Where Will He Be in 10 Years?

Fairmont State Looks to the Future
A Letter from the Executive Director

Annual Report 2006


In the report, we also take stock of where we have been and where we are headed. We recognize the contributions, financial and otherwise, that strengthen Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College, a division of FSU. The Annual Report is about celebrating the successes of today and moving toward a better future.

This year, we unveil the charter members of The Column Society, our new donor recognition group. The Column Society brings together and acknowledges today’s visionaries—those people who believe so deeply in Fairmont State that they contribute over $500 annually to help meet the diverse needs of our students, faculty, alumni and community. This Annual Report marks the first of many that will recognize our loyal and valued Column Society benefactors.

Fairmont State University is an institution of opportunity with a strong vision. We want to thank you for supporting that vision in 2006. Join us as we continue to SOAR in 2007.

Here is how you can SOAR with Fairmont State:
• Make your annual gift in the enclosed envelope today.
• Call (866) 372-2586 to become an alumni volunteer.
• Include FSU as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.
• Mentor a Fairmont State student.

As always, we encourage you to keep in touch by contributing personal updates and sharing your special life events, such as graduations, promotions, career changes, moves, marriages and births, with our editorial staff.

With gratitude and thanks,

K. Jean Ahwesh
Executive Director, Fairmont State Foundation, Inc.

P.S. Tell us what you think of maroon&white. Send comments or personal stories to us by completing the enclosed business reply envelope or contacting our editorial staff at maroonandwhite@fairmontstate.edu.

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... at Fairmont State.
As Vice President for Administration and Finance at West Virginia University, Narvel G. Weese Jr. keeps the economic engine of WVU running. The 1979 graduate of Fairmont State is WVU’s chief financial officer and the principal steward of the university’s resources.

Weese has worked at WVU for 25 years and has served in senior budgeting and finance positions for the past 15 years. He has led the university through more than $600 million in facilities improvements, earned excellent bond ratings, has received clean audits and has facilitated enrollment growth. He was a key architect of the financial plan to support WVU’s 2010 strategic plan.

WVU President David C. Hardesty Jr. describes Weese as “a great example of a West Virginian who has worked hard and made a tremendous difference here at WVU. He has had a direct, and often behind the scenes, impact on much of the success we’ve had at WVU over the past decade.”

Weese said his bachelor’s degree in business helped prepare him for his career at WVU.

“I had some excellent professors at Fairmont State who cared about my future,” he said.

For more than 30 years, Roman W. Prezioso Jr. has worked as an educator, principal and administrator. A native of Marion County, he is the State Senator for the 13th District of West Virginia.

Prezioso ’71, received a bachelor’s degree in education, currently oversees adult, community and alternative education for Marion County Schools. From 1989 to 1996, he served in the House of Delegates and was elected to the state Senate in 1997, where he continues to serve on many committees. Since 1995, he has served on the Southern Regional Education Board.

Although he has a very busy schedule, Prezioso always takes time to meet with Fairmont State students, faculty and staff in Fairmont and in Charleston. His wife, Deborah ’73, and their son, Christopher ’00, are also Fairmont State alumni.

“The educational experience that I obtained from Fairmont State University developed my potential to contribute to the welfare and improvement of our society, both as an educator and as a legislator,” Prezioso said. “The professors helped mold my ideas based on my beliefs and values to logically and systematically formulate a process to understand the varied and complex challenges in a global and changing society.”
Barry Wills ’80 and children, Andrew and Meredith

“When we build a strong endowment, we create a contingency fund that helps us stem rising tuition costs and provides a buffer to fill the void left by declining state funding.”
— Dan Bradley
President, Fairmont State University

Creating a Legacy for the Future at Fairmont State

Kim and Barry Wills ’80 of Flagler Beach, Fla., have two young children, Andrew, 7, and Meredith, 9. Like many parents, they are planning ahead to provide each child the means and opportunity to attend college.

The Wills family started paying into the Florida Prepaid College Fund for their children. This fund allowed them to lock in tuition rates at Florida’s colleges. However, when the Wills’ son, Andrew, learned about the investment in his future, he was upset.

