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As we race towards the end of another year it is always good to reflect on what we have achieved. This year has been another fantastic year with both income from the managed fund and donations breaking all previous records. With three months of the year still to go, donations total nearly \$7 million and the endowment portfolio has reached over \$35 million. We were also delighted this year to receive Massey's largest single donation; an astonishing \$3.2 million gift from an anonymous donor to support postgraduate scholarships.

These stellar results are a testament to our very dedicated and passionate donors and supporters and a heartfelt thanks to all of you that have contributed.

As I type, details of new government schemes to support students are still unclear. What is apparent is that it is unlikely that universities will see any increase in the core funding that supports facilities, staff and research. And while some scholars may get support for fees, scholarships and bursaries will remain necessary to ensure equality and access as students battle with the ever increasing cost of living. The work of the Foundation therefore remains vitally important to the health and well-being of our university, its students and staff.

This is a busy time of year for the Foundation team as we move into the final phase of fundraising for the earthquake strengthening and restoration of the Refectory building, wrap up our 2017 alumni appeal, and host a variety of end-of-year functions. I hope to see many of you at those functions which take place in Auckland, Wellington and Palmerston North in the coming weeks.

For those of you I don't see at the donor functions, thank you once again for your support of Massey and have a happy and safe holiday season.

Mitch Murdoch, Director Development and Alumni Relations

NZIMF ESTABLISH POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Zealand Institute of Management Foundation (NZIMF) will give \$90,000 to the Massey Foundation over three years to support a newly established postgraduate scholarship. Two NZIMF Scholarships will be awarded annually to Massey students enrolled in postgraduate study focusing on the practice of management and leadership in New Zealand.

The purpose of the postgraduate scholarships is to support students who are undertaking management-related study and who have demonstrated previous leadership capability. It is particularly available to students who do not have opportunities for financial support from their employers or within their organisations. It is expected that the scholarships will help recipients complete their studies and successfully move into more senior level leadership roles.

Funding for the scholarship has been provided by the Founding Members and Friends of the NZIM Foundation, as well as members of the Institute of Management New Zealand.



VETERINARIAN'S BEQUEST SUPPORTS CAT HEALTH

Described as a brilliant small animal surgeon and clinician by his fellow veterinarians, Dick Wenzel's enduring affinity for animals will continue to be acknowledged through the Wenzel Research Fund; a fund that supports research into cat health.

Established through a provision in Dick's Will, the Wenzel Research Fund will support Massey University veterinary research projects in the field of domestic feline health. His devotion to animals was reflected by his dedication to his profession and his patients, and his enthusiasm will continue to live on through the advancements in domestic cat health made possible through this fund.



2017 ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL KICKS OFF

Our annual alumni appeal is now underway including a student-run phone campaign based in Tiritea House on the Palmerston North campus. The annual phone appeal has fast become one of the highlights of the university calendar as we bring together bright, passionate students to call our Massey alumni all over the world.

This year we are raising money for the Refectory restoration project and for student scholarships to ensure talented students have every opportunity to achieve their best at Massey.

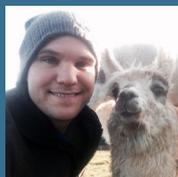
To find out more, or to donate to our appeal, visit www.massey.ac.nz/2017appeal

\$70,000 GRANTED TO MASSEY STUDENTS

Last month the Foundation was pleased to offer 22 Massey students a Massey University Foundation Grant of up to \$4,000 each. The grants, totalling \$70,500, come from a fund established in 2010 by the students of Massey University. The money from a compulsory student levy that was charged by the university went into a fund dedicated to supporting Massey students.

The fund has now grown to a level where it can be paid out each year to students wanting to further their education or to students in financial hardship. Congratulations to all recipients of the 2017 grants!

Grant Recipients



COREY REGNERUS used the grant to help him travel to Oregon State University to attend a two-week intensive course on camelid health and medicine. As a keen camelid farmer himself, the final year veterinary student described it as a great opportunity for learning and says he enjoyed meeting other final year vet students as well as some of the key players in the camelid veterinary scene.

