

**KEMPER K. KNAPP BEQUEST COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2010-2011 AND 2011-2012**

**I. COMMITTEE FUNCTION**

The Kemper K. Knapp Bequest Committee meets at least once each year to evaluate requests to fund special projects that will take place during the following academic year. The committee favors projects that cross departmental lines and have an impact on the educational and cultural life of the university community, particularly projects that benefit undergraduate students. Knapp funds are not often used for purposes that can and should be supported elsewhere, such as from regular grants or research funding, from fees charged for performances, or from the regular university budget. When considering requests for funds, the committee keeps in mind the spirit of the will of Kemper K. Knapp:

“In general it is my wish that such funds be used for purposes outside the regular curriculum of the university. . . to cultivate in the student body ideals of honesty, sincerity, earnestness, tolerance, and social and political obligations.”

**II. ACTIVITIES**

As in previous years, the major share of the income from the Knapp Bequest Fund has been allocated to enhance scholarship opportunities at the UW-Madison. Support in this category has been granted toward undergraduate and law scholarships, minority scholarships administered through the Office of the Chancellor, and Graduate School fellowships.

In addition to the ongoing support for scholarships, the committee makes regular allotments to the Lectures Committee and to the Morgridge Center for Public Service.

Lastly, the committee makes other grants for one-time projects, typically in the range of \$500 to \$5,000. During the 2010-2011 funding cycle, the committee received 30 requests for both on-going and one-time projects taking place in 2011-2012, of which 22 (73%) were approved for funding. During the 2011-2012 funding cycle, the committee received 28 requests for both ongoing and one-time projects taking place in 2012-2013, of which 24 (86%) were approved for funding. The one-time project grants have served to enrich the cultural and broad educational environment at the UW-Madison.

In 2010-2011, the Knapp Bequest Committee granted \$922,844 for ongoing projects (a decrease of \$44,492 from the previous funding cycle) and \$120,629 for one-time project requests (a decrease of \$1,123 from the previous funding cycle). In 2011-2012, the Knapp Bequest Committee granted \$927,901 for ongoing projects (an increase of \$5,057 from the previous funding cycle) and \$64,282 for one-time project requests (a decrease of \$56,347 from the previous funding cycle). Refer to appendices A and B for the list of awards.

**III. SUMMARY**

In its commitment to the enrichment of the intellectual environment of the university through the use of the Kemper K. Knapp Bequest, the committee strives to encourage increased interest in the development of campus activities that will fulfill the donor's interest in the undergraduate experience.

#### **IV. MEMBERSHIP**

2010-2011

Aaron Brower (Office of the Provost; chancellor's designee)

Zsuzsanna Fabry (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; biological sciences)

Mary Louise Gomez, chair (Curriculum and Instruction; social studies)

David Nelson (Biochemistry; physical sciences)

Patrick Sims (Theatre and Drama; arts and humanities)

2011-2012

Aaron Brower (Office of the Provost; chancellor's designee)

Zsuzsanna Fabry (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; biological sciences)

Mary Louise Gomez, chair (Curriculum and Instruction; social studies)

Sundaram Gunasekaran (Biological Systems Engineering; physical sciences)

Patrick Sims (Theatre and Drama; arts and humanities)

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Appendix A – List of Awards Made in 2010-2011

Project/Program Name or Description Sponsoring Unit	Amount of Grant
<u>Ongoing Commitments</u>	
Graduate School Fellowship Program ..... Graduate School	\$275,774
Chancellor’s Scholarship Program ..... Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	\$57,000
Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Fellowship Program ..... Law School	\$66,500
University-Wide Lectures ..... Lectures Committee	\$23,570
Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Program ..... Office of Student Financial Services	\$475,000
Transportation Program ..... Morgridge Center for Public Service	\$25,000
<u>One-Time Awards (for projects in 2011-2012)</u>	
Neuroscience Outreach Program ..... Neuroscience Training Program	\$2,850
Fourteenth Annual Evenings of American Indian Storytelling ..... American Indian Studies Programs	\$5,000
Sophomore Summer Research Apprenticeship Program ..... L&S Honors Program	\$10,500
UW Forensics Team ..... L&S Honors Program	\$4,000
Village Health Project ..... Village Health Project	\$7,357
Peer Mentor Program ..... Academic Advancement Program	\$4,000
Presenting Science by Undergrads in the Physical Sciences ..... UW Space Place	\$10,152
Hmong Parent Day ..... Department of Counseling Psychology	\$3,500

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One-Time Awards, cont'd

Family Voices Partnership for University Engagement and Early Academic . . . . .	\$2,670
Success of African-American Children Project School of Human Ecology: Interdisciplinary Studies	
Djerassi Multimedia Presentation . . . . .	\$3,000
Arts Institute	
Kemper Knapp Rural Scholarships . . . . .	\$50,000
Office of Student Financial Services	
Product Development Teams of Food Science Club . . . . .	\$3,100
Department of Food Science	
Tutorial Program . . . . .	\$5,000
Academic Advancement Program	
Jumpstart Student Investigations in Biocore 302 . . . . .	\$3,000
Biocore	
Making the Most of Study Abroad . . . . .	\$2,500
Language Institute	
Social Justice Speaker Series . . . . .	\$4,000
Multicultural Learning Community	

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Appendix B – List of Awards Made in 2011-2012

Project/Program Name or Description Sponsoring Unit	Amount of Grant
<u>Ongoing Commitments</u>	
Graduate School Fellowship Program ..... Graduate School	\$267,467
Chancellor’s Scholarship Program ..... Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	\$54,535
Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Fellowship Program ..... Law School	\$60,443
University-Wide Lecture ..... Lectures Committee	\$22,775
Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Program ..... Office of Student Financial Services	\$499,906
Transportation Program ..... Morgridge Center for Public Service	\$22,775
<u>One-Time Awards (for projects in 2012-2013)</u>	
Collaborative Project in Honduras ..... Department of Biomedical Engineering and Doctor of Physical Therapy Program	\$3,644
CALS Student Leadership Retreat ..... College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	\$2,733
Fifteenth Annual Evenings of American Indian Storytelling ..... American Indian Studies Programs	\$4,555
Sophomore Summer Research Apprenticeship Program ..... L&S Honors Program	\$9,566
UW Steel Bridge Project ..... UW Steel Bridge Team	\$3,189
UW Forensics Team ..... L&S Honors Program	\$4,145
Connecting Historical Humanities ..... Historical Humanities Cluster	\$2,277
Village Health Project ..... International Program, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	\$5,033

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One-Time Awards, cont'd

Undergraduate Arabic Residential Community . . . . .	\$2,733
Department of African Languages and Literature, Arabic Language and Culture Association	
Engage Children in Science . . . . .	\$2,824
Institute for Cross-College Biology Education	
Food Science Club Product Development . . . . .	\$2,824
Food Science Department	
Know Your Farmer . . . . .	\$4,744
F.H. King Students of Sustainable Agriculture	
ASME East Coast Human Powered Vehicle Challenge Project 2013 . . . . .	\$2,942
Human-Powered Vehicle Challenge Team	
Campus-Community Neighborhood Little Library Project . . . . .	\$2,350
Division of Continuing Studies	
Philosophy Department Undergraduate Lounge Computers . . . . .	\$3,131
Philosophy Department	
Social Justice Speaker Series . . . . .	\$2,733
Multicultural Learning Center	
Wisconsin Without Borders Marketplace . . . . .	\$2,096
Morgridge Center	