Centennial Celebration
CREATE A LEGACY

Idaho State University
College of Pharmacy
It was nearly 100 years ago that Idaho State University’s College of Pharmacy was founded — almost a century of history, tradition and excellence.

Plenty has changed in the past several decades. Starting from its roots in what was then called the Idaho Technical Institute, the College has evolved from a few dozen dedicated students in a two-year training program to a nationally-renowned doctoral program with faculty educating students from Idaho to Alaska. Our students today participate in award-winning outreach opportunities that enhance their education and benefit our communities. They participate in programs like Operation Immunization, where students offer education and services for adult immunization, and Generation Rx, a program designed to educate people of all ages on medication safety. They also complete residencies in rural areas, bringing health care to underserved communities.

The College of Pharmacy is an integral and foundational part of Idaho State University’s state-designated mission to provide excellent education in the health sciences. Our faculty work hard every day to ensure that students have access to the highest level of training, the latest in research, and opportunities for learning, outreach and laboratory work that makes a difference to those in our communities.

For more than 30 years, Dean Paul Cady has been a tireless ambassador for the College of Pharmacy, helping to educate hundreds of you who are out in the workforce today. Dr. Cady has stepped down as dean of the College this fall, and will continue in a faculty position. Although I have not known Paul long, I have already seen the tremendous impact he has had at Idaho State University. I want to personally thank him for all of his years of dedicated service.

As you look through the College of Pharmacy’s Centennial Celebration booklet, I would encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater. Thank you for your support of the College of Pharmacy and ISU.
JOIN ME IN PAYING IT FORWARD

• Cady Family Endowment Fund

Dr. Paul Cady grew up in Gilbert, Arizona, where his dad owned a pharmacy. At 5-years-old he worked the cash register in his dad’s store. In first grade, he declared, in a classroom assignment, “I am Paul Cady. I am 6 years old. When I get big I want to be a druggist.” Mission accomplished.

After high school, Paul went on to graduate with a pharmacy degree from the University of Arizona. He moved his family to Pocatello where he became an assistant professor in the college of Pharmacy in 1990. In 2009, he was selected as the 11th dean in the history of the College, where he served until 2018. In 2014, Paul and his wife Meriann created The Cady Endowment to provide necessary financial resources to support student pharmacist outreach initiatives, including Operation Heart, Operation Immunization, and Operation Diabetes. Paul would like to say thank you for your support during his time as dean, and for your continued support to our College.
OUR MOST CURRENT NEEDS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

• Increase scholarship endowments by $6 million which will provide an additional $240,000 annually in scholarships.
• Immediate scholarships for current students .......................................................... $500,000
• Student Outreach Funds to increase impact in communities throughout Idaho ........................................ $500,000
• Telepharmacy activities to develop new innovations to provide health service to Idaho’s rural communities and ideal intern experience for our students .......................................................... $100,000

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

• Assist University of Alaska-Anchorage in Funding Next Phase of College of Pharmacy Space .................. $1,500,000
• Renovate Laboratory and Classroom Space in Leonard Hall-Pocatello .................................................. $1,000,000
• Research Related Equipment .................................................................................................................. $1,500,000
• Lab and Classroom Equipment for ISU College of Pharmacy-Anchorage .............................................. $250,000
• Create Dean’s Administration Suite and Center for Health Outcomes in non-developed space in Meridian .......................... $400,000

FACULTY SUPPORT

• Endowed Chair in the department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences ........................................ $3,000,000
• Research Endowment to develop innovative research initiatives .............................................................. $500,000
• Endowed Professorship to provide resources related to research expenses ................................................ $1,000,000
• Faculty Development ................................................................................................................................ $250,000

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

• ISU College of Pharmacy (to include Pocatello, Meridian and Anchorage, AK sites) ....................... $10,000,000
• Compounding Lab in Anchorage ............................................................................................................. $250,000
• Student Study Lounge .............................................................................................................................. $100,000
• Classroom .............................................................................................................................................. $50,000
• Student Study Room ............................................................................................................................... $25,000
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

Through the efforts of our faculty, staff and partners in the pharmacy community, we graduate the best, brightest and most prepared pharmacists every year. This is evidenced by the many positive comments we receive from our partners and the results of the annual scores our students receive on the NAPLEX exam. Based upon the most current NAPLEX exam results available, ISU students had a pass rate of 92.8 percent compared to the national average of 86.1 percent. This puts the college in the top 25 percent of all colleges.