“He wanted to know if I could get a refund and put the money in an account for Fairmont State University,” Barry said.

When Andrew was 2 years old, his plan was to attend Fairmont State, work at the Country Club Bakery making pepperoni rolls and have his grandmother drive him around in her Cressida. At age 7, Andrew still plans to study at Fairmont State, but now he has his eye on a black Chevy truck at Anthony Chevrolet and hopes to work as a bagboy at Shop’n Save.

The Wills family makes a trip to Fairmont each summer. On their most recent visit in July, after a meal at McAteer’s, Andrew and Meredith met staff in the FSU President’s Office and toured the new Falcon Center.

Should Andrew attend Fairmont State University, he will be the third generation in his family to call the campus home. His grandmother, Patricia Wills ’82 attended Pierpont Community & Technical College as a non-traditional student, and his father, Barry ’80, received a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from FSU.

Additionally, Patricia's brothers, Howard “Joe,” Jack and Bill Meredith, are the benefactors of The Meredith Family Scholarship, a non-endowed fund created in 1991 to support need-based scholarships for students from North Marion High School and Preston High School.

Andrew’s family is doing all the right things to prepare him for higher education. His parents encourage him to see college as part of his future, and they make financial plans to ensure that
when it is time to go, he has the resources. Fairmont State is also preparing for Andrew and thousands like him.

“Fairmont State has defined its core values and developed a five-year strategic plan to move the institution forward,” said FSU President Dan Bradley. “That plan is, in essence, a contract with our current and future students, faculty, staff and the greater community, which outlines our goals and objectives for the next five years and holds us accountable for achieving them.”

To read the strategic plan online, go to www.fairmontstate.edu and choose the Strategic Plan option in the drop-down menu.

In addition to the strategic plan, FSU has made a commitment to facility upgrades; new buildings; and improved, technological infrastructure, which will make the campus more accessible and student-friendly. Fairmont State has improved course offerings in employment fields that are in high demand and is offering master’s degrees in education, nursing and criminal justice. Courses for a new master’s in business administration program began this fall.

In partnership with the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., the institution has also developed a plan to increase its endowment base.

“When we build a strong endowment, we create a contingency fund that helps us stem rising tuition costs and provides a buffer to fill the void left by declining state funding,” Bradley said.

“We are making every effort to ensure that we can provide the best financial aid package possible to help families. Private giving partnerships with individuals, foundations and corporations help grow the endowment. We are committed to pursuing those partnerships to maintain the margin of excellence at Fairmont State.”

In 10 years, Andrew Wills will begin filling out college applications. His family is planning for that day. The administration of Fairmont State University is planning for that day. The Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., is planning, too. It takes many minds, hands and hearts to guide a student to Fairmont State. Andrew’s family is building a legacy at Fairmont State three generations strong. What will your legacy be?
# Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., Annual Report

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Strengthening Institutions: Phase I and II

In 2005, Fairmont State received a prestigious grant through the U.S. Department of Education called Strengthening Institutions. One component of that grant was a $600,000 endowment challenge. The challenge required Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., to raise $300,000 in private funds, to be matched by $300,000 in government funds. The program was overwhelmingly successful, raising the full $600,000 in three months.

In Phase I of the Strengthening Institutions Challenge, eight funds were created: The George W. Bowers Family Charitable Trust in support of student scholarships; The Dr. David and Sharon Moffa Endowed Scholarship in support of student scholarships; The George E. Lambert Family Endowed Fund for Education in support of students enrolled in the four-year accounting program; The Dorothea Poling Brand Endowed Fund for Elementary Education in support of student scholarships; The Robert H. “Buck” Thompson Family Endowed Scholarship in support of students with a major in the School of Business; The Fairmont State Alumni Scholarship in support of student scholarships; The Nicola Fantasia Family Fund in support of student scholarships; and The Woodrow A. Potesta Scholarship of Accounting.

