he/she remains enrolled as either an English or literature major, satisfies the original GPA requirements and remains a responsible member of the campus and larger communities. This award is merit based and intended to reward academic achievement. No geographic, financial need or gender restrictions are applicable. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Wayne A. Miller, M.D. ‘61 and Mrs. Rhudell (Forrest) Miller ’62 Health Professions Scholarship Fund**

Students who are pursuing a career in the health sciences are eligible for this endowed scholarship which was formalized in 2016 by Dr. and Mrs. Miller. This renewable, need-based scholarship will be awarded to students with a GPA of 3.0 or better who remain in health sciences and are in good academic standing.

**William P. Moorhead and Carol Moorhead Scholarship Fund**

Originally established in 1993, this award was renamed in 1998 in memory of both William P. Moorhead, longtime friend of Westminster College, and his sister Carol Moorhead. Income from this fund is available to students with financial need from Graystone Church. If none is eligible, the awards may be offered to other qualified students with financial need from Indiana, Pa.

**Allie Morrison and John McGrath Scholarship Fund**

The fund was established in 2007 through a bequest from the estate of Suzanne McGrath Dale and a gift from Roger J. Dale, personal representative for the estate. Suzanne McGrath Dale received her bachelor of arts degree from Westminster College in 1964 as an English major. Ms. Dale went on to receive her Juris Doctorate degree from Dickinson School of Law. Income from The Allie Morrison and John McGrath Scholarship Fund will be awarded annually with first preference given to a fourth-year female student majoring in English. The award will be made to the student who best demonstrates outstanding scholarship skills and academic development. The award will not be based solely on GPA; financial need is not a consideration in the selection process. The recipient will be identified by the chair of the Department of English working in cooperation with the director of financial aid. If the chair of the Department of English is unable to identify a student to receive The Allie Morrison and John McGrath Scholarship Award, second preference is given to any fourth-year female student who has distinguished herself through scholarship and academic achievement in her major field of study. That recipient will be identified by the director of financial aid working in cooperation with other department chairs.

**Margaret Stevenson Mountsier Scholarship Fund**

Income from this fund, established in 1987, is to be used for general scholarships with preference given to students who are graduates of Nutley (N.J.) High School.

**Dale L. Mullen Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1993 by Mary L. Mullen in memory of Dale L. Mullen. The income from this fund will be used to reduce the student loan component of the financial aid package of a student from Lawrence County. The recipient will be chosen by the director of financial aid.

**Leonard Myers Scholarship Fund**

This fund was created by a bequest in 1974 from the estate of Leonard Myers of Farrell, Pa., to provide assistance to a black student at Westminster.

**Maude Myers Trust Scholarship Fund**

This endowed fund was established in 1995 by a bequest from the Maude Myers Trust. The income is used annually for students with academic achievements and extracurricular activities. Recipients will be selected by the enrollment management committee of the Board of Trustees.

**Chalmers E. and M. Jeane Myers/Zech Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2007 by Chalmers E. Zech as a memorial tribute to his wife, M. Jeane Myers/Zech. To honor Jeane’s beautiful voice and her love of music, income from the fund will be awarded to a female student majoring in music (vocal) performance or music education. First preference to be given to students from Lawrence and Mercer counties, Pa. Conditions for scholarship renewal require that the recipient maintain a GPA of 3.00 and remain enrolled as a music or music education major. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid. The fund was renamed in 2008 in loving memory of both Mr. and Mrs. Zech by their daughters, Barbara J. Zech, Anne Zech Luecke and Martha Zech MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. Zech were members of the Class of 1947, and they were married in Wallace Memorial Chapel on June 5, 1948.

**Dr. Thomas R. Nealeigh Mathematics Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established on Dec. 18, 1999, in honor and recognition of Dr. Thomas R. Nealeigh’s 23 years of service to Westminster College in the Department of Mathematics on the date of his 50th wedding anniversary by his family, friends and colleagues. The student recipient(s) should be a mathematics major in their junior and/or senior year of studies. The recipient(s) is to be determined by the chair of the Department of Mathematics.

**The Carol Polandick Neely ‘61 Music Award for Excellence**

This fund was established in 2016 by William C. Neely ‘62 to support students who have the potential to do exceptional things in and for our society, irrespective to the extent of which the student may need financial aid. A committee formed by the Chair of the School of Music will choose a candidate who has demonstrated outstanding academic, leadership and musical skills and who is committed to teaching music at any level in the public schools.

**The William C. Neely ‘62 Free Market Business Award for Excellence**

This fund was established in 2016 by William C. Neely ‘62 to support students who have the potential to do exceptional things in and for our society, irrespective to the extent of which the student may need financial aid. A committee formed by the Chair of the School of Business will choose a candidate who has demonstrated outstanding academic and leadership skills, who is actively committed to the principles of a free-market economy and whose functional interests tend toward marketing and/or general management.

**Coach Gene Nicholson Leadership and Service Award**

This honors a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the campus and off-campus communities throughout his/her Westminster career with a $1,000 scholarship award. Special consideration will be given for volunteer work with youth. The award will be made to a student in his/her junior year without regard to financial need. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above at the end of their sophomore year. Nominations for the award may be made by any Westminster faculty member, administrator,
and staff member, and the recipient will be selected by the College’s enrollment management council. The award will be presented at the annual Spring Honors Convocation. The award was established to honor Coach Gene Nicholson—and the values he exemplified—upon his 2007 retirement by a group of alumni swim team members and friends.

**Coach Gene Nicholson Swimmer/Diver Scholar Recognition Award (Non-Cash Award)**

This non-cash award program will honor excellence in academics by swim team members. Students will be eligible for these honorary recognition awards in their junior and senior years. Qualifying criteria include membership in the swim team, full-time enrollment at Westminster College, and attaining a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better at the end of the first semesters of the junior and/or senior years (students who have been placed on academic/disciplinary probation in their junior and/or senior years are not eligible to receive the award). Awards will be presented at the annual Swim Team banquet. Recipients will receive an appropriate commemorative item (such as a plaque, framed certificate, etc.). The award was established to honor Coach Gene Nicholson—and the values he exemplified—upon his 2007 retirement by a group of alumni swim team members and friends.

**Elizabeth Nixon Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Elizabeth Nixon Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Elizabeth Nixon, associate professor of journalism at Westminster from 1946 until her death in 1956. From a fund established in 1961 by her students, alumni, and colleagues and other friends, this annual scholarship aid is awarded at the Spring Honors Convocation to junior public relations students who demonstrate exceptional promise in public relations and journalism, based on scholarship and need.

**John Orr Scholarship Fund**

In 1972 to honor Dr. John Orr, Professor Emeritus of Religion, a group of alumni enlarged the fund he established in 1962 as the Karux Bible Award. Annually, the interest from this new fund is awarded to a seminary-bound pre-ministerial student who has done outstanding academic work in a minimum of four courses in the field of religion. The scholarship, determined on the basis of three and one-half years’ record, is announced by the chair of the Department of Religion, History, Philosophy and Classics.

**Will W. and Eloise Orr Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established to honor the memory and the ministry of Dr. Will W. Orr, the ninth president of Westminster College (1949–67), and his wife, Eloise Reid Orr ’66. Dr. and Mrs. Orr cared deeply for the Presbyterian Church and saw Westminster as a place where leadership of the church could be nurtured and strengthened. This scholarship grants aid to incoming students who have demonstrated leadership in their local Christian congregation and who have potential to be leaders of the church. Awards are based on application (available in the Office of Financial Aid) and recommendations from the student’s pastor or youth minister. The award may be renewed for the second, third and fourth years at the discretion of the Chaplain’s Office based upon recipient’s character, participation in Christian events, bible study, chapel programming, and volunteer service to others.

**Winifred Orr Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1966 in memory of Winifred E. Orr, a Westminster graduate of 1905, by her sister Ethel M. Orr, of the Class of 1908, and her brother, Samuel H. Orr.

**Barbara Ostrowski Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1986 through gifts from family and friends in memory of Mrs. Ostrowski, who was a member of the College secretarial staff for six years before her death in 1986. Income from this fund will be awarded annually to a peace studies minor or other student who has completed at least 80 semester hours, has at least a 3.00 overall GPA, and who demonstrates active civic involvement through service, conflict resolution work, or other activities that benefit the greater community. To be considered for this award, applicants must complete the scholarship application available from the peace studies coordinator.

**Theodore T. Ostrowski Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Family and friends established this fund in 2003 in memory of Theodore T. Ostrowski ’84. Service to church and community was a central theme of Ted’s life. This fund aids students in the Lifelong Learning Program who have demonstrated involvement with church and/or community service. Ted was one of the first undergraduates to receive the baccalaureate degree through the Westminster College Lifelong Learning Program. The recipient will be recommended each year by the director of adult and graduate studies.