To continue this tradition of educating our students at such a high level we are asking for support of the scholarships and programs available to our students. These are examples of the scholarship and program goals we have established for the campaign.

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CAMPAIGN NEEDS
HOW YOUR GIFT TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY:

In 2018, the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy student organization received three of the American Pharmacists Association’s (APhA) highest annual awards. The Idaho State University chapter consists of student pharmacists from ISU-Pocatello, ISU-Meridian, and Anchorage, AK and is part of APhA’s Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). Several of the ISU students and their chapter advisors traveled to Nashville, TN in March 2018 to participate in the annual APhA-ASP meeting and exposition. There, they were awarded first place nationally for their efforts in the Operation Immunization program, national second runner up for the Over the Counter Medication Safety program, and national third runner up for the Generation Rx program. The students provided over 3500 immunizations between 2016 and 2017, mostly flu shots. In 2018, the group is collaborating with Qualis Health to facilitate a community-wide campaign to increase pneumococcal vaccination rates among those 65-years-old and older, along with adults with chronic diseases.

PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

Students in Anchorage, AK participate annually in the Prince William Sound Traveling Health Fair (PWS-THF). PWS-THF is a multidisciplinary team with established relations within the Prince William Sound communities of Valdez, Tatitlek, Chenega Bay, Whittier, and Cordova, providing basic services such as nutrition, health, and safety education. Alyeska Pipeline provides the “Endurance,” an oil response vessel, to transport and house the health fair providers during the week as they spend 1.5 days in each community. The pharmacy students delivered APhA-ASP Diabetes and Cardiovascular Community Outreach to these rural communities in Prince William Sound that have limited access to healthcare. These educational operations include point of care testing (POCT) for glucose and cholesterol, educational dialogues to encourage and equip self-management, and patient-specific education on medications and cardiovascular risk.
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

To provide the best learning environment for our students and faculty it is important that the college stay at the forefront of the many changes that are taking place in the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. With the addition of our site at the University of Alaska-Anchorage we have very important needs for the next phase of the pharmacy space.

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FACULTY SUPPORT

The exceptional faculty of the COP dedicate themselves to ensuring that our students are positioned for success upon graduation. To provide our faculty with career development opportunities and increase support towards our research endeavors we are seeking for support in these areas.

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HOW YOUR FACULTY SUPPORT IMPACTS YOUR COMMUNITY:

Dr. Glenda Carr, clinical assistant pharmacy professor, has taught at ISU-Meridian since 2002 and was awarded the Idaho State University Distinguished Service Award in 2018. She is co-founder and director of ISU’s Community Health Screening program — six free screenings held annually in the Treasure Valley to connect underserved and underinsured adults to medical, dental and mental health services.

Since the program’s inception in 2010, the screenings have served more than 1,000 adults, keeping many participants out of hospital emergency rooms and easing the financial burden on Ada County taxpayers. The screenings provide ISU student clinicians with an interdisciplinary educational experience unsurpassed in Idaho. Community partners include Ada County Indigent Services, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Terry Reilly Health Services, the Friendship Clinic, the Idaho Foodbank and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

When Carr isn’t mentoring or teaching students, she is likely pulling a shift at Terry Reilly Health Services in Nampa, a community health center dedicated to providing affordable, comprehensive and quality care to Treasure Valley residents. Since 2007, Carr has co-advised the ISU chapter of the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists. Her duties involve guiding students in community outreach projects such as Operation Immunization, Operation Diabetes and Meth Awareness. In 2017, the APhA named her Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year.

Carr holds a pharmacy doctorate from University of Montana.

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WAYS TO PAY IT FORWARD

Centennial Celebration Campaign: Help us reach our $15 million goal

CASH GIFTS

Cash gifts towards campaign needs provide immediate support to the college. Your gift to the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy helps to enhance and improve the programs and initiatives that take place here. You may be interested in making a gift to these funds or to assist in our capital needs.

• Dean’s Excellence Fund

To provide the dean of the college with the resources to address the greatest needs of the college

• Pharmacy Scholarship Fund

All gifts to this fund will be available to provide an immediate impact to current students

• Student Outreach Initiatives

Proceeds to these funds provide important experience for our students as they provide important services to our Idaho communities. These programs include Operation Immunization, Operation Diabetes, Operation Heart, Over the Counter Medicine Safety, Generation Rx.

