

Gifts at Work

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Massrys Contribute Toward *Bailey Memorial Fund*



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Capital Region philanthropists Morris and Esther Massry have made a \$10,000 contribution to an endowed scholarship fund that will memorialize UAlbany student Richard Bailey.

The Massrys' donation is the first major gift to the *Richard Bailey Memorial Fund*, which will be established with the proceeds of the Class of 2009 gift. UAlbany seniors are focusing their fundraising effort on the scholarship as a tribute to their late classmate. Bailey, a 22-year-old sociology major and criminal justice minor from Wantagh, N.Y., passed away in October following a shooting in downtown Albany. His parents, James and Lisa Bailey, and his sister Katie traveled to campus in December to receive his undergraduate degree at winter commencement.



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Alumni at Deloitte Support School of Business

Last December, at the height of the holiday season, alumni at Deloitte and the Deloitte Foundation gave UAlbany's School of Business another reason to celebrate: a \$525,000 commitment earmarked for school, faculty research and student support. The funding will establish the *Deloitte Foundation Endowment* and the *Accounting Chair Deloitte Foundation Opportunity Fund*. Faculty research will be funded through the endowment, as will setup and maintenance of state-of-the-art teaching facilities at the new School of Business building. Through the

Opportunity Fund, the Department of Accounting chair will be able to support faculty research, student participation in symposiums and competitions, and other enhancements to the academic experience.

To date, the commitment is the largest private gift designated for support of the new school, which will feature technologically advanced classrooms and meeting spaces; space for student and career services; student reception areas; and additional workspace for graduate students. Completion of the building is anticipated by 2013.



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Turf Hotels Pledge Will Support Endowed Fund

Turf Hotels president and owner Michael Hoffman has made a \$30,000 pledge to establish a School of Education endowed fund for teachers. The fund will benefit teachers who are enrolled in the school's graduate program, and who provide direct services to students in the Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Cohoes school districts.

Hillside House Contribution Will Benefit Graduate Students



Frank J. Filippone

A scholarship fund established by one of New York's first community-based residence programs for the developmentally disabled honors the program founder's commitment to education. Hillside House of Coeymans, N.Y., donated \$250,000 to endow *The Dr. Frank J. Filippone '41, '48 – Hillside House Scholarship*. Filippone, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education, served in New York school districts as a teacher and administrator prior to founding Hillside House in 1975. For his contributions to the field of education, the University recognized him as a distinguished alumnus in 1994. Filippone passed away in 2002.

The scholarship fund will assist graduate students enrolled in the School of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Psychology, or the School of Social Welfare. Recipients must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and an interest in helping people who are developmentally disabled.

Museum Exhibition Program Receives Grant from Warhol Foundation

A two-year, \$60,000 grant from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts will support the University Art Museum's exhibition program. In announcing the grant, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Susan D. Phillips, congratulated Museum Director Janet Riker and her colleagues. Phillips called the award "an outstanding accomplishment that affirms the museum's programming, and highlights its significance to the field on a national level."

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