

# “100 for 100th” Centennial Campaign Received Generous Support

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The APS Foundation Board is pleased to announce that our “100 for 100th” campaign is now complete. This campaign started in July 2004 and ended at our recent Centennial meeting. The original goals of this campaign were to increase the endowments of as many named student travel funds as possible to a minimum level of \$10,000, so that they could be offered annually, and to also increase the endowment of the International Travel Award to support travel of early to mid-career international professionals to APS meetings.

Since the start of the “100 for 100th” campaign, the generous donations from colleagues and stakeholders received have totaled \$41,652. The APS Foundation Board decided to distribute these funds as follows: \$5,000 to the endowment of the International Travel Award; \$9,756 for increasing the endowments of 11 named student travel funds to a minimum of \$5,000 each (allowing every-other-year awards); and a total of \$26,896 among named student awards that were below the \$10,000 level, thus bringing 13 funds to \$10,000 (allowing yearly awards). Unfortunately, there remain 24 student travel funds under the critical \$10,000 level. Accordingly, please consider contributing directly to one of the following funds to bring it up to the \$10,000 level and allow it to be awarded every year: Kenneth F. Baker, Kenneth and Betty Barker, John M. Barnes, Myron K. Brakke, William M. Brown Jr., H. J. Dubin (Peace Corps), Forest Pathology, Joseph P. Fulton, Dennis H. Hall, Stephen A. Johnston, Kyung Soo Kim, Landis International, Stuart D. Lyda, William J. Moller, Larry W. Moore, Joseph M. Ogawa, Roger C. Pearson, Malcolm and Catherine Quigley, Eugene S. Saari, John F. Schafer, Milt and Nancy Schroth, Malcolm C. Shurtleff, George Herman Starr, and Harry E. Wheeler.

During this 4-year campaign, we also saw significant growth in the number of named student travel funds developed, with 14 new student travel funds started between 2004 and 2008 (see [www.apsnet.org/foundation/special.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/foundation/special.asp) for the full listing). This brings our total number of named student travel funds to 46. In addition, a new endowment was also started, the Schroth Faces of the Future Endowment, which will be presented for the first time at the 2009 APS Annual Meeting in Portland, OR. At the end of June 2008, the total endowed student travel funds of the APS Foundation, including the funds raised from the “100 for 100th” campaign, included more than \$400,000 of the foundation’s \$1.2 million total. Additionally, a record number of student travel awards were provided to 47 deserving students in 2008. This brings the number of student travel awards provided since the inception of this effort in 1996 to 321 awards, for a total of more than \$135,000 awarded. What an accomplishment!

The APS Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the donors for their generous contributions in support of our diverse member needs and promoting our society and profession. A cumulative list of donors is available at [www.apsnet.org/foundation/donors.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/foundation/donors.asp). Please watch for an announcement in the upcoming months on our new campaign—the Second Century Campaign—which will be launched officially at the 2009 APS Annual Meeting in Portland. ■

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