

**The University of Iowa Foundation, 1956-2006
A Timeline of Achievement**

- 1956 First meeting of the University of Iowa Foundation Board of Directors, convened by UI President Virgil Hancher, October 19
- 1956 Annual productivity: \$27,920**
- 1957 UI Foundation Articles of Incorporation filed with the Iowa Secretary of State, February 25
- 1962 Darrell D. Wyrick hired as the UI Foundation's first full-time employee
- 1964 Launch of the UI Foundation's first capital campaign (UI Museum of Art) and first major corporate gift (\$100,000 from the Maytag Corporation)
- 1966 Annual productivity: \$1.2 million**
- 1967 The Presidents Club founded
- 1967-1971 Health Sciences Library Campaign
- 1969 UI Museum of Art dedicated, May 4
- 1971 Roy J. Carver's first major gift to the UI (\$3.5 million); launch of Old Capitol campaign
- 1976** UI Foundation moves from Iowa Memorial Union to the new Alumni Center; **Annual productivity: \$9.2 million**
- 1980 Presidents Club membership reaches 1,000
- 1980-1981 Carver Hawkeye Arena Campaign
- 1982-1984 Campaign for Iowa Hall
- 1984-1991 Iowa Endowment 2000 Campaign
- 1986 Annual productivity: \$43.8 million**
- 1990-1993 College of Business Administration Building Campaign

- 1995 Groundbreaking for the Levitt Center for University Advancement
- 1996 Annual productivity: \$71.6 million**
- 1997-1998 College of Engineering Building Campaign, Bird Hall Campaign
- 1998 Levitt Center for University Advancement dedication, May 9; Michael J. New named UI Foundation president, July 1; College of Medicine launches \$25 million campaign
- 1999 Launch of quiet phase of UI-wide comprehensive campaign; UI College of Business named for Henry Tippie's \$30 million commitment; UI Law School launches \$25 million endowment campaign
- 2000 Victory celebration for College of Medicine campaign; groundbreaking for UI Athletics Hall of Fame; \$25 million gift names Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center; Presidents Club membership reaches 5,000
- 2001 Dedication of the Seamans Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences; \$10 million commitment names the Pomerantz Center
- 2002 UI Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine named for \$90 million in total commitments; *Good. Better. Best. Iowa* campaign launched in June with \$850 million goal; groundbreakings held for Adler journalism building and Art and Art History building
- 2003 \$25 million commitment to Tippie College of Business from Jerre and Mary Joy Stead; groundbreakings for Dey House addition and Carver Biomedical Research Building; dedications of the Medicine Education and Research Facility and Gerdin Athletic Learning Center; Law campaign celebrates successful completion
- 2004 Campaign goal raised to \$1 billion; dedication of Blank Honors Center; launch of Old Capitol Restoration Campaign and Kinnick Stadium renovation
- 2005 Chuck Kierscht named UI Foundation Interim President, Michael New named Chief Development Officer; campaign reaches \$1 billion goal in early November
- 2006 Campaign victory celebration (\$1.058 billion) and rededication of Old Capitol, May 6; Lynette Marshall begins duties as new UI Foundation President, August 22; Annual FY productivity: \$169 million**

