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\[If you would like to be a part of this project to strengthen student learning, please contact Angie Daling, WSU Foundation director of development for the W. Frank Barton School of Business, at 316-269-8787 or at angie.daling@wichita.edu\]

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A chance encounter adds special meaning to Nathan Miller's scholarship

Tony and Denise Bartel established the award three years after Miller bowed Tony Lecture at WSU

Nathan Miller was a senior in high school the first time he interacted with Tony Bartel. He was visiting the WSU campus to decide whether he wanted to go to college there. The James F. Swickhardt Memorial Lecture Series delivered that year by Bartel, president of Cerner Corp.

Bartel had a long, successful career in the health care industry, Miller is the inaugural recipient of the Tony and Denise Bartel Endowed Scholarship, targeted at a WSU student showing great promise while overcoming financial obstacles to earn a college degree. Miller was so impressed with that 2013 lecture he kept the notes by taping it.

"He gave a quote that I'll always remember about being a leader — a leader looks in the mirror when there's failure but looks out the window when there's success," Miller said.

Miller, 20, is a junior majoring in management information systems and economics with a minor in philosophy. He's on course to graduate in May 2018. Scholarships are a chief reason he's been able to stay on course with such a heavy load. They have helped him afford pre-registration and summer session classes, without having to juggle more than one job. He works at The Print Source, and also has had internships at Cerner and Rockwell Automation.

"That's one of the reasons I chose to come to WSU," Miller said. "I was really excited about the experiential opportunities, the chance to be engaged in college experiences as well as earning and earning incredible opportunities."

Miller, whose mother, Karen, is a WSU alumna, is vice president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, and a member of the Rattler International Group (BIG), a consulting firm founded by students in the V. Frank Barton School of Business. The organization provides members with professional experience outside of the classroom. Miller visited China two summers ago as part of a BIG trip.

After watching two older siblings struggle with paying college, Miller is grateful for the scholarships that allow him to focus on his studies while also enjoying college activities.

That's exactly what Tony and Denise Bartel hoped to accomplish with their scholarship.

"We hope that the scholarship allows students to spend more time learning and developing key relationships than focusing on their financial situation," Tony Bartel said.

"When we attended Wichita State, we were very much on our own and working full-time. Without someone providing us with financial assistance, we would not have been able to continue our college career. So we were excited to be able to provide assistance to others in a similar situation."

The reason he had four years of Peru, Yan Bu Stark and Sommers was made possible in part because of the education he received at WSU, said Bartel, who graduated cum laude in business administration. Today, he and Denise live in Allen, Texas, and have six children.

"We would not have had those opportunities had someone not helped us during a very important time of learning," Bartel said. "So we are happy to be able to help others get a similar start."

For more information about the scholarship, please contact Mike Lewis, WSU Foundation vice president for planned and agency giving at 316-263-1530 or at mlouis@wichita.edu.

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Gary Bender '62 - 2013 recipient of the President's Medal

Gary Bender is a glamorous Kansas whose career began with him a student at the University of Wichita and then progressed into one as a noteworthy network sports broadcaster. On Dec. 13, he received the 2013 President’s Medal from WSU President John Bardo.

The President’s Medal is awarded to a person who is selected for humility and interest in others and especially for extraordinary and exemplary leadership through integrity, service to humanity and expertise in his or her field.

"Gary is one of the many WSU alumni who have achieved excellence in their respective fields," said Bardo, "and during that time, he remained committed to and supportive of his alma mater. In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and visionary leadership, and as an alum of Wichita State University, I was proud and privileged to present this award to Gary."

"I am very humbled to receive the medal," said Bender. "I am even more surprised that I would be given such an honor, especially when you consider the previous recipients of the medal."

Bender graduated from the University of Wichita in 1962 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and played football, his freshman and sophomore years. He worked for the university radio-station, calling the WSU games. Bender went on to the University of Kansas, where he received a master’s degree in television and film. His wife, Linda, received her bachelor of arts in formation (WSU in 1965).

Bender spent more than 20 years covering 27 different sports, including the 1980 Winter Olympics. He has written two books and co-hosted a nationally syndicated radio show. Bender has been inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, the Phi Delta Theta Sports Hall of Fame and the Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

President's Medal Recipients

2012 Gary Bender
2011 Velma McArthur
2010 Mario Scarpulla
2009 Norman Mann
2008 Gary Schwer
2007 William S. Moore
2006 Thad Snook
2005 Bruce Robinson
2004 Jay M. Rice
2003 Robert C. Goodwin
2002 Parmer and John W. Hays
2001 James M. Broom
2000 John R. Martin
1999 Donald D. Shaw
1998 John D. Durley
1997 Vernon E. Carlson
1996 H. Marvin Baxman
1995 John Bardo
1994 William S. Moore
1993 Richard A. Mann
1992 Cheryl S. Neilson
1991 R. Donald Goins
1990 Howard C. Chaffee
1989 Robert C. Goodwin
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He was a proud WSU Alumni Association Breakfast speaker. In 2003, he established the Gary Bender Scholarship in Broadcast Communication. He shares his knowledge with WSU students in the Elliott School of Communications and in athletics by coming to campus several times a year.