• New Equipment

To provide physical assessment, patient simulation and other important equipment needs for the college
• Pharmaceutical Research
To support drug development and discovery in our Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceuticals

• Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony
To support our annual August ceremony to welcome our incoming P1 students

• Spaghetti Feed
Held annually in Meridian and Pocatello, this event was created over 25 years ago to provide funding for the important initiatives that occur with the colleges’ Student Outreach program. Working in conjunction with the state of Idaho’s Make a Wish Campaign, proceeds from this event help make wishes come true for each year’s selected recipient.

ENDOWMENTS

Endowments provide support to the college into perpetuity. Every $25,000 in endowment will provide approximately $1,000 annually to fulfill the purpose of the fund. Donors can create new endowments, beginning at $25,000, or support existing endowments. Endowments are a very important lifeline to the college and our current and future students. An endowment is created to live into perpetuity as it provides monies from the interest earned from the principal annually. The current payout of endowments is four percent of the principal. The focus of our campaign is to create new endowments and support existing endowments.

• Create New Endowments
Beginning at $25,000, an endowment can be established by individuals, groups or other organizations. This is an ideal opportunity for former classmates to get together to create a new endowment named after their class year. Endowments are also an ideal way to pay tribute to the memory of a loved one. It is up to the donor to determine the focus of the endowment fund. Get inspired by reading about the existing endowments below, or at isu.edu/pharmacy/100th.

• Support Existing Endowments
We have many existing endowments that provide important student scholarships, and fund other needs of the college. Examples of some of the existing endowments are highlighted here. For a comprehensive list of endowments, go to pharmacy.isu.edu/endowments.

“Idaho State gave me the base that has led to my success. If it wasn’t for the College of Pharmacy my wife and I would not be in this position to return the favor and give back.”

- Mike ’70 and Robyn Prime
SCHOLARSHIPS

• College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment
This scholarship endowment is ideal for donors who desire to support pharmacy scholarships but do not want to create their own endowment or are unsure of what existing endowments to support. It is designed to provide scholarships for students in the College of Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program who are in good academic standing.

• College of Pharmacy Class of 1972 Scholarship Endowment
This fund was created by members of the College of Pharmacy Class of 1972. This is an ideal way for classes to create new endowments in the name of their graduating class. The net income from the Fund shall be used to provide an annual scholarship award to a full-time student in good academic standing in the College of Pharmacy. All eligible candidates must have an accumulative GPA no greater than 3.25. Preference shall be given to students whose intention is to pursue a career in Hospital Pharmacy.

• Joshua Gehrke and Cassandra Moore Gehrke Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Josh Gehrke ('09) and Sandee Moore-Gehrke ('03) are avid supporters of Idaho State University. Sandee is a member of the ISU Foundation Board and Josh is a member of the ISU Alumni Association Board. Josh received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity in 2013. Sandee was the first recipient of the ISU Young Alumni Award in 2012. She was named Distinguished Under 40 by the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce and recognized in Becker’s Hospital Review as a Rising Star.

In 2015, they created the Joshua Gehrke and Cassandra Moore-Gehrke Scholarship Endowment in the ISU College of Pharmacy and the Health Care Administration program in the Kasiska Division of Health Sciences.

The Endowment will provide two equal scholarships for students enrolled full-time in the School of Health Professions and the College of Pharmacy at Idaho State University.

“Sandee and I received the best possible education while attending Idaho State University. Both of our educations were made possible in part thru scholarships provided by the generous donors who funded them. It is important to us to continue that legacy of giving back to the College, making it possible for future students to receive a great education while creating memorable experiences.”

— Josh ‘09 and Sandee Gehrke
The College of Pharmacy at ISU began with three students in 1920 in the basement of Swanson Hall, ISU’s first building. The College then saw several moves, to the first floor of Swanson Hall, then to Faris Hall, and to the Science Building, before settling into Leonard Hall in 1943. It is here the College continues to prepare pharmacists for their critical role in patient care today, but that’s not where the story ends.
BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

• 2020 Centennial Society

Make a donation of $2,020 in celebration of our Centennial Campaign. All gifts to the 2020 Centennial Society will be used to support our endowments unless the donor indicates a different fund. All society members will receive a commemorative mortar and pestle in recognition of their membership.