Because of the success of the Strengthening Institutions Endowment Challenge, the Foundation announces Strengthening Institutions: Phase II. Phase II offers donors a 25 percent match on gifts of $50,000 or above. For example, a donor making a gift of $50,000 will receive a $12,500 match in Foundation funds, raising the total value of the endowment to $62,500.

The institution seeks $400,000 in private investment to be matched by $100,000 in funds allocated to the project by the Foundation Board of Directors. Interest earned through the endowment builds capacity to support scholarships, academic programs, faculty development and capital building projects.

The maximum gift eligible for a match is $100,000. Matching funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The challenge ends December 31, 2006.

If you would like to participate in Phase II and receive a 25 percent match gift on a minimum gift of $50,000, please contact Kim Riggi, director of major gifts, at (304) 367-4014 or toll free at (866) 372-2586.

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Fairmont State faculty and staff enjoy a picnic hosted by Dan and Cheri Bradley.
### Fairmont State Foundation, Inc.  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2006**

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| **Non-Current Assets** |            |            |
| Investments - trust holdings | 8,764,768 | 8,272,775 |
| Investments - gift annuities  | 257,223   | 218,640    |
| Investments - Strengthening Institutions | 231,841 | -0-        |
| Investments - coal reserves   | -0-       | 120,000    |
| Investments - other           | 131,639   | 117,115    |
| Cash value-life insurance     | 69,395     | 36,069     |
| Promises to give receivable (net) | 509,568 | 443,733    |
| **Total non-current assets** | 9,964,434 | 9,208,332 |

**TOTAL ASSETS**  

|                          | $10,142,227 | $9,388,264 |

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  

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| **Non-Current Liabilities** |            |            |
| Lifetime annuities         | 68,558     | 70,687     |
| Deferred compensation agreement | 69,395  | 36,069     |
| **Total non-current liabilities** | 137,953  | 106,756    |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES**  

|                          | $160,574   | $166,826   |

| **Net Assets**           |            |            |
| Unrestricted             | 1,724,219  | 1,604,944  |
| Temporarily restricted    | 2,885,275  | 2,886,824  |
| Permanently restricted    | 5,372,159  | 4,729,670  |
| **Total net assets**     | 9,981,653  | 9,221,438  |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**  

|                          | $10,142,227 | $9,388,264 |

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It is our policy to recognize spouses of donors in our listings, unless otherwise directed. If both spouses are donors, the total gifts from both will be combined to determine recognition level. Every effort has been made to list accurately the name of each donor. However, in listings of this length and complexity, errors and omissions may occur. If your name is misspelled, omitted or listed incorrectly, we apologize. Please bring the error to our attention so we can correct our records. Thank you.

In compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 170 (f)(8), we are required to confirm with you that no goods, services or benefits were provided by the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., or Fairmont State in return for these contributions.

You may obtain a summary of our registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

For additional information, please visit the Fairmont State Foundation office at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1300 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554, or call (304) 367-4009 or toll free at (866) 372-2586.

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Alumni Notes

Career

Dean M. Ambrozak ’03 employed as registered ER nurse, United Hospital Center. Resides in Fairmont.

Caroline E. Barbor ‘05 employed as interior designer, Hufford Furniture, Chicago, IL.

Kelli J. (Reed) Beverlin ’94 employed as registered nurse, United Hospital Center. Resides in Bridgeport.

Mary Agnes Borgman ’41 retired. Taught first grade in Preston County for 21 years.

Michael E. Brassere ’98 employed as senior systems engineer, Science Applications International Corp. Resides in Lorton, VA.

Christie A. (Goodwin) Bryant ’82 employed as account manager for the Pete Dye Golf Club. Resides in Bridgeport.

Dr. Robert E. Constante ’59 promoted to degree in information systems.

LaDonna R. Daugherty ’02 employed as RN-paramedic, Carilion Health System. Resides in Wirtz, VA.

Meghan L. (Mou) Collins ’03 employed as senior sales marketing specialist, Jefferson Pilot Financial/Lincoln Financial. Resides in Charleston, WV.

Toni L. DeVore ’72 employed as curriculum supervisor, Wood County Schools. Resides in Parkersburg.