"When I taught a class last winter in the Elliott School," said Bender, "it was a way for me to give back to WSU, but the foundation gave me the opportunity to broadcast. Being on campus brought back so many great memories and has encouraged me to continue to be involved with WSU."
Be an angel for performing arts students

Private support provides educational activities outside the classroom

The Performing Arts Angels has recently named its board, recruited its first 29 members and approved its first project to fund.

Performing Arts Angels is a sister group to Music Associates and is modeled after that organization. It is up and running because of Richard Campbell, former chair of Music Associates and an Ameriprise private wealth advisor with Juleeke Campbell and Associates.

"After serving seven years with Music Associates," said Campbell, "I realized that the College of Fine Arts was divided into three areas — two of which focus on music in one form or another: performing it or performing to it, such as in theater, opera and dance. This has been very confusing for patrons of (Music Associates) not realizing that zero dollars were being allocated to the latter. Since there was not a patron organization for that area, we began several years ago planning for the set up of this new group to serve the School of Performing Arts."

"Richard has been the ‘architect’, if you will, of this group," said Rodney Miller, College of Fine Arts dean. "Having been involved with Music Associates, he knew exactly what the potential for this group could be as well as the path for getting there as effectively as possible."

The group’s primary mission is to raise money to provide educational and training opportunities for talented dance, musical theatre and theatre (performance and design/tech) students in the School of Performing Arts, and to be their ambassadors in the community.

"Our goal this year is to raise at least $20,000 and sign up 100 members for the pooled donor fund," explained Campbell. "After that, I suppose the sky’s the limit — hopefully in the $30,000 - $40,000 range sometime as down the road."

By the end of November the group had raised $1,500.

The first project to be funded by the Performing Arts Angels is covering tuition and housing for 10 students to attend a performance workshop in Chicago.

Other ways Performing Arts Angels can help current students as well as attract new students are to invest in scholarships; underwrite attendance at performances and conventions; and sponsor leading stage performers and guest artists to conduct master classes.

There are multiple membership levels and a wide variety of benefits for Performing Arts Angels.
WSU Foundation staff on the road connecting with donors and alumni

H ere are some highlights from the WSU Foundation earned by our staff:

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"The common thread running through all events is the love and devotion for Wichita State," said Elizabeth King, president and CEO of the WSU Foundation.

"The loyalty these Shockers have is so evident when you listen to them talk about their memories of campuses, how a particular family member made an impact on their career or their level of excitement when attending basketball games."

Trips for the remainder of the 2014 fiscal year are being planned so watch your mailbox for invitations to events in your area. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Quotes from previous hosts:

"Jack and I were offered to help found the WSU Foundation in 1963. We were so excited about helping students and alumni.

"As a former public school educator, I have become increasingly concerned about the growing number of young people entering the career of education with outstanding college debt. My goal is to raise money and to share with others the joy of giving with others.

"We have a substantial number of alumni in C.G. and I hope that this would be a way of getting them together, having a good time and reminding connections with WSU and also in ways that will help the other priorities of the university.

- The Honorable Scott W. Stucky '70

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Major Gift Highlights

The WGU Foundation delivered big news this year on behalf of its many contributors, corporate sponsors, and individual donors. From top to bottom, the WGU gift portfolio has a record year.

Anna Kendrick Walsh ’86, ’89 Alumna
Anna Kendrick Walsh, a 1986 and 1989 WGU Alumna, named her $3.9 million gift in support of the WGU Student Impact Fund, which funds student scholarships.

Bobbie and Paul Dewey Endowment Foundation
Bobbie and Paul Dewey pledged $2 million to establish the Bobbie and Paul Dewey Endowment.

Culp Family Company Inc.
David R. Culp
Culp’s CEO and Chairman pledged $2 million to establish the Culp Family Company Inc. Endowment.

Department of Education and Environment
Mary E. Thompson
Mary E. Thompson pledged $2 million to support the WGU Student Impact Fund.

Foster’s Beer
Foster’s Beer, a division of SAB Miller, pledged $1 million to support the WGU Student Impact Fund.

National Alumni Council
The WGU National Alumni Council pledged $1 million to support the WGU Student Impact Fund.

Other Gifts
The WGU Foundation received other gifts totaling $7.8 million.

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Society of 1895

These individuals were named to the Society of 1895 between September 1 and November 30, 2013, by establishing a deferred gift through the WSU Foundation. To become a member, please contact Michael Lamb, WSU Foundation vice president for planned and annual giving, at 316-978-3804 or mike.lamb@wichita.edu

Elaine Cunningham Lee ’64
Danny ’76 and Shari Nicholas
Dennis Regan ’85
Rob ’87 and Trisha ’84, ’85, ’91 Self

Memorials

New memorials were established or existing funds were selected in honor of the following deceased friends of Wichita State through the WSU Foundation between September 1 and November 30, 2013. To contribute, please contact Pheobe Garcia, WSU Foundation administrative assistant to the vice president for planned and annual giving, at 316-978-3811 or pheobe.garcia@wichita.edu

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Bernstorff Family Scholarship

Goldabelle Gregg ’37
WSU Department of Music

Audrey Needles ’92
Audrey Needles Scholarship Fund

Robert Manning ’50
Robert Manning Memorial

Dottie Miller
Ralph and Richard Miller Endowed Scholarship Fund

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