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Dr. Tony Gythiel fled the war-torn Congo of the 1960s to a life of opportunity in America—a life where he turned $20 into a distinguished 35-year career at WSU. During those years, he has won three teaching awards and brought medieval history to life for hundreds of students.

In thanks to the United States, Dr. Gythiel and his wife, Dana, recently established the Anthony and Dana Gythiel Endowed Scholarship and Fellowship in History. This is one of the many scholarships created since the WSU Foundation began the “We are Wichita State” campaign in July 2004.

“You can better yourself with education,” Dana said. “We hope this scholarship will help deserving students.”

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