• Centennial Patio

Your participation in the campaign can also make you, your alumni class or other organizations eligible to be recognized on our Centennial Patio. Individuals will be recognized beginning at the $5,000 level. Alumni classes and other organizations will be recognized beginning at the $25,000 level. These generous donations will be recognized as a permanent part of the patio for generations to come. The name of the donor, donor’s business, loved one or graduating class will be prominently engraved in a stone corresponding to the size of the gift. All planned gift donors will be recognized, by name and class year, together in a designated area of the patio. Gift fulfillment can be made in installments.

The natural stones that make up the patio were chosen to blend in with Idaho’s natural
landscape. The patio will be a permanent fixture of Idaho State University’s historic Quad as well a lasting monument to the College of Pharmacy and its alumni. This area will provide a beautiful and relaxing getaway for students, faculty and the community.

The Centennial Patio will also serve as home to our centennial time capsule. Stories, artifacts and memorabilia are being accepted now as we prepare for our centennial ceremony. The time capsule will be unearthed in 2070 for the College of Pharmacy’s 150th anniversary.

- Legacy of Commitment Donor Wall

All gifts made during the campaign will also be applied to each donor’s College of Pharmacy lifetime giving totals. All lifetime donors will be recognized on our Legacy of Commitment Donor wall beginning at the $25,000 level.

To see all giving options and for additional information about contributing to the College of Pharmacy, visit isu.edu/pharmacy or for more information regarding ways to give, please contact Phil Yankovich at yankphil@isu.edu or (208) 339-4770.
In order to provide training for, and graduate a larger number of competent and caring pharmacists from ISU each year, the College of Pharmacy expanded its classrooms and labs to the Treasure Valley in 2000. The College now calls the Sam and Aline Skaggs Health Science Center at ISU-Meridian their home, a move that took place in 2009. Now in Meridian and Pocatello, the College of Pharmacy continued, as it still does today, to further develop a reputation for providing stellar training of pharmacists, but again, the story doesn’t end there. In 2011, faculty members at the University of Alaska, Anchorage identified a need for additional learning environments to prepare pharmacists in their state, and they asked for assistance from ISU. After years of planning and preparation, the two schools built a partnership, and students at the UAA-ISU College of Pharmacy began their coursework in 2016. Looking ever forward, while remaining grounded in our foundation of excellence, the ISU College of Pharmacy will celebrate 100 years in 2020, and the inaugural UAA-ISU class will graduate 5 pharmacists, ready to join their peers and predecessors in serving patients by providing outstanding pharmaceutical care.
“My reason for giving back to the ISU College of Pharmacy, by establishing an endowment at ISU, is to leave a legacy of providing scholarships for pharmacy students from Idaho. I was inspired by the generous donors who helped fund my education through scholarships many years ago. My degree from the College of Pharmacy at ISU was the foundation of my pharmacist career and subsequently my livelihood.”

— Denice Fujimoto, Class of 1983

• Denice Fujimoto and Esther Fujimoto Scholarship Endowment

Denice Fujimoto is a 1983 graduate of the ISU College of Pharmacy. She established an endowment in memory of her sister, and best friend, Esther Fujimoto. Esther is a 1984 ISU graduate in biochemistry who passed away in 2011.

Growing up on the family farm near Rexburg, ID, Denice learned a strong work ethic. After graduating from Madison High School, she attended ISU where she studied pharmacy. Denice has served the communities of northern Utah as a clinical hospital pharmacist at three Ogden area hospitals for nearly 30 years.

This scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program in their 2nd year or higher. Eligible recipients must be graduates of an Idaho high school, preference to students who are first generation college students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and an interest in a career in hospital pharmacy.