**Doris Piccino Overboe Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 by Ellerth Overboe to honor his wife, Doris Piccino Overboe, an alumnus from the Class of 1956. Mrs. Overboe received her bachelor of arts degree from Westminster College with a major in history and went on to complete her education with a master of arts degree at Northwestern University in Chicago. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a first-year student with demonstrated financial need. First preference is given to a history major; second preference is given to a student majoring in either political science or sociology. The award is renewable each year provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Merle A. Parkes Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Jonathan Parkes Bigley in honor and memory of his grandfather, Merle Arthur Parkes, (1914–1970), a lifelong resident of New Castle, Pa. While not formally educated himself, Mr. Parkes’ love of learning and interest in encouraging people achieve higher educational and vocational goals was clearly perceived by all who knew and loved him. Income from the fund will be awarded to an incoming first-year student with a high school GPA of 3.00 or a transfer student with GPA of 3.00 from the following western Pennsylvania counties: Greene, Fayette, Somerset, Bedford, Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Cambria, Blair, Beaver, Armstrong, Indiana, Lawrence, Butler, Jefferson, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Crawford, Warren, and Erie. The recipient will meet the financial need criteria established by Westminster College and be assured of assistance throughout his/her years at Westminster provided the student maintains the GPA 3.00. Funds may be used for the following college-related expenses: tuition, fees, books, room and board. Awards will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Betty J. Parisen Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 through a bequest from the estate of Berry J. Parisen, an alumna from the Class of 1945. Mrs. Parisen was graduated with a bachelor of business administration from Westminster College and continued her education at the University of Pittsburgh where she received her master of education. She was a lifelong educator, a member of several community orchestras in the Pittsburgh area, and traveled extensively. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to students with demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Dr. James Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 through a bequest from the estate of Dr. James Patterson, his grand-niece, and honors Dr. Patterson, who served as Westminster’s first president from 1853–66. It also honors Grace Elizabeth Thomas and Dr. Ralph L. Thomas, both deceased.
Virginia Reehl Patton Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2009 through a bequest from the estate of Virginia Reehl Patton of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Patton received her bachelor of science in elementary education from Westminster in 1952 and her master’s degree in special education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974. Mrs. Patton, affectionately known as Ginnie, was a devoted mother and a lifelong educator who brought her deep faith to all that she accomplished. Mrs. Patton was the wife of Robert F. Patton ’50 who served as chair of Westminster’s Board of Trustees from 1987-1991. Income from the fund is awarded annually as scholarship assistance for an education major with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. The recipient should be a good citizen of the campus community. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

J. Miller Peck Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2001 in honor and recognition of Miller Peck’s 40 years of service to Westminster College in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. The student recipient(s) should be a computer science major in his/her junior/senior year of studies. The recipient(s) is to be determined by the chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Philip G. and Virginia G. Petraglia Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2011 by Philip G. Petraglia ’83 and Virginia G. Petraglia. Income from the fund is awarded to an incoming first-year student (or students) living outside a 200-mile radius of the College. The award is intended to assist students with ability, character, and financial need. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in extracurricular and service activities during the high school years. The recipient will be assured of assistance throughout his/her time at Westminster provided he/she maintains an overall GPA of 2.75 and remains a good citizen of the campus community. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Francis X. Petrini Sr. and Carole R. Petrini Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in April 1998 through contributions from the Community Scholarship Benefit, “An Evening of Music,” which honored Mr. Petrini, a local businessman and philanthropist. Income from the fund provides scholarships for Lawrence and/or Mercer County students selected on the basis of scholarship and financial need. The recipient is to be determined by the chair of financial aid.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Phillips Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1987 by a $50,000 grant from the Phillips Charitable Trust of Oil City, Pa., and a matching grant of $50,000 by Westminster College. The scholarship is awarded to students enrolled or planning to enroll at Westminster who reside in the following counties in Pennsylvania: Butler, Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer or Venango. Recipients must have strong academic records and be in need of financial assistance. Awards are for one year, but may be renewed for subsequent years if conditions of eligibility continue.

Pitcairn Crabbe Scholarship Fund

This endowed scholarship provides assistance for promising students of need from Allegheny County.

Dorothy J. Pollock Endowed Scholarship Fund

The income from this fund shall be used to assist academically capable students of Westminster College, with preference given to students indicating an interest in the field of chemistry. Academic achievement and financial need shall be considered for the awarding of this scholarship. Scholarships are renewable for four years provided recipients maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better. The recipient or recipients of such financial assistance hereunder shall be determined by the director of financial aid of Westminster College.

Robert P. Pomeroy Bible Awards

These awards, established in 1936, consist of Bibles and are awarded to two members of the first-year class doing outstanding work in Bible-content courses.

Raymond G. Preston Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established on June 7, 1995, through gifts from the family and friends of Raymond G. Preston. Income from the fund is awarded annually (for a maximum period of two years) to a junior or senior majoring or minoring in business or education. First preference will be given to applicants in Lawrence County, Pa., with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Mark Prosinski Scholarship Fund

The income from this fund, established in 1998 by the Class of 1988 in memory of their classmate, Mark “Pro” Prosinski, is to be awarded at the end of the junior year to the junior with the highest academic standing, based on GPA, for use in the senior academic year. The student should be full-time and should attend Westminster College for all undergraduate years. In the event of a tie, the scholarship will be awarded to the student on the basis of financial need. The student is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

Timothy E. Prosser Memorial Grant

This fund was established in 1976 by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Prosser of Emlenton, Pa., as a memorial to their son. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a third-year student who plans to enter the ministry or the Christian education field. Neither financial need nor scholarship is a consideration.

Bill Rankin Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2008 by Bill Rankin ’60 as part of the Golden Anniversary gift of the 1960 class. It is in honor of his wife, Carla, and his sons, Mark and Matt. Mr. Rankin was president of his freshman and sophomore class, president of his fraternity, and vice president of both the student government association and the inter-fraternity council at Westminster. He was also a three-year varsity tennis letterman, team co-captain, inducted into the Titan Sports Hall of Fame, and graduated with magna cum laude honors. Prior to retiring, he was a senior executive in human resources with a Fortune top 50 corporation and served with distinction as a member of Westminster’s Board of Trustees for three terms beginning in 2002. This scholarship was established to recognize a deserving, rising senior student who aspires to a career in human resources and has demonstrated those qualities as exemplified by Mr. Rankin. Factors for consideration include: character, scholarship, all-around student activities, and expressed interest in human resources. The recipient is to be determined jointly by the chair of the Department of Economics and Business and the vice president for enrollment.

William W. Rankin Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2002 by William W. Rankin ’60 in memory of his parents, Wesley O. and Mary B. Rankin, and in appreciation for what Westminster College has meant to him. Income from the fund is awarded annually to students at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office. First preference is given to students who hold membership in the Valencia Presbyterian Church, Valencia, Pa. Second preference is given to students who hold membership in any other church in the Beaver-Butler (Pa.) Presbytery.

Glenn B. Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1975 by Harry E. Reed in memory of his son, Glenn B. Reed, a summa cum laude graduate of the Class of 1950. The fund also includes contributions from classmates and friends. Glenn B. Reed, a Pittsburgh attorney, was president of the
Westminster College Alumni Association in 1964-66 and a trustee of the College from 1967-75, during which time he served as secretary of the Board for five years. The income from the fund annually provides assistance for one or more outstanding juniors or seniors preparing to attend law school.

**Thomas Clifford and Isabel Hunter Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1983 by Mary I. Reed ’28 in memory of her parents. Income from the fund provides scholarships for students selected on the basis of character, scholarship and need with preference to children of ministers or missionaries.

**Oscar E. Remick Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in March 1997 through gifts from the Community Benefit Program, “An Evening of Music,” which honored Oscar E. Remick, Westminster’s 12th president. Income from the fund provides scholarships for area students selected on the basis of character, scholarship and financial need. The recipient is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

**Renz Family Endowed Scholarships**

Created in 1988, by J. Fred and Richard Rentz Sr., of New Castle, Pa., the income generated from the $100,000 principal will be divided equally among four scholarships. One scholarship is named the Suzanne Shannon Rentz Scholarship, and the other three are named Rentz Family Scholarships. All four scholarships are restricted first to first-year students from Lawrence County; if none are eligible, the awards may be offered to first-year students from other counties. The preference is that qualifying first-year students would receive the scholarships for four years. The decision shall be made by the director of financial aid.

**Charles G. and Elizabeth R. Ridl Scholarship Fund**

This endowed scholarship was established in 2007 by family members to honor Charles G. “Buzz” Ridl, longtime Westminster basketball coach and athletic director, and his wife, Elizabeth R. “Betty” Ridl, steadfast supporter of students, their extracurricular lives, and of Westminster College in all its work. The scholarship will benefit a student with financial need who has demonstrated recognized achievement in both academic work and extracurricular activities. Prospective recipients must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.00, and the award is renewable for four years provided recipients remain in good academic standing and are responsible members of the campus and larger communities. When applicable, first generation students will be given special preference. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Ronda Vogan Riffle Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2008 by Raymond T. Riffle as a tribute to his wife, Ronda Vogan Riffle, an alumna from the Class of 1956. Mrs. Riffle received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education. Income from the fund is awarded annually to a rising senior female education major with financial need whose hometown is in western Pennsylvania and is enrolled in the field of reading; or if there be none, in the general field of elementary education. The recipient is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

**Dave and Kappy Sarver Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2013 by David A. Sarver ’73 and Kathleen D. Jackson Sarver ’73. Income from the fund will be awarded as scholarship assistance to a qualified first-year student(s). This award may be used for tuition and fees. It is the intention of the donors that the recipient may also use the award to offset tuition-only expenses for one term of study abroad in a program acceptable to Westminster College. This award is given to a student who expands the diversity (ethnic, geographic or sexual orientation) of the student body and may be renewable for up to an additional three years, provided the student maintains good academic standing. Preference will be given to a student who has chosen history, mathematics, or education as their major. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

**Harriet Jackson Sarver Scholarship Fund**

Income from this fund, established in 1986, is awarded annually to a senior majoring in mathematics.

**Charles F. and Lillian C. Saylor Scholarship Fund**

Mrs. James M. Ferguson, Bellevue, Pa., granted this fund in 1963 as a memorial to her mother. The income is used to provide aid for women students with scholastic ability and financial need.

**Dorothy Mitchell Robins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2008 through a bequest from the estate of Dorothy Mitchell Robins of Greenville, S.C. Miss Robins received her bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1939, and following her graduation from Westminster, enjoyed a distinguished, successful career as an industrial chemist for major corporations throughout the country. Income from the fund will be used annually to provide a scholarship to an entering student majoring in chemistry who presents with a minimum GPA of 3.50 in college preparatory subjects. The award is renewable for three years provided recipient remains enrolled as a chemistry major and in good academic standing. The award will be made at the discretion of the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the chair of the Department of Chemistry.

**Catherine H. Rodgers Academic Assistance Grant**

Established in 1992, the income will be awarded each year to a senior student with financial need who is enrolled in the field of reading; or if there be none, in the general field of elementary education. The recipient is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

**Rohrbough/Mark Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1983 by gifts from Catherine (Elder) Rohrbough Mark ’30 of Massillon, Ohio, in memory of her late husband, Dr. John R. Rohrbough ’29. Income from the fund is awarded annually to deserving students with need.

**Irene Warkentin Sample Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2010 through a bequest from the estate of Irene Warkentin Sample of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Dr. Sample received her B.A. from Tabor College, M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.S.M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Ed.D. from Columbia University. She joined the faculty in the music department of Westminster College in 1971 and served as a beloved professor until her retirement in 1990. Income from the fund will be awarded annually to provide scholarship assistance for a student(s) majoring in music education. The award will be made on the basis of merit and academic achievement as determined by the chair of the Department of Music and the director of financial aid.

