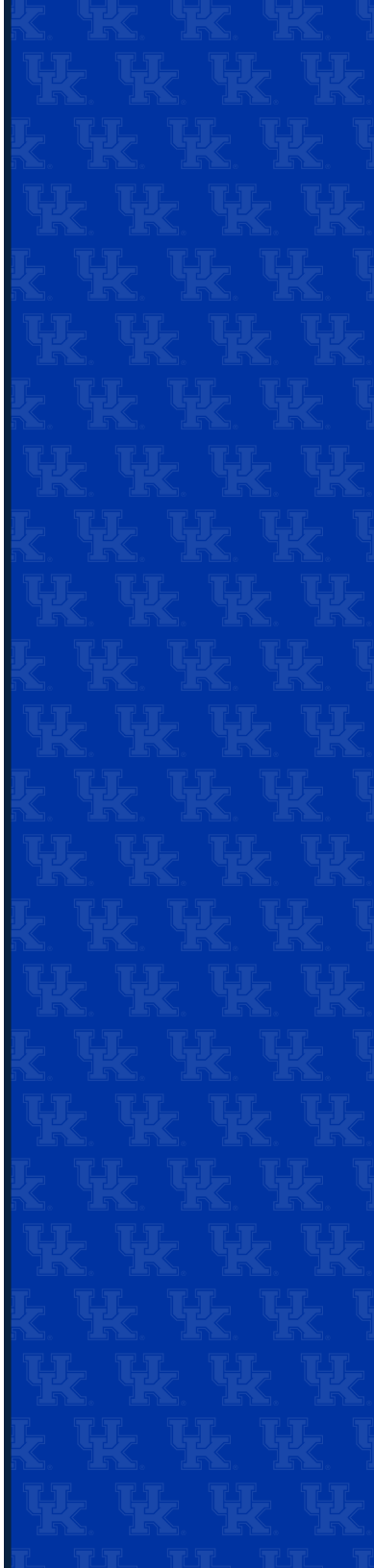




FELLOWS SOCIETY

UK PHILANTHROPY



You are cordially invited
to become a part of the
University's history and to help
build our future as a member of
the University of Kentucky

FELLOWS SOCIETY.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

When it was founded in 1865, the University of Kentucky provided students throughout Kentucky the opportunity to learn and to grow academically, personally and professionally. In more than 150 years, that has not changed. UK remains committed to the development of our students and state. Through outstanding academics, innovative research, creative programs, advanced health care and community outreach, UK is transforming the Commonwealth and inspiring the world - with the help of our supporters.

The alumni, corporations, foundations, friends and organizations who make up the UK Fellows Society are some of the University's most dedicated, generous donors. This giving society enables UK to grow, advance and fulfill our mission well into the future.

Thank you for joining the University of Kentucky Fellows Society and for your continued support. You have made us a beacon of hope for students, patients, farmers and small businesses locally, nationally and internationally.



HISTORY OF THE UK FELLOWS SOCIETY

Since its inception, the University of Kentucky has been the University *for* Kentucky. We were created by Kentuckians to provide opportunities for Kentuckians, and we continue to serve and improve the Commonwealth, thanks to the generosity of private donors.

In the 1860s, John Bryan Bowman rode on horseback throughout the Central Kentucky countryside rallying supporters for his vision – a university that would rival any in America. With more than \$100,000 in gifts and pledges from more than 150 farmers and townspeople, Bowman

purchased the land and began constructing the buildings that would eventually become UK. Throughout our history, UK has grown with the help of our friends, adding buildings, programs, researchers and faculty who have distinguished the university. In 1965, the University launched a philanthropy program to secure our future. With the help of alumni and supporters who served on the Development Council, UK created the UK Fellows Society to honor donors who made a significant contribution to the University. In its first three years, UK Philanthropy named 41 Fellows

who gave more than \$2.5 million to support UK. The program has continued to grow, attracting gifts from corporations and foundations and large gifts to construct the Lewis Honors College, Bill Gatton Student Center and Don and Cathy Jacobs Science Building as well as to endow scholarships, programs and outreach initiatives.

Now a leader in health care, UK strengthens and heals communities. One of few universities with six health science colleges (medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, public health and health sciences) on one campus, UK is well-positioned for collaborative research. Through their groundbreaking work, our

faculty and staff are providing solutions to problems throughout the world. And our students are among the best in the nation, earning coveted internships, fellowships and jobs that reflect the strength of UK's academic offerings.

The tradition of generosity that began more than 150 years ago is the hallmark of UK's success today. With private donors' help, we can inspire and empower students and citizens for generations to come. UK can show the world what Kentucky can do.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The University of Kentucky Fellows Society recognizes UK's most generous donors for their commitment to the University. Membership in the UK Fellows Society grants donors unprecedented access to the University. In addition to receiving an engraved plaque and lapel pin, they are invited to special University events and given behind-the-scenes looks at new construction and performances. Fellows also are eligible to become members of the Hilary J. Boone Center and Spindletop Hall, the University's faculty, staff and alumni clubs.