• Mary Gunderson Moss Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Mary Anna Gunderson Moss was raised in Terreton, Idaho. She received her associate’s degree in science from Rick’s College and then attended Idaho State University College of Pharmacy. She married Dr. Stephen Gary Moss, a 2001 graduate of the ISU College of Pharmacy in August 2001. Mary passed away on January 16, 2003, following a three-year illness. Mary was honored with a posthumous doctor of pharmacy degree from ISU in May 2003. This scholarship is awarded to married students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program.
• Asian American College of Pharmacy Alumni Scholarship
• Michael Edward Araki-Kawaguchi Scholarship Endowment
• Judith Marie Bernat Scholarship Endowment
• Nile Boyle and Julie Boyle Lindquist Scholarship Endowment
• Lane Alan Broyles Scholarship Endowment
• Neal Atlee Broyles Jr. Scholarship Endowment
• College of Pharmacy Class of 1972 Scholarship Endowment
• Joseph Carlson Scholarship Endowment
• Dr. Glenn W. Corbett Scholarship Endowment
• Robert and W.H. Dixon Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Harold W. and Lois Driver Pharmacy Endowment
• E and I Scholarship Endowment
• Sidney J., Amy A. and Catherine Fry Scholarship Endowment
• Denice Fujimoto and Esther Fujimoto ISU College of Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment
• Jennifer A. Garner Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Dr. Robert W. and Janice Goettsch Scholarship Endowment
• W. Robert Hepworth Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Col. Garth H. Holmes Scholarship Endowment
• Idaho Pharmacy Association Past Presidents Scholarship Endowment
• Robert D. Joosten Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• G. Richard Dick Kerr Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• John M. and Lucile Kingsbury Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• John B. and Virginia E. Kanarr Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Wendy Kloodt and Gordon R. Kloodt Scholarship Endowment
• Sylvan L. Kuhn Scholarship Endowment
• P. and E. Loscalzo Pharmacy Endowment
• Jeanette Low Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Mark and Rachel Mailhot Scholarship Endowment
• Val D. Middleton Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Mary Gunderson Moss Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Doug and Ginny Nau Scholarship Endowment
• Angela Dixon Osterman Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Pullen-Grey Foundation Scholarship
• Michael T. and Robyn K. Prime Scholarship Endowment
• George T. Murray Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Ara and Shirley Paul Scholarship Endowment
• Pharmacy Alumni Memorial Endowment
• A.D. and Irene S. Rounds Scholarship Endowment
• Frank L. Savage Scholarship Endowment
• Fredric E. Schwamb Scholarship Endowment
• Sidney and Hetty H. Sly Scholarship Endowment
• Tori and Lorri Shaver Endowment
• Skaggs Scholarship Program Endowment
• Ralph E. and Betty L. Smith Scholarship Endowment
• William G. Story Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Noall R. and Anna N. Streeper Scholarship Endowment
• Roy and Linda Sumida Scholarship Endowment
• Bolujo F. Tunrarebi Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Lawrence W. and Debra L. Updyke Pharmacy Scholarship Endowment
• Col. Garth H. Holmes Scholarship Endowment
• Richard and Barbara Wells Scholarship Endowment
• Rosemary Sampson Wells Memorial Scholarship Endowment
• Dr. Dennis L. Wight, M.D. Scholarship Endowment
**PROGRAM FUNDING**

Program funding helps provide the best learning environment for our students.

- **Jim and Beth Alexander College of Pharmacy Endowment to Advance the Profession of Pharmacy**

  Jim graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1973. He worked as a pharmacist upon graduation and owned Sav-Mor Drug of Mountain Home, ID from 1978-2016. Jim has been very active in the Idaho pharmacy community for many years. He served as lobbyist and president of ISPA, administrator of Idaho Pharmacy Services Network, Chairman of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Blue Cross of Idaho. He was named Idaho Pharmacist of the Year in 1998, and was recipient of the Bowl of Hygeia in 2002.

  Jim has been a preceptor for pharmacy students since 1976 and is a long-term member of the Dean’s Advisory Council for the College of Pharmacy. In 2015, Jim and his wife Beth established an endowment for innovative practice in pharmacy.

- **Michael and Robyn Prime Endowment**

  Mike and Robyn Prime of Chico, California, established this endowment to support pharmacy education and encourage others to give back to the institution where they were challenged and motivated to succeed. Michael, a 1970 ISU pharmacy graduate, is the retired vice president of Franchise Operations and co-founder of Option Care, a nationally franchised provider of intravenous home therapy. Robyn is a 1970 ISU graduate with a business administration degree and a minor in physical education. She is involved in the Chico community and Chico State University athletic affairs.
This fund provides fund support for the objectives of the College of Pharmacy at the L.S. Skaggs Complex in Meridian, Idaho. Proceeds may be used to support the needs of the programs at the Skaggs Complex at the discretion of the Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

Your gifts assist our faculty in enhancing their abilities and award them for their accomplishments.

- Pharmacy Distinguished Teaching Scholars Endowment

This endowment is designed to provide an annual stipend to the faculty member(s) named Distinguished Teaching Scholar within the College of Pharmacy. Distinguished Teaching Scholars are recommended by the Distinguished Teaching Scholars Evaluation by the Dean of the College of Pharmacy in accordance with the description of the Distinguished Teaching Scholars Program within the College of Pharmacy.