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education students at Westminster College. Dr. Saylor was dean of the College emeritus.

**Harrie Elizabeth Parker Schmid Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1980 by a bequest from Mrs. Schmid of New Castle, Pa., a 1924 graduate. The income is used to further the education of deserving students attending Westminster College.

**Eugene G. Sharkey Memorial Award**

The fund was established in 2005 by family and friends as a memorial to the life of beloved Westminster College professor, Dr. Eugene G. Sharkey. The award is granted to a second-semester junior history major engaged in a research project that will carry into the senior year. Candidates for the award will submit a research proposal (guidelines for the proposal will be made available to candidates) to be evaluated by a selection committee composed of the faculty of the history division of the Department of Religion, History, Philosophy and Classics. One award will be granted each year. Proposals will normally be due to the coordinator of the history division by no later than March 31. The award will be announced at the Spring Honors Convocation. History students writing Honors theses or who are engaged in especially ambitious capstone projects are considered ideal candidates for this scholarship. Half the award amount will be made available to the awardee at the time of the appointment to be used to fund research, travel and supplies, and the balance of the award amount will be granted as a scholarship against tuition and fees for the senior year.

**Shear Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**

It was established in 1983 by the family in memory of Dr. James A. Shear ’39 and his father, Dr. Ray H. Shear ’11.

**John Shilling Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1995 by the estate of Margaret Shilling Lieb ’32 in honor and memory of her brother, John Shilling ’36. The income is to be applied toward scholarships for students with financial need who receive average grades.

**Sigma Nu Legacy Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2014 by the Kappa Phi Lambda Board to recognize the long-standing association between the Epsilon Psi chapter of Sigma Nu and Westminster College. Income from the fund will be used to provide an award to a senior student who is the child or grandchild of a Westminster Sigma Nu alumnus. The award will be made to the student who best meets the vision of Sigma Nu Fraternity of “Excelling with Honor.” Criteria for consideration include academic record, extracurricular activity, community service, and integrity. The recipient will be selected by the director of financial aid working in cooperation with the vice president for student affairs. Eligible students must notify the director of financial aid of their Sigma Nu connection sometime during the first semester of their junior year, in order to be considered for this award.

**Mina Grundish Simpson Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 1977 from the estate of Howard C. Simpson of Lancaster, Pa., a member of the Class of 1918, in memory of his wife, a 1917 graduate. The income, or the principal, if required, from the fund provides annual scholarship aid for deserving music students with talent and need.

**Louis Skurcenski ’64 Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship, established in 1999, is in loving memory of Louis Skurcenski Jr., Class of 1964, with contributions from his family and friends. The fund will benefit a deserving chemistry major of junior or senior status. Second preference may be given to a biology, physics or computer science major. The student(s) must show in writing their future goals and list extracurricular activities through high school to present day. The student should exemplify the qualities of honesty and integrity and must also be dedicated to personal relationships and community service. The student is to be selected by the director of financial aid, in conjunction with the chair of the Chemistry Department, or selected department by the student’s major, after review with family members.

**Samuel H. Sloan Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in 1973 in memory of Associate Professor Sloan of the Department of Economics and Business, it is presented annually to one of the top five senior students in the Economics and Business Department based on their all-college average at the end of their junior year. In addition to academic achievement, the student’s record of campus citizenship and involvement in campus activities is considered.

**Jane Smiley Scholarship Fund**

The income from this fund, established in 1988 by the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Brownlee, is to be used to provide financial assistance to Westminster College students who have graduated from Union High School, Burgettstown, Pa., or to qualified Westminster students from the Washington County area.

**Betty L. Smith Endowed Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established in 1988 by family members and friends as a memorial to Betty L. Smith. The recipient must have financial need with priority given to a Westminster student who is a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of New Castle, or who is a member of the Rev. Charles Van Gorder’s church, or a worthwhile Westminster student. The decision shall be made by the director of financial aid.

**Dorothy Kendall Smith Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship fund was established in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Kendall Smith, a lifetime Lawrence County resident, by her son Dr. Donald L. Smith ’54 and his wife, Rae Marie Smith. The student recipient(s) should be a sophomore, junior or senior education or pre-med major and a resident of Lawrence County with first preference from Neshannock Township. The scholarship should be awarded on the basis of financial need by the director of financial aid.

**Mrs. William L. Smith Scholarship Fund**

The income from a fund established in 1957 by Mrs. Mary Smith Crawford of Sewickley, Pa., in memory of her mother, Mrs. William L. Smith, is given to a man or a woman in the senior class who is preparing for a church-related occupation and who needs assistance.

**James D. South Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2001 by a bequest from James D. South ’35, this fund is to be invested and the income used to provide annual awards to students on the basis of scholastic achievement in the fields of history and/or political science as judged by the faculty in these departments and the director of financial aid.

**Josiah Stephenson Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was created by a bequest in 1963 from the estate of Josiah Stephenson, New Castle, Pa. The income is used to assist young men preparing for the ministry.

**G. Alan and Margaret E. Sternbergh Scholarship Fund**

Income from the fund, established in 1991 by G. Alan Sternbergh ’51 and his wife, Margaret Elliott Sternbergh ’54, is awarded annually to first-year students at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office. First preference is given to students whose families hold membership in the Neshannock Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington, Pa. Second preference is for graduates of Wilmington Area School District, and third preference is for graduates from other Lawrence County school districts. Mr. Sternbergh served as director of career planning and placement at Westminster for 22 years.
Donald Calvert Stewart Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1987 by a bequest from Dorothy S. Kenney, St. Petersburg, Fla., in memory of her brother, a lifelong resident of Butler, Pa. Income from the fund is awarded annually, preferably to men from the Butler area who have financial need and who have demonstrated character, self-reliance and a sense of family responsibility.

Gladys Blaine Strawn Science Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund was established in February 2000 in honor of female students of science by Ms. Gladys Blaine Strawn, Class of 1935. Ms. Strawn was a chemistry major while at Westminster College and taught in public education for 50 years. The scholarship(s) should be awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior female science major(s). The student(s), selected by the director of financial aid, should have a 3.00 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

William H. Struthers Foundation Scholarship Fund
Income from a fund, established in 1959, is to provide scholarships for young men and women who do not have the means for a college education. Preference is shown to children and cousins of the late William H. Struthers of Bellevue, Pa., and their descendants, to graduates of either Bellevue High School or Canonsburg High School. If none of these apply, the funds may be used for other students.

Lance C. Sturni ’68 Scholarship Fund
This need-based scholarship was established in 2016 as a planned gift in memory of 1968 alumnus, Lance C. Sturni. Lance received his degree in chemistry and engaged 33 years of service with PPG Industries. He spent the last 15 years of retirement in Somerset, Pa., where he served as past president of the Somerset Rotary Club and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Somerset Planning Commission, served on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Flight 93 and served on the Board of Directors of the Somerset Country Club. He credited much of lifetime success to his Westminster education and his lifelong friendships formed with the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Susan Suomi Herchenroether and Linda Suomi Bethke Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 2006 by Dr. and Mrs. John D. Suomi of New Wilmington, Pa., to honor their daughters, Susan Suomi Herchenroether, an alumna from the Class of 1977, and Linda Suomi Bethke, an alumna from the Class of 1980. Income from the fund is awarded to a first-year education major who demonstrates academic achievement, good character and some measure of financial need. The recipient is assured of assistance throughout his/her years at Westminster provided that a 3.00 GPA is maintained and the student remains enrolled as an education major. This award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Dr. James A. Swindler and Jean (Swindler) Hosie ’50 Scholar Award
This fund was established in 2016 by Matthew P. Hosie ’49. In 1978, the award began as the James A. Swindler Scholar Award by Matthew and Jean Hosie in memory of Jean’s father, Dr. Swindler, who taught physics at Westminster College from 1919 to 1955. This fund will provide a need-based scholarship to a physics major who displays academic excellence, character and service to Westminster.

Gilbert H. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established in 1987 by a friend of the classics as a memorial to Professor Gilbert H. Taylor, who taught Latin and Greek at Westminster from 1925-53. Income is awarded annually to a new or continuing student of Latin or Greek on the basis of merit. Preference is given to a student majoring in Latin, but if there is no deserving Latin major, the scholarship is awarded to a deserving student minor in Latin or Greek.

Edwin and Joy Tobin Scholarship Fund
This fund provides an unrestricted endowed scholarship which will be awarded at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office. Dr. Edwin G. and Dr. Joy D. Tobin both received their M.Ed. degrees from Westminster. Their three children graduated from the College as well. Dr. Edwin Tobin served as director of admissions at the College for 18 years.

Glenn H. Thompson ’68 and Linda (Stephenson) Thompson ’70 Scholarship Fund
Income from the Fund shall be used to provide a scholarship to a rising junior student who is majoring in environmental science or a new, related discipline that is under the direction of the Environmental Science Committee with a minimum all-College GPA of 3.50. The scholarship is renewable for one year provided that the minimum GPA is maintained. Selection is made by the Environmental Science Committee in consultation with the director of financial aid. Financial need is not necessarily a consideration.

Louise T. Thompson and Brose E. Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund was established by the generosity of the Thompson family to pay tribute to several family members, including of utmost importance, Louise Throop Thompson and Brose E. Thompson. Louise graduated from Slippery Rock University in 1945 and dedicated 35 years of her life to teaching in Evans City and Connoquenessing elementary schools. Brose, a 1932 Grove City College graduate, received his M.S.Ed. in 1962 from Westminster College, and retired as principal of the former Victory School in Venango County after 30 years of public education service. This fund also pays tribute to the parents of Louise Throop Thompson, (John B. and Jessie Jenkins Throop), and Louise’s aunt, Mande Throop, who raised Louise from age 2 upon Jessie’s death. The parents of Brose Thompson, Josephine Armstrong Thompson Hazlett, John Thompson and Howard Hazlett (Howard married Josephine after John’s death) are also being honored through this scholarship. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to students with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. First preference will be given to a student enrolled in the Graduate Program at Westminster pursuing a master of education degree. Second preference will be given to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in the Department of Education. The award is renewable provided the recipient remains in good academic standing. The recipient is selected by the director of financial aid in accordance with scholarship policies of the College.

