



"The Gallagher Chair has made Duquesne a dynamic leader in the interdisciplinary field of health care ethics. I am able to engage the humanities in Philosophy and Theology with Law and Science across the fast-changing terrain of health care ethics, especially in the controversial and crucially important specialties of human genomics and stem cell research."

"The endowment also helped us to establish an academic Center for Health Care Ethics, expand and develop its influence within and beyond the University, and foster dynamic partnerships locally, regionally, and nationally. The Chair assures excellence in mentoring doctoral students in a manner that will develop a widespread network of graduates to provide ethical leadership in health care across the nation in the years and decades ahead."

Gerard Magill, Ph.D.
Vernon F. Gallagher Endowed Chair for the
Integration of Science, Theology, Philosophy and Law



"Due to the overwhelming generosity of our donors, the Accounting Division of the Business School was able to grant more than \$55,000 in scholarships and awards in 2009. As faculty, we see the amount of time and effort exerted by the students on a daily basis. It is gratifying to be able to reward students for their hard work by helping them to offset the rising cost of tuition."

"These awards also provide an opportunity to publicly showcase our outstanding students to members of the Pittsburgh business community by recognizing them at the annual Beta Alpha Psi Awards Banquet. This event is attended by students, their parents, the Accounting faculty, members of the Accounting Advisory Board, and representatives from the local offices of the accounting firms. The banquet is also attended by some of our donors, who present the awards to the students during the ceremony."

Stephen E. Rau, Ph.D.
Frank V. and Ann Cahouet Professor
and Chair of Accounting



This fall, hundreds of new students will begin their years at Duquesne. New faculty members will join returning colleagues in the pursuit and sharing of knowledge. Names and faces will change, but the impact of your endowed funds remains constant. Thank you for your generosity, for perpetuating the Spirit that gives life, and most of all, for serving God by serving students.



"The Anna Rangos Rizakus Endowment allowed me to organize a Health Sciences and Ethics Forum for professionals, academics and students throughout the Pittsburgh region. The program included an overview of the current state of health care and the associated ethical dilemmas and presentations on the ethical and practical dilemmas associated with non-profit versus for-profit health care agencies and their employees."

"As an endowed chair, I have also chaired a combined committee of faculty and students that developed a Student Code of Professional Behavior for the Rangos School of Health Sciences. This Code will prepare the students to be competent and ethical health care practitioners. I am now organizing learning sessions to help students develop a better understanding of the ethical expectations and behaviors of a health care professional."

"Finally, I am able to help students, faculty and staff of the Rangos School of Health Sciences express their commitment to many philanthropic activities that are consistent with our benefactor's philosophies and activities."

Paula Sammarone Turocy, Ed.D., ATC
Anna Rangos Rizakus Endowed Chair
in Health Sciences and Ethics



"The Wojeski Research Grant accelerated the progress of my research project by providing me with financial support that allowed me to forego teaching a class during the summer term. Instead, the grant enabled me to focus strictly on my studies involving opportunistic judgment tendencies and principles- and rules-based accounting standards."

"The topic of my research is timely given the heightened profile of IFRS in the accounting profession. Paper(s) that will result from this project will be submitted to journals sooner than they would have had I not received the grant, increasing the chances that the findings will impact the accounting discipline."

"Data collection has been completed and the paper has been presented at a national conference. I am expecting to have a paper submitted to a peer-reviewed journal by this summer. This timeline would have been significantly delayed had I not benefited from the Wojeski Research Grant."

Brian Nagle, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Accounting



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Endowed scholarship gifts to Duquesne University pay dividends every day, touching and changing young lives for the better. Sometimes the true impact of your generosity may be hard to discern in the hustle and bustle of daily campus life. But for each student, a moment arrives when your kindness comes clearly into focus. As Duquesne celebrates commencement, several of our graduating endowed scholarship recipients reflect on their experiences. Their sincere expressions reflect the gratitude of hundreds of their classmates on this transformational day.

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"When I was applying to colleges I had one goal—to get into Duquesne's pharmacy program. The first time I walked on the campus I knew this was the place for me. To this day, receiving my acceptance letter remains one of the most exciting moments in my life. Thanks to the generosity of alumni, the financial burden has been much less. I will be forever grateful.

"The connections I have made at Duquesne through not only the pharmacy school, but also the alumni of my fraternity, are amazing. I have been hired by the Director of Pharmacy Operations at UPMC Shadyside for two summers. I have met with the past CFO of Mellon Europe, the president of Fragasso Financial Advisors, a retired Adelphia executive and numerous others. All of these men are Duquesne graduates, brothers of my fraternity, and some of the most successful men in Pittsburgh. Knowing them has opened doors for me that I may not even understand yet.

"My Duquesne education has prepared me extremely well for the future. Duquesne provides a challenging curriculum that primes students for the real world. There is no better way to learn than to actually go out and put all the information I have learned into actual practice. Duquesne balances class work and hands-on experience. I know that I will one day be successful.