- The Reed B. Peterson Pharmacy Faculty Development Fund

Reed, a 1949 ISU pharmacy graduate, was a captain in the U.S. Army. During World War II, he received a Bronze Star for meritorious service. He was a Corporate Vice President and General Manager for the Domestic Pharmaceutical Division of the Upjohn Company. He was awarded the Upjohn Award in 1962 and the College of Pharmacy Professional Achievement Award in 1985. This endowment, established by his wife, June Hedrich Peterson, provides faculty with opportunities to enhance their teaching ability based upon the goal of improving teacher effectiveness.

**RESEARCH**

Your gift can help further our research teams.

Dr. Jared Barrott is an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences at ISU. In addition to teaching in both the graduate school and College of Pharmacy, he conducts research in cancer pharmacology, using genetically engineered mice to form rare soft-tissue sarcomas that are then treated with anti-cancer drugs to test for safety and efficacy.

Dr. Barrott’s goal is to test the drugs in animals before they are given to people to make sure they are both safe and effective. The cancers that he is most interested in are rare tumors that happen in the muscles and bones of children and teenagers. These tumors can be deadly if doctors do not remove

“Jared is an example of the new outstanding faculty our department is recruiting. Cutting edge research like he is pursuing is exactly what ISU needs to succeed in this highly competitive funding environment.”

— Dr. Marvin Schulte, chair for Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
them before they spread to other parts of the body, specifically the lungs and brain. “If the cancer spreads to other organs, almost 90% of the kids will die because we do not have very effective drugs to treat it,” Barrott says.

• Claudia Senekowitsch Memorial Fellowship Endowment

Claudia H. Senekowitsch, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences at ISU College of Pharmacy, passed away December 1, 1993, following a courageous fight with leukemia. Claudia was a strong supporter of ISU and the College. She loved the laboratory, being immersed in challenging research problems and working with graduate students as both a teacher and mentor. Originally from Bad Homburg, West Germany, she obtained her bachelor’s degree in pharmacy and a doctorate from the University of Frankfurt. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Austin, Texas, where she also taught pharmacokinetics. Claudia’s husband, Joerg, established the fellowship in her memory.

“As we have progressed in our careers, we have truly valued the education we received at ISU College of Pharmacy. The endowment for our scholarship will assist students who are struggling to fund their pharmacy education for many years to come. Helping young people realize their educational dreams and perhaps start their pharmacy careers with fewer financial worries is a great way for us to pay it forward.”

— Larry & Debbie Updyke, Class of 1984

**PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS**

A comprehensive list of endowments can be found at pharmacy.isu.edu/endowments

• Jim and Beth Alexander College of Pharmacy Endowment to Advance the Profession of Pharmacy
• Gary and Judith Tauscher Executive In Residence Endowment
• Cady Family Endowment Fund
• Ralph Moon and Ann F. Wheeler Endowment
• Michael and Robyn Prime Endowment Fund
• J.O. and E.L. Wallace Pharmacy Endowment
WHAT IS GIFT PLANNING?

Planned gifts offer donors the opportunity to complete transformational gifts through their estate plan, leaving a lasting legacy and ensuring a bright future for students and the pharmacy profession.

No matter the particular structure, all contributions to the Idaho State University Foundation are investments in the education of generations to come. Gift planning typically provides donors and beneficiaries with tax benefits including the reduction of capital gains tax, minimizing or eliminating gift and estate tax, and even producing tax efficient income streams.

BEQUESTS

Bequests are an important part of the foundation of the College of Pharmacy. Many donors, after evaluating their family and philanthropic goals, make bequests to help support students and programs through their wills, trusts, insurance or retirement plans. A bequest is a transfer of cash, securities, or other property through a will or a living trust. A bequest to the ISU College of Pharmacy can be made for a specific amount, for a percentage of your estate, or even for all or a portion of what is left after you have made specific bequests to your family and others. Similarly, you may name the ISU Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement account, insurance policy, or other asset account to be directed to the program of your choosing.

There are many reasons to make a bequest. You may want to increase your support, continue into perpetuity the contributions made during your lifetime, or establish a permanent endowment creating a lasting legacy at Idaho State University. Giving via bequest costs nothing now, yet it will give you a great deal of satisfaction to know of your future gift. Additionally, making a bequest will lower the total taxable size of your estate that might be subject to estate tax, potentially reducing the amount of tax due from your estate.
To make a bequest, you must sign a new will or living trust instrument, add a codicil to your present will, or make an amendment to your present trust instrument. To ensure that your exact intentions can be carried out by the College, we encourage you to contact us to discuss your plans and get help in drafting the language that will accomplish your charitable goals. Our assistance will streamline your meeting with your estate planning attorney to implement the new language for use in updating your documents.