Thomas A. Tupitza ’79 and Carol J. Tupitza Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund, formalized in 2016, is in support of the mission of Westminster College. As a first preference, scholarships will be awarded to students in good academic standing whose hometown is in Erie County, Pa. As a second preference, this scholarship is awarded to students in good academic standing whose hometown is in one of the following counties: Crawford County, Pa., Warren County, Pa., or Chautauqua County, N.Y.
J. Hilton Turner Classics Award Fund

This fund is the successor of the J. Hilton Turner Classics Prize which was established in 1987 to honor Dr. Turner, professor of Greek and Latin from 1952-1984, and maintained by gifts from Maggie Magee, Class of 1961, a student of his in the classics. It was made a permanent fund in 1997 and has been supplemented by funds given by Professor Turner during his life and from his estate, as well as funds given in honor of Professor Turner and in his memory. Income from the fund may be used to support the participation of students in the honors program activity dealing with classical culture taught in Athens or in other honors program activities focused on ancient Greece or Rome. It may also be used to support students who display superior performance in Classical or Koine Greek or Latin. Awards may be offered to prospective students if conditioned on matriculation and participation in the above activities. Students may receive more than one award from this fund.

Vance Distinguished Scholar Program

The Vance Distinguished Scholarship Program was established in 1998 by Raymond G. and Martha Vance Wile '57 to honor the Vance family of New Wilmington. Scholarships are awarded to entering students who present a minimum SAT score of 1300 or better, or an ACT composite of 29 or better, and a minimum GPA of 3.75 in college preparatory subjects. Scholarships are renewable for three years provided recipients maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 or better. Awards will be determined by the director of financial aid.

Van Gorder/Smith Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1976 by gifts from Maurine Smith Van Gorder '40 and Betty L. Smith '46 in memory of their uncle, Dr. Charles R. Frischkorn. The income provides substantial annual grants to pre-medical or other pre-professional students in any class. Recipients must have outstanding academic credentials and be highly recommended by their clergyman. Preference is given to students from Lawrence County, Pa. The award may be continued, provided a 3.30 GPA is maintained.

George Carothers Vincent Memorial Fund

This fund, established in 1965, is a memorial to George Carothers Vincent, one of the leaders in the founding of Westminster.

Donald R. and Gladyne C. Weisenstein Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2005 by Donald R. and Gladyne C. Weisenstein. Mr. Weisenstein was a 1947 alumnus who came to Westminster from Butler, Pa., where his parents and forebears lived for many years. Awards from this fund are to be made annually to talented students with good academic records and financial need. First preference is given to students from Butler County, Pa. Second preference is given to students from counties surrounding Butler County. Recommendations from a Westminster department chair would be meaningful in the selection process. The student selected for an award is to be determined by the director of financial aid.

Robert Wells and Harriet McLaughry Veach Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1982 by Dr. Elizabeth M. Veach '23, New Wilmington, Pa., and members of the family, in memory of their parents, both graduates of Westminster in the 1890s.

Nell Glaser Whipkey and Kenneth L. Whipkey Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2008 by Nell Glaser Whipkey and Dr. Kenneth L. Whipkey. Mrs. Whipkey is an alumnus from the Class of 1959; Dr. Whipkey served Westminster College from 1968 to 1984 as a member of the faculty in the Department of Mathematics. Income from this fund will be awarded annually to provide scholarship assistance to a mathematics or computer science major with financial need. The award is made at the discretion of the chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science working in cooperation with the director of financial aid.

Drs. Richard L. and Joanne F. White Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2011 by Drs. Richard L. and Joanne F. White in recognition of the Golden Anniversary Celebration for the Class of 1961. Dr. White received his bachelor of science in chemistry from Westminster in 1961 and holds a master’s degree in international affairs and a doctoral degree in international treaty law from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. White served as a research scientist for PPG before joining the Bayer Corporation. He retired in 1999 as executive vice president of North American Operations. Dr. White is a former member of Westminster’s Board of Trustees and served the College from 1996 through 2009. Dr. Joanne F. “Joni” White received her bachelor of science in nursing degree from Carlow College. She holds a master of science in nursing education and a doctoral degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. White was a professor at Duquesne University for 25 years, serving as assistant dean in the School of Nursing, then associate dean and later acting dean. She retired as associate dean of nursing and executive director of the Duquesne University Center for International Nursing. Income from the fund is awarded annually as scholarship assistance for an incoming student pursuing a chemistry or biology major. The recipient will be assured of assistance throughout his or her years at Westminster provided the student remains enrolled as a chemistry or biology major and maintains an overall GPA of 3.00. The award is made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need as determined by the director of financial aid.

J. Wallace Wiggins Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2013 through a gift received from the Estate of J. Wallace Wiggins, an alumnus from the Class of 1948. Mr. Wiggins received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Management from Westminster College and his Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students with demonstrated financial need and academic merit. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Rev. James E. Wigley Jr. Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2013 through a bequest received from the estate of the Rev. James E. Wigley Jr. of New Wilmington, Pa. The Rev. Wigley received a bachelor of arts degree in Christian education from Westminster College in 1953 and his master’s in theology from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He was ordained into the ministry on Dec. 11, 1956, and served various churches until his retirement in 1992. Income from this fund will be awarded annually as scholarship assistance for a student with demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. This award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.
Sam and Katherine Wiley Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2001 by S. Donald and Josephine Hartman Wiley ’50 ’49 in memory of Mr. Wiley’s parents, Sam and Katherine Wiley. The income from the fund will be used to support students from Northern Ireland to study at Westminster College for a one-year period. Students will be selected by and the scholarship administered through the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities.

Marilyn Elkins Wilgocki Music Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Marilyn Elkins Wilgocki ’57 and is designed to assist one deserving and talented junior or senior level student on an annual basis who is pursuing a degree in sacred music. The student should be in preparation for employment in music ministry at the church level or for teaching sacred music at an institution of higher learning. If no student meets the first preference criteria, the award may be used to assist one deserving and talented junior or senior level student pursuing a bachelor of music degree in music education or performance. The scholarship shall be awarded at the discretion of the director of financial aid and the chair of the Music Department and may be used for tuition, room and board, supplies, music lessons, or special studies.

D. Alan and Llwanda K. Williams Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2005 by gifts from D. Alan Williams ’52 and Llwanda Knephshed Williams ’52. Income from the fund is awarded annually as a merit scholarship to a second-year education major interested in pursuing a career as an elementary or secondary teacher. The award is renewable for the third and fourth years of study provided the recipient maintains an overall GPA of 3.00 or better. The recipient is selected by the chair of the Department of Education in consultation with the director of financial aid.

Williamson Family Scholarship Fund

The Williamson Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 to honor R. Thomas Williamson, Westminster’s 13th President, and his wife, Jean Simmonds Williamson, for their outstanding leadership and service to the College from 1997 to 2008. Income from the fund will be used to provide annual scholarship assistance to a deserving student with significant financial need with a 3.00 GPA or better. The award is made at the discretion of the director of financial aid.

Donald M. and M. Elaine Willson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2004 by Ret. Col. Donald M. Willson, longtime resident of New Wilmington and friend of Westminster College, and his sons, Dr. Clinton Willson and Capt. Ross Willson. The scholarship is intended as a memorial to Ret. Col. Willson’s late wife, Elaine, who earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Slippery Rock State College in 1978 and her master of education from Westminster College in 1983. Elaine taught pediatrics at the Saint Francis School of Nursing prior to her death in 1987. Income from this fund will support scholarships for graduate students enrolled in the Graduate Program who have earned at least 15 credits toward a graduate degree and maintained a GPA of 3.50 in graduate study. Preference will be given to graduate students with nursing backgrounds who have interest in teaching, counseling or education-related fields and who have demonstrated financial need. Recipients will be selected by the director of the Graduate Program, a designee from the Graduate Program faculty, and the director of financial aid.

Youth Presbyterian Scholarship Program

The Young Presbyterian Scholarship Program was endowed in 2005 with a gift received from the estate of Miss Mary E. Reid ’38. Miss Reid enjoyed a distinguished career in education which included serving as dean of students at the Ellis School for Girls in Philadelphia and as a guidance counselor at Upper Darby High School. She returned to her hometown of New Wilmington in retirement, was a member and church elder at the New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, and remained active in community organizations. Income from this fund will be used to offset the College’s existing YPS program funding.

Joseph F. and Cecelia R. Zunic Scholarship Fund

Income from the fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to a junior or senior student within the Economics and Business Department, preferably an accounting major, who has shown significant improvement in course work and has demonstrated involvement in on-campus extracurricular activities. A nomination by a current faculty member, via written correspondence to the Chair of the Economics & Business Department, is required for a student to be considered for the award. Selection is made by the chair of the Economics & Business Department in consultation with the director of financial aid.
If you are interested in leaving your legacy at Westminster College through a named scholarship, please contact Matthew Stinson, vice president for institutional advancement, at 724-946-7368 or via email at stinsomp@westminster.edu.
Torrence was familiar with a space located in Eichenauer Hall where movie nights, concerts, and other social functions were held when he was a student. The space formerly known as the “Down Under” was transformed into the new Bill Rankin Golf Center. The facility, officially dedicated on May 6, features two state-of-the-art golf simulators, a chipping/putting green, the Palmer conference room (named in honor of the late Western Pennsylvania native Arnold Palmer), a players’ lounge, and locker rooms for both Titan men’s and women’s golf teams.

Each pair of Foresight GC2 simulators features 10 different iconic courses such as Oakmont, Merion, and Firestone, and are the same ones used by the Golf Channel. The nearly 1,000 square foot Southwest chipping and putting greens are similar to the ones used by professionals.

“(Southwest) has installed greens for golfing icons like Jack Nicklaus and Annika Sorenstam,” said Rankin. “Touring professionals Justin Rose, Jim Furyk, and Suzann Pettersen are just a few names on their extensive list of clients. The artificial putting surface has a perimeter of artificial rough which can be used for short game practice in chipping.”