SOPHIA ATTWOOD is working towards becoming an educational psychologist, currently completing her master's degree at Massey in Auckland. With a pre-school aged son at home, it can be financially challenging to navigate postgraduate study and unpaid internships with her other responsibilities. Sophia used her Massey Foundation grant to attend conferences in Christchurch and Adelaide where she presented her research, networked with leading academics and advanced her knowledge of educational psychology. Sophia says it was an invaluable experience and she enjoyed the opportunity to represent Massey.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

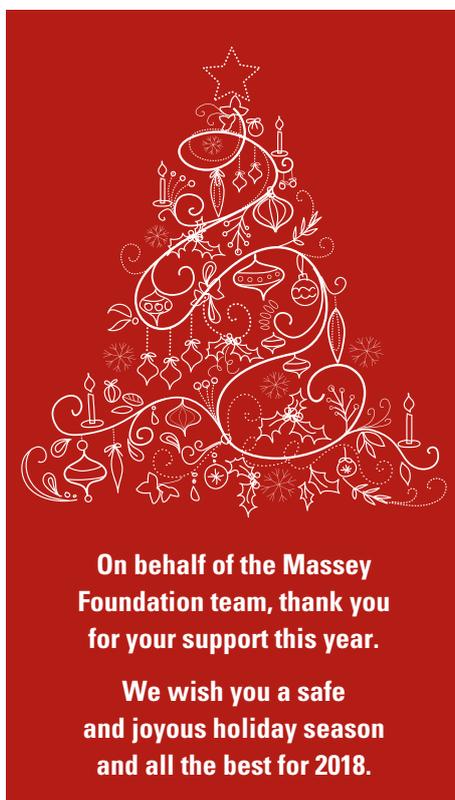
The Foundation is excited to have two potential fundraising projects in the pipeline for 2018, with feasibility studies for both kicking off later this month. The Foundation team will spend the next few months consulting with industry, alumni, and community to assess the likelihood of success for these fundraising campaigns, before the decision is made to begin fundraising.

Equine Centre

The Massey University Equine Group is looking to provide international leadership in equine health and performance by building a Research and Clinical Centre integrating veterinary, equine and sport science. The facility will allow sophisticated diagnosis and treatment of horses as well as facilitating advanced research in equine health and safety. The Research and Clinical Centre will attract world leading collaborators and will be housed within Massey Manawātū.

Botanical Gardens

Massey University would like to embark on an ambitious plan to create a comprehensive research-led botanic garden on the grounds of the Manawatu campus. The garden would be a first of its kind in New Zealand and would provide a recreational, educational and economic asset for the region and a research hub for Australasia. It would be home to many scientists and researchers that would use the gardens to research medicinal plants, crop development, plant disease resistance, as well as better methods of conserving and saving rare and endangered plants.



NEW TRUSTEES

A warm welcome to our newest trustees Professor Wayne McIlwraith and Linda Jenkinson who have joined the Massey Foundation board.

Both Massey alumni, Wayne is a highly-respected equine orthopaedic surgeon based at Colorado State University, while Linda is a successful entrepreneur and social venture pioneer recently returned to Wellington.



PROFESSOR WAYNE
MCILWRAITH



LINDA JENKINSON

WARTIME AVIATION BOOK LAUNCHED

The latest book in the Centenary History series was launched last month at Ohakea Air Base. The seventh book to be published, titled '*Fearless – the extraordinary untold story of New Zealand's Great War airmen*', written by Adam Claasen, was made possible through the fundraising work of the Massey Foundation and several generous donors, including Air New Zealand, Safe Air, Kaman Aerospace, New Zealand Defense Force, Hawker Pacific and CAE Australia.

This volume is part of a series of books edited by Professor Glyn Harper, Professor of War Studies at Massey University, which commemorate the Great War and aims to create a definitive history of New Zealand's experience during one of the deadliest conflicts in world history. The books, which will number 14 in total, will each explore a different aspect of the war. Work is currently underway on seven more volumes.

A portion of royalties from all the books in the Centenary History series will be returned to the Massey Foundation where it will be used to support scholarships at Massey.



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