THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOUNDATION
ENDOWED PROGRAM FUNDS

FOR: College of Arts & Sciences

Kathleen Dennis ’75 CAS Opportunity Fund
Established by Kathleen Dennis, Class of 1975, to provide financial support for the top priorities of UAlbany College of Arts & Sciences, especially for enhancing the educational experience of its students.

Department of Anthropology
For information, please contact the Department of Anthropology

Mesoamerican Endowment Fund
This fund provides support for activities on Mesoamerican topics, which includes providing active members of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies with financial support for their research on Mesoamerican topics; to provide financial support to activities such as conferences, lectures and publications; and to provide financial support for administrative needs.

Department of Art
For more information, please contact the Department of Art.

Judith A. Brust ’94 Sculpture Endowment Fund
Established through the generosity of Judith A. Brust ’94, ’97, this fund may be used to recognize the most deserving MFA Sculpture Candidate and provide support of UAlbany’s Art and Art History Department’s Sculpture program. This award remains true to the spirit and intention of Mrs. Brust’s desire to assist newly-minted artist/sculptors as they begin to launch their careers find their way after completing their studies

The Roanne Kulakoff ’81 Art Department Fund
Established by Roanne Kulakoff ’81, this fund provides an award recognizing student achievement in the Art Department, and funds in support of the Photography Program within the Art Department

Department of Biological Sciences and Life Sciences Initiative
For information, please contact the Biology Department

The Charles C. Adams and Harriet Dyer Adams Biodiversity, Conservation and Public Policy Fund
To recognize the pioneering work done by Harriet Dyer Adams' father in the early and mid-20th century, this fund was established by Miss Adams ’60 to support the educational and research activities associated with the Program in Biodiversity, Conservation and Policy. This fund may be used to underwrite fellowships and assistantships, provide adjunct and visiting lecturer stipends, offer research grants to students and faculty members or sponsor other activities directly associated with the program.

Paul Lemon Ecology Fund
Established by Professor Emeritus Paul C. Lemon, a former chair of the Biology Department, this fund will provide funding for an annual award and/or lecture within the Department of Biological Sciences.
Life at the Science-Engineering Interface Endowed Lecture Series
The Life at the Science-Engineering Interface Endowed Lecture Series, generously established by Professors Marlene and Georges Belfort, provides support for lectures on interdisciplinary topics in the field of Biological and Life Sciences. This is a collaborative lecture series offered at both the University at Albany and at RPI. Both UAlbany and RPI will work in conjunction selecting renowned lecture speaker(s) to be hosted each year.

Edward L. Osborn Endowment
Established through the generosity of Edward Osborn ’31, ’38, a school administrator, this endowed fund provides support for the programs within the Biodiversity Program, including student environmental field study.

Robert Rickmenspoel Memorial Fund
Established through the contributions of faculty, staff and friends in memory of Robert Rickmenspoel, this fund provides support to sponsor an annual lecture by a distinguished biological scientist.

Department of Chemistry
For information, please contact the Department of Chemistry

The Henry G. Kuivila Lecture Fund
Established by the family, friends, colleagues and former students of Dr. Henry Kuivila, in his memory, this fund provides support for the Department of Chemistry to host an outstanding scientist, who would be invited to present a lecture to students and faculty members of the Chemistry Department. The scientist may also visit with members of the Chemistry Department faculty.

AMRI Chemistry Lecture
The AMRI Chemistry Lecture provides support for the Department of Chemistry to host lectures on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, medicinal chemistry, organic chemistry, drug discovery, etc.

Department of English
For information, please contact the English Department

Sarah Blacher Cohen Lecture Series—Women of Valor
This fund was established to provide funds for a lecture that features speakers from across disciplines and in various walks of life who either embody the idea “women of valor” or who will address the general topic of women, women’s literature or women in history.

Richard Thorns Endowment
Established by Richard Thorns, Class of 1960 to provide a fellowship, scholarship or visiting professorship in English Literature within UAlbany’s English Department.

Department of History
For information, please contact the Department of History

The History Department Endowment
This endowed fund provides support for the History Department to bring in guest speakers, conduct research, hold lectures, purchase equipment, etc.
T. & Janice Dorr Fossieck Memorial
Established by Mrs. Janice Dorr Fossieck and Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, Professor Emeritus and former Principal of the Milne High School 1948-1972, to encourage study of American History, especially the American Revolutionary War Period. This fund specifically supports the addition of materials to the University at Albany Library collection as well as annual lectures within the field of American History.

Department of Judaic Studies and Center for Jewish Studies
For information, please contact the Department of Judaic Studies and Center for Jewish Studies.