Robert “Todd” Ernest ’85 employed as senior vice president/information officer, Englewood Bank, Englewood, FL. Has two daughters, and has written two books.

Heath G. Frazier ’05 employed as assistant contractor, Clarksburg General and Mechanical Contracting.

Delbert Gregg ’92 employed as fraud investigator, Ohio Savings Bank.

David J. Kaufman ’87 employed as consultant, Premera. Resides in Anchorage, AK.

Tracy A. McCormick ’99 promoted to computer support specialist senior, WVU School of Dentistry. Working on master’s degree in information systems.

Tom W. Merandi ’56 retired. Taught in the Miami–Dade County Schools.

Isaac N. Mills ’05 employed by Edward Jones as an investment representative, Gallipolis, OH.

Gregory A. Morris ’98 is an architectural intern, Architectural Engineering Technology, Fairmont.

Michael C. Nethken ’01 employed as probation officer, North Carolina Department of Corrections. Resides in Mooresville, NC.

Cheri A. Pyles ’01 works for Legal and Social Services Department, State of Arizona. Resides in Glendale, AZ.

Lori L. Riffe ’01 employed as database administrator, Clarksburg Police Department. Resides in Fairmont.

Matthew L. Saville ’00 employed by Department of Homeland Security. Resides in Blacklick, OH.

Terri Orsini Saye ’75 employed as cataloger and government documents librarian, Katherine R. Everett Law Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Participated in “Go to Jail for Muscular Dystrophy” campaign and collected over $1,100 in donations. Married to Jerry, professor, UNC.

Alberta R. (Goodwin) Showen ’85 serves as director of student activities and the Malone EPIC Leaders Program, Malone College, OH. Received her M.A. in Communication Studies, WVU. Published a book called “Hi, I’m Tommy’s Mom: a Sweet, Simple Book about Life and Little League Baseball.”

Shelley A. Spellman ’88 is a teacher, Harrison County. Resides in Salem.

Bob Stonestreet ’71 is an executive vice president, EECU, a community credit union in Michigan. Completed MBA, Spring Arbor University, MI. Married to Julie.

Albert Vincent ’91 finished his Doctor of Homeland Security with FFMA/TBMA.

Nancy (Yates) Vincent ’62 is a teacher, mother and businesswoman. Owns and operates “Nancy’s Nostalgia,” Newport News, VA.

Marriages/Anniversaries

Rodd ’97 and Marketa S. (Carr) Smith ’00 married, May 1999. First son, Keseling, born September 2003. Marketa is a teacher, Wake County, NC.

Daniel Graziani ’60 celebrated 50 years with wife, Mary Frances, May 2006. Have three children and five grandchildren. Resides in Dover, OH.

Family

June ’47 and Earl ’49 Haywood, are enjoying retirement in historically interesting Concord, MA.

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7:30 p.m. nightly
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The Column Society Gift of Influence

Dominion Foundation

For more than a decade, Dominion, one of the nation’s largest producers of energy, has also served as a corporate partner and financial contributor to Fairmont State University through the Fairmont State Foundation, Inc. The company has committed nearly $300,000 over the years through its Foundation’s Employee Matching Gift Program, a local annual golf tournament, and capital gifts in support of student scholarships.

Dominion has operations, customers and employees in over 20 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and the Gulf of Mexico. The corporation partners with Fairmont State, because it requires a qualified, talented workforce to maintain its holdings and market position as the second largest electric and gas utility in the United States by revenue.

“As an executive of Dominion, with a stake in the long-term growth of our business and the economy, it is important to make smart financial investments in the people and institutions that can make [Dominion’s] growth a reality,” said Charlie Roberts, Senior Vice President and General Manager for Dominion Resources Services, Inc., located in Richmond, VA.

“Fairmont State is identified as a philanthropic partner for us, because it recognizes and responds to our workforce development needs. They create innovative programs and methods of delivery for those programs.”

Roberts ’78, a member of the Fairmont State Presidents’ Leadership Council (PLC), also makes an annual, personal financial commitment and takes advantage of the Dominion Foundation’s Matching Gift Program.

