GREATER KUFUND 2012 REPORT OF ACTIVITIES









SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS and academic support

The Greater KU Fund directly helped more than 2,100 promising undergraduate students:

1,781 High ability and academic leadership scholarships, including Watkins-Berger and Summerfield Scholarships, Endowment Merit Awards, Freshmen Achievement Scholarships, and the Merit Scholarships

83 Marching band scholarships

58 Awards to **University Scholars**, sophomores with outstanding academic records

32 Honors Program Undergraduate Development Grants

62 New and continuing Chancellors Club Scholarships

6 First-year fellowships to attract graduate students





The Chancellors Club scholarship has offered me the opportunity to explore multiple academic fields, leading me to discover an exciting major and career path. I'm now pursuing a field of study that I truly love.

— Alex Kong (Pre-Pharmacy '15)



Alex Kong has been a Chancellors Club Scholar since 2011.

Renewable Chancellors Club scholarships are awarded each fall to incoming KU freshmen who are National Merit finalists.

Above, the 2011–2012 Chancellors Club Scholars with Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little.

GLOBAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

The university works to promote study abroad opportunities and attract international students. This year, the Greater KU Fund supported these specific efforts:

- 142 Scholarships to help KU students study abroad
- 79 New and continuing Institute of International Education scholarships to undergraduate students with outstanding academic and leadership records
- **24** New and continuing Merit Award scholarships to international undergraduate students with excellent academic records



OTHER PROGRAMS and ACTIVITIES

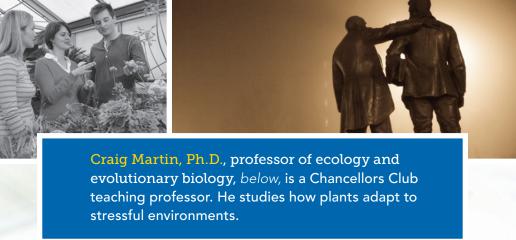
The university reaches out to various regions of the state and plays host to events and programs all year long. This year, the Greater KU Fund helped by supporting:

KU's presence at the Kansas State Fair

Commencement and more than 40 related recognition events

Other programs for students and families at Homecoming, Family Weekend, Band Day, Traditions Night and many other special events







FACULTY and STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Chancellors Club Teaching Professorships for outstanding teaching; recipients retain the title as long as they teach at KU
- **10** Kemper Teaching Fellowships for excellence in teaching and advising
 - annual Higuchi Awards for notable achievements in research
 - annual Faculty Awards for Excellence, the Chancellors Club Career Teaching Award and the Chancellors Club Research Award

Support for the KU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association works to maintain Jayhawk traditions and provide a meeting place for the university's 300,000 alumni. This year, the Greater KU Fund helped to support:

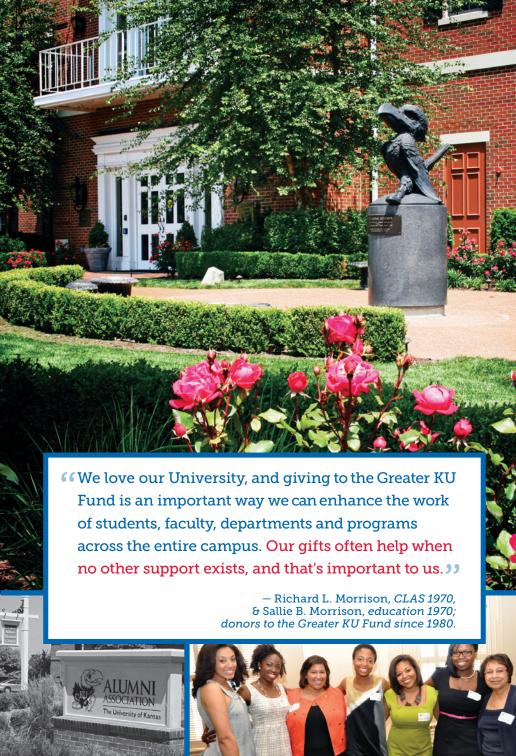
21 Kansas chapters, 41 national chapters, 15 international chapters

525+ alumni events across the world, 275 of them in Kansas

145 events in 90 days during the 'Hawk Days of Summer

50,000+ alumni and friends at events

3,520 high school seniors honored at 41 Kansas Honors Programs



THE CHANCELLORS CLUB

Through your annual gift of \$1,000 or more to the Greater KU Fund, you will be recognized as a member of the Chancellors Club. Donors age 35 or younger may become Associate Members with an annual gift of \$500.

Chancellors Club members are invited to visit with the KU chancellor and other alumni and friends at events held across the nation each year. You also will be invited to the Chancellors Club Annual Celebration, held in the fall in Lawrence.



The Campaign for Kansas Your gift to KU Endowment counts toward Far Above: The Campaign for Kansas, the university's \$1.2 billion comprehensive fundraising campaign. Far Above seeks support to educate future leaders, advance medicine, accelerate discovery and drive economic growth to seize the opportunities of the future.

www.kuendowment.org