So why the basement of a dormitory? “Our original plan was to construct a separate building,” Rankin said. “We met with Ken Romig, vice president for finance and management services, who said we could build this, but that it would be much more costly and would require numerous building permits, etc. Mr. Romig then offered up the basement of Eichenauer, which contained storage items. The available space was about 3,000 square feet with 10 feet high ceilings—perfect for our golf center.”

Not only is this a facility where the Westminster golf teams can compete year round, but it also appeals to potential recruits.

“The facility is a great place for members of the men’s and women’s golf teams to practice and socialize,” Torrence said. “It is also an excellent recruiting tool. We have a facility with which very few Division III schools can compete.”

The Bill Rankin Golf Center, which has been described as a Division I-type facility, has already helped recruit first-year student-athletes.

Rankin added, “From my perspective, it is a joy to see the golf center being utilized with team members practicing in the off-season and in inclement weather. It is so good to see them practicing, but also having fun while doing so.”

Torrence said, “If a potential student-athlete is serious about working on his/her golf game, then this is the place to be.”
Westminster College graduate student Marissa Kalsey ’16 made history in May by becoming the first national champion in Westminster’s history.

Kalsey was one of five Westminster national qualifiers—a school record—to compete at the 2017 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, held at the SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio. Kalsey—who graduated last year but had one year of eligibility remaining after receiving a medical hardship following a 2016 injury—took first place in the pole vault event, while three of the student-athletes earned All-American status.

Kalsey’s mark, a school and NCAA Championship record of 13 feet, 10 inches (4.22 meters), also tied the fourth-best jump ever in Division III history. Kalsey also became the second Division III male or female pole vaulter ever to be a four-time All-American in both the indoor and outdoor nationals. In addition, she is the first NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field champion from the Presidents’ Athletic Conference (PAC) since 2010 and second-ever female and fifth total in conference history.

Junior Jaevon Hardy became the first track running Titan All-American as he placed third in the 100 finals with a school-record time of 10.46. Senior Cassidy Shepherd earned her first outdoor All-America citation in the pole vault, while junior Hailey Hall and senior Brooke Mancuso also competed in the pole vault.

Marissa Kalsey, above, made history at the 2017 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships, winning the pole vault and becoming the first National Champion in Westminster’s history. A record five student-athletes competed at the championships this year. Below, from left, are Kalsey, Hailey Hall, Jaevon Hardy, Cassidy Shepherd, and Brooke Mancuso.
WESPY Awards honor student-athletes

Football senior David Jamieson and track & field senior Cassidy Shepherd earned the coveted David B. Fawcett and Marjorie A. Walker awards, respectively, at the 14th Annual WESPY (Westminster Exceptional Sports Performances of the Year) Awards in May.

The Fawcett and Walker awards are given annually to honor and acknowledge student-athletes who best exemplify the qualities of fairness, sportsmanship, leadership, determination and competitiveness.

The 2016-17 WESPY Award, given to the top athletic performance by a Titan male and female, went to track & field junior Jaevon Hardy (men’s) and women’s golf junior Kelsey Phillips (women’s).

The WESPY Awards event honors team MVPs for all 22 varsity sports. Several annual awards and recognition of top athletic achievements throughout the academic year are also presented. The WESPYs are hosted annually by the Westminster College Department of Athletics and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

To read the entire WESPY Awards story and view the complete list of this year’s award winners, please visit our athletics page at athletics.westminster.edu.

Westminster’s lacrosse programs progressing

The 2017 Westminster College men’s lacrosse team, under the leadership of second-year head coach Patrick Geiger, won five more games this year than during its inaugural season a year ago.

The Titans had Ohio River Lacrosse Conference (ORLC) wins over Mount St. Joseph, Bethany, and Hanover.

Sophomore midfielder Ryan Shorts headlined the All-ORLC selections for the Titans with a First Team nod, the first of his career. Shorts was second in the league with a team-best 59 points and third in the conference with a team-high 39 goals. Both marks were school records.

Earning Honorable Mention for the Titans were freshman attackman Chris Slater, sophomore defenseman Matt Trella, freshman face-off Chris Ryczaj, sophomore goalkeeper Carter Hall, freshman midfielder Adrian Culp, and freshman midfielder Steven Knight. Junior midfielder Alex Rollo-Smith was named on the ORLC Sportsmanship Team.

The Westminster women’s lacrosse team, under first-year head coach Kim Eldridge, completed its inaugural season. The Titans won their first game in school history after a 19-12 victory over ORLC foe Waynesburg.

Titan first-year defender Brooke Lyczek was named on the ORLC Second Team, while first-year midfielder Bria Braddock earned Honorable Mention. Junior midfielder Alyssa Rossi was named on the ORLC Sportsmanship Team. Lyczek, who started in nine games for the Titans, caused a team-high nine turnovers. She added nine ground balls and two draw controls. Braddock registered a team-best 32 points, including team-highs in goals (30) and assists (2). She also led the Titans with 30 ground balls and 35 draw controls. Rossi started in all 10 games for Westminster. She earned 15 ground balls, two caused turnovers, and two draw controls.
BASEBALL

Westminster, under head coach Tim Mulligan, finished the season 11-22 overall and 8-12 in the Presidents’ Athletic Conference (PAC).

Junior utility player Joseph Salmen was named on the First Team, while junior first baseman Brandon Rossier earned Honorable Mention.

Salmen led the PAC with a .471 batting average, to go along with a conference-best .556 on base percentage. On the mound, Salmen was second in the league with a team-best earned run average of 2.59. His team-high opposing batting average of .237 stood third in the conference, while his team-best 14 earned runs allowed tied for second in the PAC. Salmen also led the Titans in wins (5) and complete games (5).

Rossier’s .363 batting average stood 11th in the conference, while his team-high three triples tied for third. He was first in the league with a .542 batting average with RBI-opportunities. His team-leading 179 putouts ranked ninth in the PAC. Rossier led Westminster with 10 doubles, while his 18 RBIs stood second.

It was announced at the end of the season that the head baseball coach position will become a full-time appointment starting next year. A search for a new coach is currently under way.

WOMEN’S & MEN’S GOLF

Junior Kelsey Phillips was named the Women’s Golf PAC Most Valuable Player, the first ever in program history, after carding back-to-back scores of 81 at the 2016-17 PAC Spring Championship. Phillips carded a four-round score of 335 (88-85-81-81) while earning the second First Team All-PAC honor of her career.

First-year Annika Erdely earned Second Team honors after finishing 10th (92-87-90-92-361), while first-year Emily Marcus earned Honorable Mention after finishing 14th (92-92-97-92-373).

Under the guidance of head coach Jeff Roud, the women finished third with a team score of 1450 (377-367-358-348). Roud, who has led the women’s golf team for the past five years, has announced he is retiring at the end of June.

The men’s golf team, led by head coach Matt Torrence ’93, finished fifth at the PAC Championships with a team score of 1294 (308-340 at the Fall Championships and 319-327 at the Spring Championships). Westminster sophomore Connor White earned Honorable Mention as he carded a team-best score of 312 (76-80-77-79) for 12th overall.
SOFTBALL

Under the tutelage of head coach Jan Reddinger, the women’s softball team finished the season 28-12 overall and 14-4 in the PAC. The Titans’ 28 wins were the most in 13 years and tied the third most in program history. The Titans advanced to the PAC Championship.

Westminster had four All-PAC selections, led by junior pitcher Jazmyn Rohrer and junior utility player Emiley Westfall who were both named on the First Team. Senior outfielder Checka Nardone and junior designated player Courtney Cohen earned Second Team honors.

Rohrer, who was also recognized on the All-Central Region Second Team, stood second in the PAC with a team-best 1.17 earned run average, while her 30 runs allowed were the fewest in the conference. She led the league with 151 strikeouts, while her team-high 18 wins were second-best. Her .211 opposing batting average ranked second in the PAC and first on the team. Rohrer also stood second in the league with two saves.

At the plate, her 24 RBIs stood second on the team.

Westfall batted a team-high .483 with two outs, ranking third in the league. Her team-best 10 stolen bases ranked fifth in the conference. She drew a team-high 16 walks, which tied for second in the PAC. Westfall’s 23 runs scored tied a team-best, while her 35 hits stood second. She batted .327 with 18 RBIs. She also earned a win and a save on the mound in nine appearances.

MEN’S TENNIS

The Westminster men’s tennis team finished eighth with five points at the 2017 PAC Championships. Juniors Kornel Foremski and Fedja Smajic, and senior Jon Clark all qualified to compete in the singles quarterfinals matches.

The duos of junior A.J. May and Foremski, along with senior Brendan Messner and freshman Hunter Paff both qualified for the doubles quarterfinals.

Westminster was under the guidance of head coach Dave Hayden.
TITAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Please note that completion of the nomination form below is NOT required for submission. A nominator can submit similar information to Director of Athletics, Jim Dafler via email at daflerje@westminster.edu or by mailing content to Jim Dafler at Westminster College, 319 South Market Street, New Wilmington, PA 16172. Deadline for nominations each year is March 1. Nominees not selected remain on the ballot for one additional year.

Nominee ___________________________ Class Year ___________  Nominated by ___________________________ Class Year ___________
Address __________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ___________
Phone ___________________________
Email ___________________________

Justification (attach supporting data if necessary):

Sport(s) _________________________________________________________________________
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Letters earned ____________________________________________________________________
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Awards, honors, accomplishments, etc. ______________________________________________
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Nominees may include athletes, coaches, or anyone else who has made outstanding contributions to varsity athletics at Westminster. Nominations may be made by Westminster alumni and current and former Titan coaches. Athletes who are nominated must: 1) be a Westminster College graduate; 2) have been out of school a minimum of eight years; 3) have earned at least two letters in the same sport; and 4) receive nominations from at least two people. Non-athletes must also be nominated by at least two people. All nominations should include supporting documentation.

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Upon my commencement from Westminster, I decided to pursue more advanced education beyond my B.A. in psychology. During the spring semester of my senior year, I interviewed and was accepted into several Ph.D. programs to study school psychology. Over the course of the interviews I found that I was as well prepared as any undergraduate student entering the pool of potential doctoral students. Westminster provided me with clinical experiences through an internship shadowing a psychologist, research competencies by completing my capstone thesis, and presentation skills by funding me to present my capstone at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research in Spokane, Wash., during my final semester on campus.