**LIFE INCOME GIFTS**

Life income gifts serve dual purposes by allowing you to make a gift to the College while at the same time providing yourself or others with income for a period of time before ISU is permitted to use your gift. Because they provide income benefits comparable to or in some cases exceeding those that might be earned in ordinary investments, life income gifts can help donors to make more significant gifts than they might otherwise be able to make. In this sense, they are a “tax-wise” investment in the future of ISU.

There are many reasons to make a life income gift. You may want to make a gift, but feel you do not want to part with the income that you receive from the asset you wish to give. Alternatively, you may want to convert an asset that is not generating much income and transfer it to the ISU Foundation using an arrangement that will provide you (or someone you name) with more cash flow than you had before. By making a life income gift, you can support Idaho State University while providing ongoing benefit to yourself or others.

You may make a life income gift by irrevocably transferring securities, money, or other property to the ISU Foundation, which will serve as the Trustee. The Trustee then manages the investment of the assets and pays an income to you, your designated beneficiaries, or both. Income payments continue for the beneficiary’s life or, in some cases, for a term of up to 20 years.

The most common vehicle for a life income gift is a Charitable Remainder Trust. As described, the CRT distributes income to a donor or other beneficiaries for their lives, or in some cases, a specified term of years. Upon the termination of the trust, after the death of the final beneficiary or after the term of years, all assets in the trust will be distributed to charitable entities designated by the trust document. The ISU Foundation will commonly serve as trustee for no fee as long as the College is named a remainder beneficiary of the trust.

Charitable remainder trusts offer many opportunities to address specific goals and situations for donors. For example, charitable remainder trusts are frequently used as a means of providing supplemental income during retirement, and can be especially attractive as a way to convert appreciated,
low-yielding assets into a high-yielding diversified portfolio without incurring capital gains tax. Charitable remainder trusts can even hold more complex assets including real estate and stock of privately held corporations. Increasingly, charitable remainder trusts are becoming powerful tools for transferring wealth via an income stream to heirs while also creating a significant gift for charitable organizations.

**REAL ESTATE GIFTS**

Real estate gifts can provide funding for life income gifts or be used to make a current gift. Outright gifts of land and property provide a charitable deduction to the donor in the amount of the current fair market value of the property, as supported by a qualified appraisal. The land, if it cannot be efficiently used to serve the mission of Idaho State University, is liquidated and the funds used to support, establish, name or enhance a program of the donor’s choosing. Making a gift of real estate also allows the donor to avoid paying capital gain tax on highly appreciated property, while netting a tax deduction for the market value.

**A RETAINED LIFE ESTATE**

A retained life estate is another type of real estate gift which allows a person to donate his or her home or vacation home to the ISU Foundation yet still reserve the right to live in and use the property for the rest of his or her life while generating a current charitable deduction for part of the value of the property. Through a retained life estate, donors may deed a remainder interest in real estate to the Foundation. They may use the property as they like while they are alive, living there or renting it to others. They are responsible for maintaining the property and for paying taxes and insurance premiums. At their death, the property will pass directly to the ISU Foundation for distribution to the College according to the donor’s wishes.

By donating a remainder interest in real estate, donors receive a current income tax charitable deduction for the value of ISU’s remainder interest. This deduction depends on a variety of factors, including the donors’ ages and the depreciable value of improvements, but it will always be less than the fair market value of the property.

**LIFE INSURANCE**

Life insurance is a great way for a donor with a modest income to make a major donation to Idaho State University. New or existing policies naming the ISU Foundation as the owner and/or beneficiary can be given to ISU to benefit the College. You can contribute an existing policy that is paid in full or one for which premiums are still owing. An income tax charitable deduction is allowed for your cost basis in the policy or its replacement cost-whichever is less. If you choose to continue paying premiums, those may be used as an income tax charitable deduction as well.

Purchasing a new policy and irrevocably naming the ISU Foundation as the owner and beneficiary is an excellent way to ensure a major gift and pay for it over a period of years. Each premium paid will be deductible as a charitable gift.
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