Dominion promotes philanthropic giving among its employees by offering to match both employee and retiree donations to qualified charities dollar-for-dollar, up to $5,000 per donor annually. To further promote and recognize volunteerism, Dominion additionally provides a once-a-year, two-for-one volunteer match for those who serve on the board of a qualified charity or have volunteered 50 hours on the organization’s behalf during the previous 12 months.

“This kind of philanthropic giving is a win-win situation for all Fairmont State alumni and friends,” said K. Jean Ahwesh, Executive Director, Fairmont State Foundation, Inc. “The donor receives the satisfaction of supporting his or her alma mater and an added tax benefit; the corporate matching organization has access to a pool of highly qualified potential employees; and Fairmont State is able to maintain excellent programs, hire quality faculty and produce exceptional graduates.”

In his capacity as a volunteer member of the PLC, Roberts works with other corporate and industry leaders to advise the president on how Fairmont State University can continue to meet the needs of corporate America. The PLC also leverages philanthropic support for priority funding objectives that support industry growth.

“Gifts of influence are not just about dollars. They are about relationships,” said Dan Bradley, President, Fairmont State University. “Charlie Roberts gives of his time as a PLC member, and he works in his professional capacity to influence the success of the energy industry by partnering with higher education. He commits annually as an alumnus. This represents the true power and meaning of corporate stewardship, and we are very fortunate to count Dominion as team members working for the success of Fairmont State.”

Through the efforts of Charlie Roberts, Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., and Dominion are working to develop their next corporate partnership endeavor.
$3 MILLION  

FUND-RAISING GOAL FOR  
2006-07  

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION:  
How much aid will be available for students this year when the NIP Scholarship is fully funded?  
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The NIP tax-incentive program is back!  
Please consider contributing a minimum gift of $1,500 or more to the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) Scholarship today. You will help low-income*, West Virginia residents attend Fairmont State—and you will receive up to 50 percent of your donation back in the form of a West Virginia state tax credit.  

This tax incentive program is very popular and available on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Please call Kim Riggi, director of major gifts, at (304) 367-4014, or toll free at (866) 372-2586, and make your gift before December 31, 2006, to receive tax benefits this year.  

80% of low-income* Fairmont State University students are minority, non-traditional or first-generation college students.  

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SCHOLARSHIP AID  
$1,653,830  
in scholarship aid was provided by Fairmont State Foundation, Inc., in 2005-2006.  

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$50,850 in West Virginia state tax credit vouchers is available to donors to the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) Scholarship this year. In 2005-06, the NIP Scholarship provided over $37,000 in aid to low-income* students at FSU.  

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”  
— John F. Kennedy  

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3.7.........Average GPA of an NIP Scholarship recipient  

$1,000 ..........Average NIP award per student  

38......................students received an NIP award  

All information is current as of June 30, 2006.  
*Low-income student is defined as a student whose household income is less than 125% of the federal poverty level.
THE WEST VIRGINIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
under the direction of Conductor Grant Cooper, performs regularly at Fairmont State University. In September, the Orchestra featured violinist Corey Cerovsek performing Beethoven’s Egmont Overture, Violin Concerto and the Brahms Symphony No. 2.

Cerovsek has performed in the United States with the orchestras of Philadelphia, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Baltimore, Colorado, Phoenix, San Diego, Denver, and Utah, as well as with the New World Symphony, and internationally with the Israel Philharmonic, Prague Symphony, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Residentie Orkest of the Hague, Berlin Symphony, Sydney & Melbourne Symphonies (Australia), Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto Symphonies (Canada), Bournemouth Symphony, Vienna Chamber Orchestra and the Montpellier Festival Orchestra (France), among others.

To learn about the diverse, exciting programming in art, music and theatre offered through the fine arts department at Fairmont State University, contact Marian Hollinger, fine arts advocate, at (304) 367-4300, or visit the fine arts calendar of events at www.fairmontstate.edu by choosing the calendar option in the quick links box.