Many professors at the universities where I interviewed said that few students coming straight out of their undergraduate studies were as well prepared as I, which I attributed to the high quality education at Westminster College. I accepted a graduate assistantship, which included full funding, at the University of South Florida (USF) in Tampa.

As I reflect back on the education I received, I can see that I was more prepared than several of my cohort members, particularly in regards to conducting my own research. The foundational skills that were instilled in me at Westminster are enhanced each day during my doctoral program. During a time when students exiting college face a level of uncertainty, I feel confident in my future based on the world-class, liberal arts education I received at Westminster College.

Westminster has shown me the value of a liberal arts perspective and the importance of being well versed across disciplines. My current field of study encompass constructs of both education and psychology, both of which I studied at Westminster. I am also involved in the pediatric school psychology research group at USF, which focuses on collaboration between education and health care systems to serve students with chronic health conditions. The wide depth of classes I took at Westminster has truly helped expand my focus and allowed me to contribute to this research group, particularly with conference presentations. My liberal arts education has allowed me to link subjects together and truly enhance my understanding of psychology.

I have also continued to receive mentoring from faculty members beyond graduation. Dr. Sandra K. Webster, professor of psychology, was at USF for a conference, contacted me, and she graciously provided me some useful feedback for the graduate thesis I was writing. Also, Dr. Mandy B. Medvin, professor of psychology, and I were able to publish a journal article of the research I completed for my capstone. Dr. Medvin worked tediously with me for almost six months beyond my graduation in order to publish this article. I am not sure how many faculty members anywhere would help an alumnus publish his senior thesis, but Dr. Medvin did! Each of these people in one way or another has made me feel valued and truly loved by Westminster, even though I am 1,000 miles away from campus.

Westminster has also taught me the value of relationships and that all Titans are united, regardless if we are in New Wilmington. Since relocating to Tampa in August 2015, six of my classmates have visited me. Two of my fellow alumni are moving to the Tampa area. I have also been fortunate enough to interact with Westminster Trustee Keith McCauley ’68 of Dunedin, Fla. We frequently visit and I have accompanied him on college fair visits to help recruit potential Westminster students and encourage them to attend the school I love. I have greatly enjoyed this opportunity to give back. I feel truly blessed that Westminster continues to make an impact on my life.

On Aug. 6, 2016, I graduated with my M.A. in school psychology. This is not the end of school for me, as my goal is to earn my Ph.D., which I will continue to pursue at USF. However, since graduating from Westminster, using the skills I learned, and being able to interact with many Titans, I have seen that Westminster will continue to impact my life for years to come. I look forward to the ways that I can continue to serve the College, interact with fellow Titans, and grow personally and professionally.

~ Nicholas Smith ’15
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Dreaming BIG

By Val Brkich '97
In his 30-plus years as a television producer, Tim Kaiser ’85 has had to manage just about every situation, from dealing with the demands of diva actors like Madonna to negotiating the use of the Titleist golf ball that Kramer hit into the whale’s blow hole on “Seinfeld.”

“There isn’t much I haven’t dealt with,” says Kaiser, who won an Emmy as a producer for “Seinfeld” (1990–98) and again another for his work on “Will & Grace” (2001–06). His main challenge nowadays is that he lives in Pittsburgh and commutes to Los Angeles to work. “A hundred-thousand miles in the sky each season can be a little rough.”

A native of Oakmont, Pa., Kaiser works as co-executive producer for the CBS hit show “2 Broke Girls,” handling every aspect of production, from hiring staff and crew to managing the budget, casting, network, and studio. “As a producer, I’m the manager of the team,” he says. “I come in after the script for the pilot is written, and then it’s up to me to get the concept to the screen.”

For some that might be a lot of pressure. But not for Kaiser, who literally grew up in a television studio. His late father, Lloyd, was president and CEO of WQED Communications from 1971 to 1993, and it was there where the young Kaiser fell in love with the entertainment industry, getting to know such legends as Fred Rogers. “Fred was the kindest man you have ever met,” says Kaiser. “He would bring out all of his puppets and they would talk to me. Plus I was able to use the cameras and be in the control room. I knew early on that this was something I wanted to do.”

When it came time to choose a college, Kaiser wanted a school that could further prepare him for a career in entertainment. “Westminster had a great reputation,” he says, “and I really liked that it wasn’t some huge campus with 100 people in a class. I’m also a big believer in a liberal arts degree and the edge it gives you when you begin your career.”

Kaiser majored in telecommunications, which gave him the opportunity to study television production, as well as marketing and advertising. He also worked as a announcer for Titan Radio, directed basketball games for WWNW TV, played football, and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

After graduating, Kaiser began his career at PBS before heading out to L.A. with his wife, high school sweetheart and Westminster alumna, Kristen Mezmar Kaiser ’86. Within a year, after several gigs as a production assistant, he took a job as a producer for a then little-known show about “nothing.”

“I was actually offered a 10-episode order of a new TV series called ‘Uncle Buck,’” says Kaiser, “which, as it turned out, would have ended quickly. The next day I was offered four episodes of ‘Seinfeld’ for half the money. I met with Jerry and Larry David, and after hearing them tell jokes and describe what kind of show they wanted to make, I decided I was in.”

Kaiser says Westminster gave him the opportunity to be involved early on. “I was participating as a freshman and didn’t have to wait until I was a senior to run cameras, edit, and produce projects,” he says. “My professors, such as Dave Barner, always encouraged me to try new things and to work on my weaknesses. They helped me believe in myself.”

For current students who may be looking to get into the entertainment business, Kaiser recommends getting hands-on experience early on. “It’s really hard to try from the sidelines,” he says. “Find a mentor in the field who you can learn from and pick their brain.”

When he’s not jet-setting back and forth across the country, Kaiser says he enjoys spending time with his wife and their three boys: Adam and Joshua, both Westminster undergrads; and another son, Michael.

As for what’s next up in his career, Kaiser plans on continuing with “2 Broke Girls” and producing the “Will & Grace” reboot, which is set to run on NBC this fall.

Whenever he thinks back to his time at Westminster, Kaiser says it always brings a smile to his face. “I have so many great memories,” he says. “Westminster always felt like family to me, and I always felt supported in a way that let me dream big.”
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Saturday, November 18
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The electrifying Brandon Bennett (MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET) sets the stage ablaze in a spine-tingling tribute to Elvis Presley. Bennett was named the “Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist” by Elvis Presley Enterprises at Graceland.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The Office of Alumni Relations has been very busy over the course of this academic year, nearly reaching last year’s event total in just the first half of this year. As a result, the number of alumni that we serve to engage has almost doubled! As you can imagine our office of three cannot do this alone. Through the support of our major gift officers and an outstanding Alumni Council, we have been able to hold more events, with stronger attendance and enact many more projects that strive to reach our vast constituency across the country.

In particular, this year’s Alumni Council has taken a very active role in doing. In addition to their standard volunteer roles at Homecoming and various alumni events, our council members have also been striving to participate in impactful acts on behalf of the College. For example, members of council volunteered to draft letters to accepted students welcoming them to their respective school or division. In addition, during our winter meeting, each member was charged with drafting 10 postcards to parents of interested students. In these postcards they expressed their love of Westminster and vowed to be of assistance should they have any questions. Yet another impactful step council members took this past year was choosing to interview current undergraduates who had received scholarships. In turn, the council members prepared articles, social media posts or content for our e-newsletter recapping their conversations with the students. As our fiscal year draws to a close, we thank our outgoing Alumni Council President Jim Giel ’74 for his two years of service and welcome Doug Hill ’76, our incoming president.

On the event front, the Alumni Relations office has enacted the use of surveys to find out what our alumni in respective regional areas want to do in terms of alumni gatherings and events. This tool has allowed us to meet our alumni’s needs and interests more fully and as a result, a stronger showing in attendance has resulted. Although our designated regional alumni committees are Lawrence-Mercer-Clarion-Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus, and Erie, we welcome efforts to engage any areas of the country where alumni express interest in mobilizing the constituency around them.

On a final note, the alumni office has concluded the year by assisting President Kathy Richardson with her visits to 14 different locations all over the east coast to meet and engage with alumni. We look forward to continuing these efforts as her tenure at Mother Fair continues.

Titan Wishes,

Kara Montgomery
Director of Alumni Relations
1962
Jeff Moredock’s book of poetry, *Poems from Essex & Elsewhere*, was recently published and is available on Amazon.

1976
Jeffrey McLhinney was recently inducted into the Boardman (Ohio) Boosters Sports Hall of Fame as a contributor. He served as varsity assistant football coach and junior high track coach for 36 years, retiring after 38 years in the Boardman Local Schools.

1980
Leslie Imse, music department chair in the Farmington (Conn.) Schools, has helped guide the department to numerous awards for excellence in education over the past decade, including the 2015 Connecticut Arts Administrators Association’s Arts Program Excellence Award. In addition, she co-authored “Student-Centered Classrooms: Past Initiatives, Future Practices.” It was featured as the lead article in the December 2016 issue of *Music Educators Journal*, the official trade journal in music education with a readership of over 100,000.

1981
Don Brougher has retired to Lawrence, Kan., after 34 years in law enforcement: 28 years with ATF, 4 with the Dallas Police Department and 2 with the U.S. Marshals Service.

1983
Zane Gizzi has accepted the position as associate director of individual giving at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, part of the Penn State College of Medicine’s office of development and alumni relations.

Loriann Oberlin Laurenzano of Maryland has recently published her latest book, *Overcoming Passive Aggression*.

1989
Diana Buchowski Sektman earned a master’s degree in organizational leadership from Robert Morris University, where she works in the School of Communications. She and her husband, Scott, live in Moon Township.

1990
John Ryan was recently ordained as a teaching elder and accepted a call as associate pastor of faith formation at Davidson College (N.C.) Presbyterian Church.

1997
Robert Lytle was selected for early promotion to the rank of major after 22 years in the U.S. Air Force and has started a three-year assignment as assistant professor of aerospace studies and operations officer at Kent State (Ohio) University Air Force ROTC. He and his family live in Streetsboro, Ohio.