To become a member, individual donors must have given at least \$25,000 to UK or have included UK in an estate gift of \$25,000 or more. Corporations, organizations, foundations and trusts must have given at least \$50,000 to UK or included UK in a deferred gift of \$50,000 or more to gain admittance.

FAST FACTS

- Donors can apply past gifts toward membership.
- Spouses can be recognized without an additional commitment.
- Fellows can confer membership to another person through their gift or name someone a Fellow in memoriam.
- Gifts and pledges may be designated to the college or program of the donor's choice or given unrestricted to address the University's greatest needs. Any gift may be earmarked for immediate use or put into an endowment to be used in perpetuity.
- Pledges may be paid over a five-year period.



RECOGNITION LEVELS

FRANK LEROND MCVHEY FELLOWS

Contribute \$25,000 - \$49,999 in cash or cash equivalent. Individual donor recognition begins at the McVey level.

HENRY STITES BARKER FELLOWS

Contribute \$50,000 - \$99,999 in cash or cash equivalent. Recognition of corporations, foundations, trust, and organizations begins at the Barker level.

FRANK G. DICKEY FELLOWS

Contribute \$100,000 - \$249,999 in cash or cash equivalent.

JOHN BRYAN BOWMAN FELLOWS

Contribute \$250,000 - \$499,999 in cash or cash equivalent.

JAMES KENNEDY PATTERSON FELLOWS

Contribute \$500,000 - \$999,999 in cash or cash equivalent.

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS

Contribute \$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 in cash or cash equivalent.

COMMONWEALTH FELLOWS

contribute \$5,000,000 or more in cash or cash equivalent.





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By investing in UK, we are all helping the state. Since 1998, we have seen the transformation on campus in the educational offerings, health care and athletics. We know that our gifts are helping to draw the best and brightest to UK, and our hope is they stay in Kentucky so that they can begin investing in the state and providing opportunities for the next generation of Wildcats.”

WENDELL AND VICKIE BELL
MEMBERS, UK FELLOWS SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are in the midst of something extraordinary - something that you have made possible through your enduring commitment to our community and our work.

The University of Kentucky has been and continues to be home to pioneers and providers, bold dreamers and strategic thinkers, who make our vision and work possible.

Now, it is time to get to work: to follow in the footsteps of those who came before us, those who gave of themselves to change our campus and Commonwealth for the better.

For that reason, we have launched a transformational campaign for UK and the state we serve. Focused on six major areas of the University - student success, health care, research, endowment, alumni and athletics - *Kentucky Can: The 21st Century Campaign* will fuel our growth and aspirations.

With your help, Kentucky can bring new hope to those in need and in pain, equip the new leaders who will show us the way and find answers to the biggest questions we face. We will ensure

that UK remains the provider of leaders and innovators for the workforce and the institution that stirs the creative fires and intellectual vibrancy of our state. We can transform communities and equip more Kentuckians to prosper.

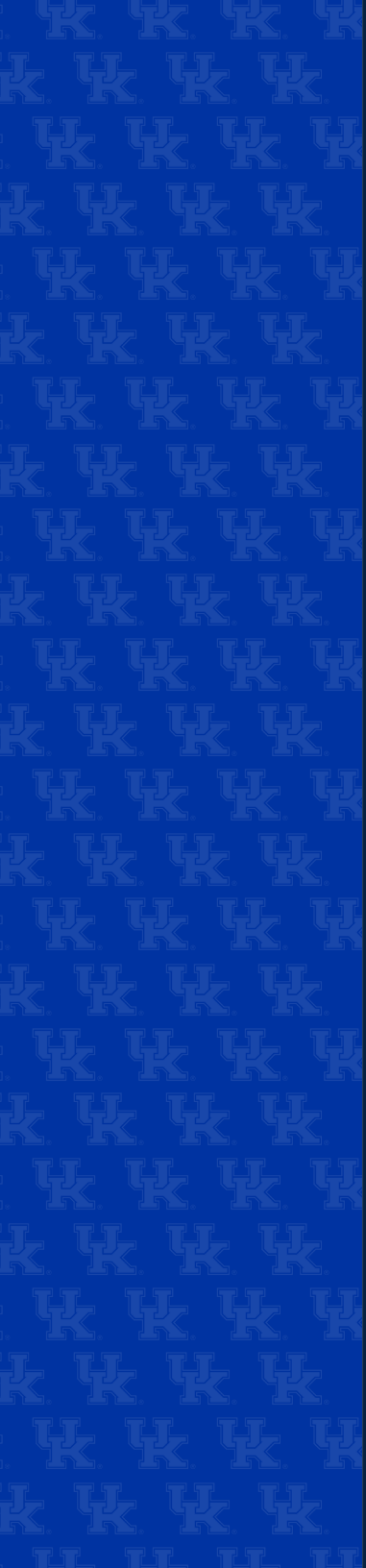
Now is our time to choose the future we will build. I contend that there is no greater investment in the Commonwealth than an investment in the University of Kentucky. With your continued support, Kentucky can work harder, reach higher and dream bigger for the future of our institution, our students and our state.

It is time to show the world what Kentucky can do.

DR. ELI CAPILOUTO

PRESIDENT
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