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****UTHSCD receives New Eminent Scholars Gift

DALLAS--New gifts to The University of Texas System Eminent Scholars Program at the June UT Board of Regents meeting bring the total money designated for the UT Health Science Center at Dallas to \$5,355,906.84, the largest amount in the UT System for an individual institution. The total amount that has been received by the entire UT System, including gifts accepted June 13-14, is \$11,473,948.05.

The Texas State Eminent Scholars Program was established to encourage donations from the private sector to institutions of higher education for attracting and retaining eminent scholars to Texas. Gifts of \$50,000 or more are used as permanent endowments for academic positions. The income earned by these endowments is to be matched by funds from the general revenue fund on a biennial basis by the legislature. These funds are applied only to professorships and academic chairs for supplementing salaries or supporting research or other educational projects.

Gifts to UTHSCD accepted by the UT Regents in June included a gift of \$3,285 for the Robert W. Lackey Visiting Professorship and an addition of \$4,250 for the Robert L. Moore Professorship in Pediatrics. The Lackey Professorship totals \$64,357.35 with the addition, and the Moore Professorship totals \$449,205.65 with the addition.

Total for other UT schools in the Eminent Scholars Program include the following amounts: UT Permian Basin, \$90,000; UT San Antonio, \$500,000; UT Tyler, \$250,000; UT Medical Branch at Galveston, \$2,607,000; UT Health Science Center at Houston, \$416,666; UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, \$319,669.61. The UT System Cancer Center has \$1,834,705.60 in Eminent Scholars Program gifts, and the UT System itself has \$100,000.

Other gifts at UTHSCD to the Eminent Scholars Program include the following:

*An Anonymous in Geriatric Medicine, \$150,000

*Distinguished Chair in Human Nutrition, \$2,032,187.50

*Aradine S. Ard Professorship in Brain Sciences, \$100,000

- *Addition to the Fouad Bashour Chair in Cardiovascular Physiology of \$10,000 for a total of \$410,000
- *Lectureship in Brain Sciences redesignated to Professorship in Brain Sciences, \$250,000

*William Kemp Clark Chair of Neurological Surgery, \$500,000

*Gail Griffiths Hill Visiting Professorship in Cardiology, \$65,000

*Anonymous Visiting Professorship in Human Nutrition, \$100,000

*Frank H. Kidd Professorship in Surgery, \$100,037.50 *Lou and Ellen McGinley Lectureship in Psychiatric Research, \$50,000 *Berta M. and Cecil O. Patterson Professorship in Research in Digestive Diseases, \$125,000

*Mary Nell and Ralph B. Rogers Chair in Cardiovascular Diseases, \$500,118.84 *Addition to Stanton Sharp Chair in Psychiatry, \$200,000 *Southland Financial Corporation Chair in Geriatrics, \$260,000

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