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**RETIRED AND LOVING IT**

Recently retired Titan alumni, from left to right, Tom ’72 and Sue Carnahan Jackson ’72, Dave ’73 and Kappy Jackson Sarver ’73, and Sherri Graham Dimon ’74 and Craig Dimon ’72 met at Seven Springs Resort for a weekend of fun, reminiscing, laughter and pre-planning for a retirement trip together this year. A highlight of the weekend was a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville.
Sherris Moreira of Sharpsville was recently hired as executive director of the Shenango Valley Chamber of Commerce, which covers 12 municipalities.

**2002**

Holly Daugherty Gleason is the chief deputy clerk for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio.

Laura Beth Mours is the new assistant director of international scholar services at Brown University. She has relocated to Providence, R.I., from Boston.

**2009**

Drew Himes was appointed to a three-year on the Citizens’ Ambulance Service corporate board of directors in Indiana (Pa.). He serves as pastor of the Plumville and Atwood Presbyterian Churches and is a member of the Indiana County Faith Team for Disaster Response and Preparedness. He and his wife, Brady Keister Himes ’15, make their home in Plumville. (See also Weddings.)

Michelle Johnston Sculley earned a Ph.D. in marine biology and fisheries from the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences. She has accepted a position as a stock assessment scientist at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

**2011**

Leigha Krivacek, a corporate recruiter for the Haskell Company, earned a master’s of business administration from Davis College of Business in Jacksonville, Fla., and was named to the TOP 40 of highest performing students. She helped “I Still Matter” become a non-profit and is a presenter in high schools for the Ending Silence Campaign for the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

**2012**

Lindsay Speidel earned a doctorate in physical therapy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services University in Worcester, Mass., and is employed by TMC in Merritt Island, Fla.

**2013**

Nicholas Dalessio graduated from Widener University Commonwealth Law School and passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. He is assistant counsel at the Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau in Harrisburg.

**2014**

Kaitlyn Gida of North Versailles is an emotional support teacher for grades 4-6 in the East Allegheny School District.

**2016**

AGD ON THE CAPE


**PHI TAU FOREVER**

A group of Phi Kappa Tau brothers and their wives reunited in April, sharing a meal and reminiscing. Pictured in front from left to right are Sandie Hurd, Ellen Stevens, Wally Giffen ’58, Phyllis Towne Styola ’59, Sarah Giffen, Bill Maurer ’53, and Carol Jean Young Maurer ’62. Standing from left to right are Lou Hazlett ’62, Duke Harris ’58, Herb King ’74, Brian Hardy ’96, John McCall ’60, Bob McConnell ’53, Carol Weimer, Marlene McConnell, Ben Weimer ’59, Carol Brenneman Braund ’57, Jerry Hurd ’54, Bill Braund ’57, Bob Pierson ’56, Dottie Spicker Pierson ’58, Don Scott ’59, John Styola ’58 and Gary Gardner ’58.
1984

Laura McDonough and Hans Muhler, July 1, 2016, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Freehold, N.J. A reception was held at Crystal Point Yacht Club, followed by a honeymoon in Paris. Laura teaches instrumental music in Marlboro, N.J. The couple lives in Freehold.

2002

Nicole Ryan and Jay Seghi, Oct. 1, 2016, at Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. The couple lives in South Park.

2005

Trina Shockey and Jeffrey Gooch, Oct. 15, 2016, at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course. Trina is a daughter of Carmelina Shockey, Westminster mailroom supervisor. Alumni in the wedding party were matron of honor Dana Shockey Arthur '01 and bridesmaids Rena Paroz Goldberg '04 and Patty Ranalli '03. Trina is manager of health and wellness at rue21.

2013

Kelsey Dawson and Michael Barringer '12, July 22, 2016, at St. Louise de Marillac Church in Pittsburgh. Alumni in the wedding party were best man Todd Slobonyak '12; groomsmen Mark Brooks '12; maid of honor Carolyn Swarvis Van Bell; bridesmaids Hannah Stagler Stiglitz, Janelle Grasso Slobodnyak and Marina Rozick '15; and ushers Alan Nedley and Dan Gutmann. Kelsey and Michael are teachers and make their home in Pittsburgh.

Rebecca Schuster and Aaron Walters '12, Aug. 6, 2016, in Wallace Memorial Chapel. Alumni in the wedding party were bridesmaids Abbie Conlon '15, Chrissy Mills and Tricia Mack; best man Pat Sylvis '12; and groomsmen Nick Chifolo '12 and J.J. Faltot '12. Rebecca is the Eden Christian Academy band director for grades 4-12, elementary rhythm and chimes, and Aaron is a lab researcher in infectious disease research at the University of Pittsburgh.

2014

Laura Chambers and Joseph Ligo '13, Oct. 1, 2016, in Wallace Memorial Chapel.

Marissa Fischer and Travis Kelly, July 9, 2016, in Wallace Memorial Chapel. Alumni in the wedding party were maid of honor Kaitlyn Gida, best man Dakota Marti '15, Alaura Hanssen '15 and Matt Pereslucha '12.

2015

Brady Keister and Drew Himes ‘09, Oct. 22, 2016, at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. (See also Class Notes).

Laura Mink and Kyle Grabigel, June 25, 2016, in Wallace Memorial Chapel. Alumni in the wedding party included maid of honor Danielle Aurandt, Emily Burns ‘14, Cody Ortz, AJ Craig ‘14 and Scotty Webler ’16. Laura Harris officiated; Joey Bandi ’17, Rachel Read ’17, Macayo Yao ’18, Maria McGtige and Abby Miles '16 provided music for the ceremony; Matt Wilson ’11 was DJ for the reception; and Megan Salineto ’12 was photographer. The Grabigels live in Athens, Ga.

SHARE YOUR NEWS

We encourage you to submit your latest news to be published in the Class News & Notes section of Westminster Magazine. See instructions below for submitting news and photographs.

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DIGITAL PHOTOS: To submit a digital photo, attach it to an email message addressed to alumni@westminster.edu. We require high-resolution files (a minimum of 300 pixels per inch or 300 dpi when sized to about 3 inches wide). Photos that have a lower resolution are usually not acceptable and may not be published. Digital photos should be saved in JPEG or TIFF format.

DEADLINES: Because Westminster Magazine is published only twice a year, significant lead time is required. The deadline for the next issue is Sept. 8, 2017.
A TRADITION AMONG TITANS

Six Titan football players from the Class of 1988 posed for a photo during football camp their senior year, had it enlarged and framed and displayed it in their dorm room. Every year since graduation they have gotten together to exchange stories and life events, pose for a new photo in the same order as the original, and pass the photo to the next person in rotation. Whoever has possession marks the date on one of two pieces of yellow paper attached to the back and a single life event from that year on the other. Several years ago, a bottle of Crown Royal became part of the tradition, traveling with the photo but never consumed. The last surviving member of the group will open it and raise a toast to those who have passed. Left to right in both photos (the original and from 2009) are Jeff Wilson, Tony Martin, Al Zenner, Scott Canty, Sterling Nowka and Matt Bendig.
Regional events are open to all alumni and friends of Westminster College. The Office of Alumni Relations works with volunteers to plan events in cities and regions across the country. Get connected with alumni in your area!

**HOLIDAY TRADITION** — More than 130 alumni and friends of Westminster attended the free VIP viewing of the region’s famous Kraynak’s Holiday Display on Dec. 10 in Hermitage. George Kraynak and his wife, Penny Rice Kraynak ’75, opened the display early just for our Titan family and friends. At the end of Christmas Lane, attendees were greeted with the opportunity to take a photo with Santa Claus before he departed for the North Pole. A special thanks to our Lawrence-Mercer-Clarion-Youngstown Regional Alumni Committee for helping coordinate the event.

**WHODUNIT?** — Hosted by the Lawrence-Mercer-Clarion-Youngstown Regional Alumni Committee, the Murder Mystery Dinner at Diletto Winery in Canfield, Ohio, invited alumni and friends to step back to the 1920s. More than 30 alumni and friends dressed to impress, feasted on a four-course dinner, and participated in a guided murder mystery experience. The prize for best actor was awarded to John Matyasovsky, husband of Jennifer Pepperney Matyasovsky ’97, and the prize for best costume was awarded to Kara Montgomery, director of alumni relations.

**CHEERING ON THE CAVS** — The Cleveland Regional Alumni Committee helped coordinate a Feb. 15 NBA experience at Quicken Loans Arena. Before the Cleveland Cavaliers tipped off against the Indiana Pacers, Westminster alumni and friends met for a pre-game reception sponsored by Ed Towns ’58 and his wife, Martha. Additionally, alumni enjoyed on-court free throws and a photo after the game.

**SAA LEADERSHIP DINNER** — The Student Alumni Association (SAA) welcomed current and rising student organizational leaders to the annual Leadership Dinner on Feb. 16. Tracy Stuck ’88, assistant vice president of student life at The Ohio State University, shared her experience leading a dynamic and creative operation at one of the most well-known universities in the country. Stuck, pictured in the center, poses with current Alpha Gamma Delta sisters.
MUSIC & MERRIMENT — Following Christmas Vespers on Dec. 11, an intimate group of family members, alumni, and musicians gathered for a holiday feast. Before dinner, the Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Barbara, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music, greeted guests with warm carols. During dinner, a wind quintet led by Marissa Lyerly, a senior music performance major, serenaded the room.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS — More than 50 students participated in Friday Dinners with Alumni, hosted by Todd Cole ’83, David Dean ’09, Karen Campman Emmett ’75, Kelly Hartner ’05, Nanci Kleese Hosick ’95, Linda Farnham Keef ’10, Kimberly Worst Lawrence ’10, Nichole Batey Patton ’10, Marie Peterson ’51, Brian Petrus ’10 (pictured above), Alex Taylor ’14 and Josh Schroder ’13, Dennis Schotsch ’75, Christine Line ’08 and Mike Spicuzza ’07, and Jill Wilson ’75. Kelsey Phillips, junior early childhood education major and Student Alumni Association president, said, “My Friday Dinners with Alumni experience was amazing. My hosts were very accommodating and gave us an amazing home-cooked meal. We were able to interact with their children and make connections with the family! This is important because it is just another way to expand my own network within the Westminster community.”