"Then, I will be the one to help students—to give back to the university that gave me my start."

Bradley Strack
Pharmacy '09
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Rev. Joseph A. Duchesne, C.S.Sp. Endowed Scholarship



"The scholarship made my education costs much lower than expected, thanks to generous donors to our University. My family and I will always be grateful for receiving assistance in funding my Duquesne education. Generosity in the form of financial aid really goes a long way.

"My Duquesne education has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I learned about an environment that has a major impact on the daily lives of Americans. The skills I learned have prepared me for the economic challenges that lie ahead and have made a difference to my potential employers. Thanks to the Palumbo-Donahue School of Business, its curriculum and its faculty, I have obtained a great new job with a well-established Pittsburgh company.

"The value of my Duquesne education is something that I don't think that I will ever be able to fully grasp. I have realized my talents and skills, met wonderful and lifelong friends, and learned so much about myself socially, spiritually, and academically. Duquesne University is truly my second family. It has had a tremendous impact on my life, and I look forward to living out its values and carrying on its traditions as a proud alum. I have truly made Duquesne my own."

Andrew Hoover
Business '09
Elyria, Ohio
Minnie Hyman Endowed Scholarship



"The scholarship was a great blessing to me—a gracious gift that lifted some of the financial burden associated with attending a private university. I am very thankful.

"Duquesne University will always be near to my heart. The last four years here have made me truly appreciate the mission of Duquesne—education for the mind, heart, and spirit.

"As I near graduation, there is apprehension about leaving the academic world and entering the working world. But I know that Duquesne has prepared me to excel in all aspects of life. Because of my education here, I will succeed."

Laura Schadle
Health Sciences '09
Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Rev. Francis P. Smith, C.S.Sp. Endowed Scholarship



"I truly feel completely prepared to graduate and begin my professional career. The A.J. Palumbo School of Business has educated me with the finest professors and has given me the courage and confidence to go out and achieve greatness. The Fr. Duchene Scholarship gave me the opportunity to surpass my own expectations."

Kevin Powers
Business '09
Glenshaw, Pennsylvania
Rev. Joseph A. Duchesne, C.S.Sp. Endowed Scholarship



"I have had so many valuable experiences here, it is impossible to list them all. I have remained a part of the Honors College and a member of the Dean's list, and now have a QPA of 3.85. Some of my most vivid memories are playing in the Duquesne Symphony Orchestra, working as an apprentice under a master violin maker, and taking the amazing Literature and Repertoire class in preparation for professional orchestra auditions. I have also been asked to premiere several works by composers here at Duquesne, developing relationships with other great musicians that I can draw upon throughout my career.

"I am very grateful for the education and opportunities I have been given here. It is an opportunity I could not have afforded without the help of scholarships. Thank you for your continued support."

Darian Andreas
Music '09
Boulder, Colorado
Minnie Hyman Endowed Scholarship

Yet endowed scholarships are only part of the story. Non-scholarship endowments play a critical role in making the Duquesne experience memorable and valuable for all of our students. As we bid farewell to another class, our faculty and staff also express their appreciation.



"As the inaugural holder of the Donahue Chair, I have had the opportunity to serve the University and society at an especially unsettling time. Investors are suffering a crisis of confidence and the financial services industry is undergoing unprecedented change. I have been called upon to address this situation at the classroom, campus and community level. The complex nature of these circumstances requires a special effort in sorting out the issues and discussing them with a realistic, yet calming effect. In my position, I can address issues and answer questions from an unbiased perspective. I have the added advantage of working with a team of colleagues who openly share their points of view and help to refine the thought process.

"I have also had a wonderful opportunity to expand the scope of our finance and investment management programs. Students now experience real money portfolio management through the Red & Blue Partners fund. A growing list of investment firms visit campus as speakers and to recruit employees and interns. We host an advanced financial modeling seminar to ensure that our students' quantitative skills are the best among graduating students entering the workforce. A new student group brings together upper- and underclassmen in finance and investment to prepare for their career search and perform community service.

"Preparing the next generation of leaders in business is central to our mission. With the support of an endowment, I find the inspiration to lead this effort while connecting the University to the community."

Thomas J. Nist
Donahue Endowed Chair in Investment Management



"Over the past decade, the cost of scholarly journals has increased significantly. In addition, students and faculty rely heavily on electronic databases and journals, which are also ongoing subscriptions.

"Book endowments are now the lifeline for the Gumberg Library. All books, music scores, sound recordings and instructional media are purchased using endowed funds. In fiscal year 2008, we spent more than \$300,000 from endowment returns for materials. The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center also operates its annual symposium and other programs solely from endowment proceeds.

"Finally, the Gumberg Endowment supports capital improvements to our building, often supplementing funds provided by the University and donors. This made a critical difference in completing recent projects such as the Curriculum Center expansion and the installation of compact shelving on the first floor."

Laverna Saunders, Ph.D.
University Librarian