On Oct. 28, 2008, Linda Brantner, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Kansas, announced a joint three-year pledge of $3 million with the Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation to the Wichita State University Foundation to assist in constructing a building to house WSU’s Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program. The program, a one- to two-year residency program for dentists that expands their clinical and practical knowledge, will be the only dental education program in Kansas. The facility will be located on north Oliver Street, immediately south of the Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex.

“At Delta Dental we want to ensure all Kansans have access to quality dental care,” said Brantner.

With access to oral health care for many rural and low-income Kansans remaining an unmet need, WSU is working in cooperation with community partners to meet that need. By offering a broader range of clinical experiences with state-of-the-art technology, more dentists will come to Kansas to expand their education. With the additional workforce, the AEGD program will become a community resource and encourage practicing dentists to stay in Kansas to build long-term careers.

“This is another fine example of how Wichita State puts its urban-serving mission into action,” said Elizabeth King, WSU Foundation president and CEO. “Delta Dental of Kansas and its foundation continue to step up and partner for the good of the community, and we feel very fortunate to partner with them.”

The majority of Kansas counties (86 out of 105), along with the cities of Topeka and Wichita, are designated as “Health Professions Shortage Areas” for dentistry by the federal government’s Health Resources and Services Administration. Kansas has 36.8 dentists per 100,000 residents, 33 percent below national targets.

A resolution in the Kansas Legislature noted that the burden of oral disease restricts activities in school, work and home, and often significantly diminishes the quality of life.

“This world-class program and the facility which will house it is a community resource, which will be a national model of excellence,” said Peter Cohen, dean of the WSU College of Health Professions. “Because oral health directly relates to overall health, quality of life in the region will improve.”

Initially, the program will begin at GraceMed Health Clinic, a community health center that provides medical and dental care on a sliding scale, in fall 2009 and will expand to a two-year program when the new facility is completed.

Services to be available through the facility include primary dental care, pediatric dentistry, implants and full mouth rehabilitation, orthodontics and advanced clinical techniques. In addition to training dentists, dental hygienists and assistants will be able to do their rotations at the facility.

The cost for phase one of the proposed building is $6.4 million, which includes construction and equipment. The WSU Foundation will embark on a campaign to raise the remainder of the funds from private sources.
Francis Kitaka was born and raised in Uganda. He was lucky enough to be part of the one percent selected by his country's government to attend medical school. He also earned a scholarship. That's where his story takes a turn. The university that he was to attend with scholarship in hand was located in the midst of war and highly infested with rebels. Afraid for his safety, his parents could not let him enroll.

That is the beginning of Kitaka's higher education story, but not the end.

"In search for a better and safer place," said Kitaka, "I decided to persuade my parents to sponsor my education in the United States."

His parents own an agricultural import business, but its success has been affected by the problems in Kenya.

"My future matters to them," said Kitaka. "They agreed to send me to the United States because of the advanced technology that would be available to me."

Kitaka chose WSU for its pre-medical program.

"Ever since I was a kid, I wanted to be a medical doctor," said Kitaka. "I wanted to be a cardiologist."

His parents were able to get him into Wichita State, but due to their business financial hardships, none of them knew how he was going to stay. That's when Armin Gerhard, interim executive director of the WSU Office of International Education, entered the story.

"Because of the political turmoil in Kenya at that time," said Gerhard, "we were trying to help as many Kenyan students as we could. Francis' outstanding academic record and his potential for realizing his goal brought him to the top of our list."

Kitaka was awarded the James Sutherland Garvey International Center Endowed Fund. Because of his continued academic performance and attention to his goals, he was given additional monies from that fund.

Now a sophomore, Kitaka is enrolled in general education courses, staying with his plan to receive a degree in nursing. Through his diverse experiences as a WSU camp counselor at a bioengineering camp, his interests have expanded.

"I learned about the different dimensions in the biotechnology field," said Kitaka. "Engineers, doctors and business people all working together for the betterment of the health industry."

"I would be able to help like a doctor," said Kitaka, "but also work with business communities to help fund the projects and provide financial assistance to those in need."

Kitaka can receive his nursing degree as a foundation and pursue med school—or bioengineering as his next step.

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To help students like Kitaka pursue their dreams at WSU, please contact Terre Johnson, WSU Foundation vice president for development, at (316) 978-3808 or terre.johnson@wichita.edu.
The Wichita State University Foundation received an estate gift from Melba V. Hughes in the amount of $421,188, putting into motion the M.V. Hughes Professorship in English in the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It is the first professorship in the English department and qualifies for the Kansas Board of Regents Faculty of Distinction program, which will supplement the payout of the fund, extending the impact of the contribution.

The fund will provide an annual salary stipend, in addition to possible research and professional travel support.

Hughes died Nov. 27, 2008.

A graduate of the University of Wichita in 1944, Hughes was active in student organizations and made many lifelong friends. The 1943-44 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities listed Hughes as a psychology major who “will receive an A.B. Degree and plans to do Personnel Work.” She served the university community as executive secretary of the student forum board, president and rush captain of Sorosis (now Delta Delta Delta) and treasurer of Women’s Panhellenic.
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### Society of 1895

These individuals and two who wish to remain anonymous were named to the Society of 1895 between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2008, by establishing a deferred gift through the WSU Foundation. To do the same, please call Michael Lamb, WSU Foundation vice president for planned giving and development services, at (316) 978-3804 or toll-free (888) 316-2586, or e-mail mike.lamb@wichita.edu.