The Bernard D. Arbit Fund
Established through the generosity of Bernard D. Arbit ’43, this fund provides support for the Department of Judaic Studies and Center for Jewish Studies.

Colonie Jewish Community Association Fund for Jewish Studies
This fund was established to provide an annual program/event in Colonie that will highlight educational topics about Jewish life and culture, in conjunction with the Center for Jewish Studies. The program will underscore the Center's goal of promoting a deeper understanding of the social, religious and historical dimensions of Jewish life through educational lectures and activities. And, by including topics such as Jewish art, music and culture, the program will seek to attract a broad range of participants of all ages and backgrounds - from both the University community and greater Capital region. The goal of the program/event is to provide an academic forum for individuals who are interested in enriching their knowledge about Jewish culture.

Endowed Visiting Scholarship in Judaic Studies
Established to endow, support and maintain a visiting scholar within UAlbany’s Department of Judaic Studies.

Malka & Eitan Evan CJS Yom HaShoah Lecture
Account generously established by Mrs. Malka Evan and Mr. Eitan Evan to provide financial support of the annual Holocaust Lecture held within the Center for Jewish Studies at UAlbany.

The Stephen Arnold Rosenberg Endowment
Established by Mr. Haskell Rosenberg ’40 and Mrs. Bernice “Sunny” Rosenberg, this fund is utilized to support campus-wide arts and cultural activities through the Center for Jewish Studies. This may include, but is not limited to, concerts, recitals, films, lectures, etc.

Department of Music
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The Findlay and Marcia Cockrell Fund
Established by Mr. R. Findlay Cockrell, the Cockrell Fund shall provide support to the Music Department for the needs of keyboard instruments.

Department of Physics
For information, please contact the Department of Physics

Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter Physics Lecture Endowment
Established through the generosity of Dr. Clinton Ray Carpenter ’57, ’58, Ph.D. ’73, this fund provides support for the Physics Department to sponsor lectures on research in the field of Physics and on the teaching of Physics. The program should be designed to promote the intellectual exchange of ideas and advances in the field of Physics.
James W. Corbett Physics Department Memorial Fund
Established by Professors James Corbett (Physics) and M.E. Grenander (English), this memorial fund supports the programs and activities of the Physics Department.

The William A. Lanford Department of Physics Fund.
Established by Professor William Lanford, this fund provides support to the Department of Physics, namely to assist junior faculty members in the Department who are working on establishing their research credentials for tenure and promotion.

Department of Psychology
For more information, please contact the Department of Psychology

Blanchard, Edward B. Fund
Established by Dr. Edward B. Blanchard and Dr. Christina G. Blanchard to provide scholarship and program support to UAlbany’s Clinical Psychology program. This fund provides scholarships to outstanding doctoral students admitted to doctoral candidacy in Clinical Psychology as well as to support colloquia in Clinical Psychology. (SAP: College of Arts & Sciences and PF: College of Arts & Sciences)

RNA Institute
For more information, please contact the RNA Institute

Sherman, Jeffrey S. '76 RNA Institute Endowment
Established by Jeffrey S. Sherman '76 for the purposes of enhancing the overall student research experience at the RNA Institute at the University at Albany, this endowment provides financial support to the University at Albany’s RNA Institute.

Department of Sociology
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Theodore Standing Endowment
Through the generosity of Professor M.E. Grenander, this endowed fund was established to provide support for the annual Theodore Standing Lecture in Sociology.

Department of Theatre
For information, please contact the Theatre Department

John Orser '55 Theatrical Endowment
Established by John Orser, Class of 1955 to provide financial support to UAlbany’s College of Arts & Sciences’ Theatre Department and related theatrical productions within the department.

Department of Women’s Studies
For information, please contact the Department of Women’s Studies
The Joan E. Schulz Endowment
Established through the generosity of Professor Judith Fetterley, this fund provides support to, initially, underwrite an annual lecture in Women’s Studies in honor of Joan E. Schulz, Ph.D., distinguished citizen of the University and founder of the Women’s Studies Program. During her years at the University, Dr. Schulz has been known for her dedication to teaching and feminist activism. To honor this commitment, the topic of the annual lecture will focus on the connection between theory and practice, academic knowledge and feminist activism, and shall be designed to celebrate the joyous feminist vision, life and spirit embodied by Dr. Schulz. The annual lecture shall be held on or around November 12, the date of birth of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a 19th century feminist whose life has been an inspiration and a model for Dr. Joan Schulz. Distributions relating to the Fund shall provide income to fund an annual lecture and eventually a Visiting Professorship.