AHY, TITANS! — In April, Westminster Trustee Keith McCauley ’68 hosted the 7th Annual Florida Dinner & Dance Cruise. Aboard the ship were Westminster President Dr. Kathy Richardson and her husband, Dr. Randy Richardson, and Rob Klamut, major gifts officer. The group of close to 40 Westminster College alumni and friends enjoyed dinner, dancing, reminiscing about Westminster College, and the beautiful sunset over Tampa Bay.

One of the best ways you can connect with fellow alumni professionally is through LinkedIn.

Did you know there is an entire interface that helps you identify fellow Westminster alumni? Alumni are categorized by career fields, in which metro area they are located, and by what companies they are employed.

To access this information and be part of it yourself, be sure you have Westminster College listed in your LinkedIn profile. Visit www.linkedin.com/alumni to search the Westminster network. Westminster maintains our own group page on LinkedIn. This is the perfect place to post job openings in your company, share articles or information with your alumni peers, or to see events and news from Westminster. To join the group, visit: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/125558.

President Richardson also invites you to connect with her on LinkedIn @Kathy Brittain Richardson.
Giving the gift of music

Margaret Portman and future jazz ensemble percussionists now have the opportunity to perform on a custom hand-made drum kit, all thanks to Westminster alumnus Michael Caimona ’95.

Caimona, owner of custom drum manufacturing company 1710 Percussion, gifted the five-piece set to Westminster’s School of Music in November. The kit is exclusively for use by jazz ensemble drummers. Portman currently serves that role.

“Mr. Caimona’s donation is a wonderful addition to the music program. After all, a good drum set breeds ambitious players,” said Portman.

According to Dr. R. Tad Greig, professor of music and director of bands, the kit is not just a hand-me-down.

“These are custom-sized, custom-made drums made exclusively for Westminster,” Greig said. “Everything is custom, right down to the kick-drum head that has a ‘WC’ in the same configuration that Buddy Rich (famed jazz drummer) had.”

Caimona’s drums are unique, Greig said, because they are hardwood as opposed to more commonly found pressed wood sets.

Caimona’s company, based in Bowie, Md., creates custom drums for local and independent drummers, as well as national recording artists and international musicians. The company has twice been voted as a top custom drum builder in Drum! magazine’s annual readers’ poll. The company also supports several philanthropic initiatives for military families, cancer and ALS research, and high school music departments in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

Caimona is also the director of strategy and business development for Boeing Intelligence and Analytics.

Wind ensemble holds special performance at Scottish Rite Cathedral

More than 200 alumni and friends gathered on March 31 to hear the Westminster College’s Wind Ensemble perform at the iconic Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle.

The ensemble, under the direction of Dr. R. Tad Greig, professor of music and director of bands, performed a number of classical selections. The ensemble was assisted by the Shenango Valley Chorale and faculty artist Dr. Nancy Zipay DeSalvo.

Afterwards, an open dessert reception took place in the lobby, which featured a brass ensemble serenading the crowd.

LAS VEGAS LINKSTERS

The Westminster men’s golf team traveled to the Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort for a week of practice and team building during Spring Break. This year, head coach Matt Torrence ’93 invited Westminster alumni and friends to play and interact with the golf team. About 18 alumni and friends participated and joined the 12 team members and coaches. The team, coaching staff, and alumni hope to make this an annual tradition.
More than 140 photos were submitted from alumni, friends, employees, parents, and students on **Wear Westminster Day** on Jan. 23. Pictures were wide ranging from babies, to pets, to alumni sporting their favorite blue and white. In addition to the pride that was showcased across the country, “W” cookies were handed out to students in the TUB and a photo area was set up to help celebrate Westminster’s founding day.

Stay tuned for the 2018 Wear Westminster Day—and be sure to submit your pictures!

**WEAR WESTMINSTER DAY**

**PUTTING THE IN WESTMINSTER**

Since 1852

We wish to thank all those alumni and friends who served as hosts, whether formally or informally, for our **President on the Road** events this past year. Among our many stops, the contributions, connections, and assistance of various members of our alumni and friends community made it possible for Westminster President Dr. Kathy Brittain Richardson to meet and interact with more than 600 alumni on the road.

**ON THE ROAD EVENTS**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Hosts Ashley Davis ’97 and Jeff McCandless ’80
ATLANTA: Hosts Tom & Betty Carver and Bill ’73 & Wendy Eavenson
ERIE: Host Tom Tupitza ’79
CRANBERRY/TREESDALE: Host Bill Rankin ’60
PITTSBURGH: Host Peter Herchenroether ’76
CLEVELAND: Hosts Dave ’75 & Robin Gooch ’75 and Ralph Dise ’74
COLUMBUS
SARASOTA: Hosts Steve ’80 & Amanda McConnell ’80
ORLANDO: Assisted by Sean Coughlin ’88
THE VILLAGES: Hosts John ’59 & Alicia Blamphin ’60 and Jack ’59 & Carol Mansfield ’58
CHARLOTTE: Host Linda Simpson ’81
RALEIGH
HARRISBURG: Host Doug Hill ’76
PHILADELPHIA: Host Karen Bausman ’75
NEW YORK CITY: Host John Weisel ’79
IN MEMORIAM

Word has reached us of the passing of the following alumni and friends of Westminster College. To submit information for the In Memoriam section, please provide a complete obituary notice (if available) to the Office of Alumni Relations.

ALUMNI

William A. Shira Jr. ’37 of Beaver Creek, Ohio, Nov. 22, 2016.
Mary Stewart Cummings ’49 of Merritt Island, Fla., May 2, 2015.
Donald M. Purdy ’50 of Avon Lake, Ohio, Sept. 28, 2015.
George E. Strehler ’57 of Houston, Texas, June 14, 2016.
Carol Schindler Kummer ’63 of Tulsa, Okla., April 2, 2016.
John C. Downey ’72 of Wexford, Sept. 5, 2016.
Dow E. Carnahan ’82 of Latrobe, April 29, 2016.
Britain M. Roush ’12 of Boardman, Ohio, Dec. 17, 2016.
TRUSTEES & FRIENDS

ANN HOPE HALDEMAN ’48
MARCH 12, 2017

Ann Hope Haldeman, trustee emerita, served on Westminster’s Board of Trustees from 1986-2012 and was recognized with Westminster’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1997. An avid golfer and bridge player, Ann was a member of Beulah Presbyterian Church for more than 65 years, serving in a variety of roles, and past president of the Women’s Club of Wilkinsburg.

GEORGE H. HERCHENROETHER ’37
SEPT. 27, 2016

George C. Herchenroether, trustee emeritus, served on Westminster’s Board of Trustees from 1974-1991 and as chair of the 1965 fundraising campaign. A Naval Reserve officer on the USS Osage in the Pacific during World War II, he went on to found Herchenroether & Company, which he operated for more than 30 years. He was active as an elder and deacon at Southminster Church, Mt. Lebanon; member and past president of Dormont/Mt. Lebanon Rotary; volunteer in numerous community and charitable organizations; and was cited for his long service at St. Clair Hospital.

DIANE LEVY PERRY ’57
DEC. 11, 2016

Diane Levy Perry served on Westminster’s Board of Trustees from 1973-1987. Her work as a private practice psychologist improved the lives of countless individuals, and she was an active member of the International Transactional Analyst Society and Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus. She and her late husband, Bill, remained devout stewards of Westminster, especially for the Ever Higher Campaign.

DR. HARRY G. SWANHART
JAN. 11, 2017

Dr. Harry G. Swanhart, professor of history emeritus, retired in 1996 after 38 years teaching in Westminster’s history department, principally European history. He worked at Bethlehem Steel and Heisley Coal Company to earn the tuition for Washington & Jefferson College and later enrolled at Boston University’s School of Theology with the intent of becoming a Methodist minister. After earning bachelor’s and master’s degrees there, he switched to college teaching. While at Westminster, he completed the requirements for a Ph.D. in church history from Boston University.
EICHENAUER 1966

Eichnauer Hall was built during President Will Orr’s expansion program. Plans were approved by the Board of Trustees in the spring of 1965, and the men’s residence hall was completed in 1966 at a cost of $930,000. In September 1966, the new dormitory welcomed 260 students. Named for John B. Eichnauer, a former trustee and generous benefactor, the brick construction is notable for its suite-style living and semi-private bathroom facilities, the one-time envy of many female students. Today, the three-floor facility houses both men and women.

- Compiled by Dorothy Pollock ’46
Bill and Carol Jean Maurer were both raised in loving families who believed in—and practiced—that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The lessons of philanthropy and tithing Bill ’53 learned at an early age helped shape him, and he and his wife, Carol Jean (Young) ’62, have lived their lives by that philosophy.

“Giving enriches your life,” said Bill.

Bill and Carol Jean, both active Westminster alumni, have attended nearly every Homecoming celebration and were involved in the Class of 1953 fundraising efforts. Grateful for the opportunities their Westminster education has provided them, both are members of The Legacy Society, Westminster’s planned giving society. Investing in so many ways in their alma mater is a natural commitment and a lifelong promise to always remember where each received a foundation for their future.

“My Westminster education has taken me far in life. I have benefited and continue to benefit from my Westminster experience,” said Bill.

The Maurers established the Will R. Maurer II ’53 and Carol Jean (Young) Maurer ’62 Scholarship in 2011 and recently endowed the fund, allowing it to be held at the College in perpetuity. Bill and Carol Jean cherish the relationships they have with student recipients and are proud to witness the accomplishments of these fine young men and women.

“I want them to realize their tuition does not cover all the expenses of a Westminster education and perhaps one day, they will be able to give back, just as we have,” said Bill.

Becoming a member of The Legacy Society encompasses those values—giving back through planned gifts and leaving a legacy for generations to come.

WHY DO YOU GIVE?

Creating a named, endowed scholarship fund is an excellent way to extend a helping hand to a current Westminster student.

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TITAN TEE-OFF

This beautiful 8’ x 10’ mural decorates the wall of the new Bill Rankin Golf Center on Westminster’s campus. The mural is an original creation by J.G. “Gib” McGill, local artist and 1968 graduate of Westminster College. Canvas copies of the image are available at the Westminster Bookstore at www.westminster.edu/bookstore in the Gifts-WC Gift Accessories section under the Merchandise tab. For more on the new golf center, please turn to page 22.