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Steven ’69 and Carol Naylor

### Memorials

New memorials were established in honor of the following deceased friends of Wichita State through the WSU Foundation between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2008. To contribute, please call Natalie Olmsted, WSU Foundation planned giving associate, at (316) 978-6842, toll-free (888) 316-2586, or e-mail natalie.olmsted@wichita.edu.

Gaila M. Henry ’68  
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Lena T. Mitchell  
Charles “Charlie” Peer  
Louise Schminke  
Abby Tucker Mork ’06  

### New members of the WSU Foundation National Advisory Council

Six new members have joined the WSU Foundation National Advisory Council for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Their participation began in September with orientation and fall NAC events. The diverse backgrounds and areas of interest of the new members are an asset to the wide variety of issues they engage in each year.

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<td>Marni Vliet earned bachelor's and master's degrees in 1970 and 1977 respectively from WSU, both in education. She recently retired as president and CEO of the Kansas Health Foundation and then founded Marni Vliet Strategy, a consulting firm. She and her husband, Rich, reside in Wichita, Kan.</td>
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<td>Peter Weigand earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from WSU in 1981. He is chairman of Skipping Stone Inc. and CEO and founder of Avior Partners LLC, a professional services firm providing interim management, executive recruiting and strategic consulting to the energy and technology industries. He and his wife, Jenifer, reside in Huntington Beach, Calif.</td>
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<td>Daniel Wheeler received a master's degree in business administration from WSU in 1996. He is the twin aisle new programs director at Spirit AeroSystems. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Wichita, Kan.</td>
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When Wendell Eugene Carter graduated from the University of Wichita in 1938 with a Bachelor of Science in business and his commission as a second lieutenant from his ROTC participation, little did he know how integral these two areas would be to the rest of his life. These early academic and military training experiences led Carter to a long and distinguished career in the U.S. Air Force. Following graduation from WU, Carter worked for two years in the U.S. Forest Service and served in the Army Reserve. He entered active duty with the Army Air Corps in 1940. Over the next 29 years, he rose to the rank of major general in the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1969 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. For his work in procurement, logistics and accounting, Carter was awarded the Air Force Distinguished Service medal and four Legion of Merit medals. In retirement, Carter and his wife, Helen, lived in Albuquerque and Denver, where he was active in lay leadership in the Presbyterian Church. Carter died in 2001.

Carter's daughter, Sandy Carter-Duff, was aware that he felt that his WU experience “gave his whole future life a boost.” One of his experiences was being named “smartest freshman” in the fall of 1934. He was among 450 freshmen to receive psychological testing by Dr. W.H. Mikesell, WU professor of psychology, to indicate mental aptitude—mental ability to solve intricate problems in a timely manner. Carter came in first.

To honor her father's legacy, Carter-Duff has created the Wendell Carter Endowed Business Scholarship to be funded through her deferred charitable gift annuity. Annuity rates used by the WSU Foundation are recommended by the American Council on Gift Annuities and vary depending on the age of the donor. The older the donor, the higher the annuity rate.

By using a gift annuity, Carter-Duff was able to memorialize her father, assist future Shockers and secure fixed income payments for life.

Hughes was a member of the YWCA cabinet and varsity committee, Alpha Epsilon, Young Republicans Club, Wheaties and Dean’s Honor Roll. During her adult life, Hughes organized and hosted events including the Sorosis Centennial Reunion in 1997 and the Wichita Art Museum reopening in 2003. In 1994, as part of the WSU Campaign for Students, she graciously donated funds to create the Melba V. Hughes Endowed Scholarship.

“Melba was an absolute delight,” said Elizabeth King, WSU Foundation president and CEO. “She was most dedicated to her family and loved her alma mater. She was very pleased to make the provisions for the professorship.”

She married Oliver H. Hughes in 1948; they had three children, Marilyn, Steve and Mindy. In addition to Wichita, the family lived in Emporia, Topeka and Lake Pomona, Kan., returning to Wichita in 1987, where Oliver Hughes died the following year. Hughes continued to enjoy travel, friends, children and grandchildren. In 2001, she married a college sweetheart also from Wichita, Vincent F. Hiebsch, who died in 2007.
Jaci Pottberg, WSU sophomore, enjoys connecting with alumni who have their major in common when she calls for the Annual Fund for Excellence. She engages with them by sharing her current experiences and listening to their favorite memories.

Have you answered the call? WSU students are working five nights a week connecting with WSU alumni to reach the goal of $465,000 for this fiscal year’s Annual Fund for Excellence. Your unrestricted gifts will help support the six colleges and University Libraries.

“The support we receive from the annual fund allows us to do so many of the ‘little things’—travel, enhance student activities, promote faculty development, etc., that make our programs effective. With significant budget cuts looming in the wings, the support we get for those things becomes even more important,” said Rodney Miller, dean of the College of Fine Arts.

Thank you to everyone who already has answered the call by making a gift this year. To connect with the annual fund online and make your gift, visit foundation.wichita.edu. For more information, contact Krista Voth, director of annual fund, at (316) 978-3819 or krisa.voth@wichita.edu.

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