

# ENDOWED GIFTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

In 2008-09 we had our best year ever in endowed gifts to the department. These gifts will greatly benefit future generations of Hokies.

## Professorships/Fellowships:

- Doug Curling established the Curling Professorship in Accounting and Information Systems. Doug is a member of both the class of 1976 and 1978. Doug began his career out of Tech with one of the former names of Ernst and Young. Most recently Doug was President of ChoicePoint. Doug is on the College Campaign Steering Committee. Doug and his family live in Atlanta.
- Jim Hatch established the James H. Hatch Faculty Chair in Accounting and Information Systems. Jim is a 1972 graduate of our Master's Program. Jim began his career with Arthur Andersen and spent many years as Controller of First Union Corporation. He has retired to the Northern Neck, but as Chair of the College Campaign Steering Committee spends a lot of time in Blacksburg and even more time on the road working for the success of the campaign. Jim tells me that he doesn't mind the hours so much - it is just that the pay is so lousy.
- Tom and Daisy Byrd established the Tom and Daisy Byrd Senior Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in ACIS. After graduating in 1980, Tom began his career with KPMG in Richmond. Before retiring this past year, Tom was President of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia. Tom is on the College Campaign Steering Committee. He and Daisy reside in Richmond.

## Excellence Funds:

- Tim and Linda Winder established the Tim and Linda Winder Excellence Fund in ACIS. Tim and Linda are both 1987 graduates. Tim began his career with Ernst and Young and is now a Partner in the Richmond office.
- Craig and Belinda Stevens established the Craig and Belinda Stevens Excellence Fund in ACIS. Craig is a member of the class of 1983. Craig is a Partner with Aronson & Company. Craig and Belinda reside in Fairfax.
- Gary and Laura Cornwell established the Gene Seago Excellence Fund in Accounting. Gary is a member of the class of 1973. Gary is a partner with Brown Edwards & Co. Gary and Laura reside in Bluefield.
- Tom, class of 1980, and Daisy Byrd established the Dr. Robert M. Brown Endowment for Excellence in Accounting.

## Scholarships:

- Kee H. Lee established the Kwan Soon Lee Scholarship in memory of his mother Kwan Soon Lee. Kee told me that as a child back in Korea his mother always emphasized the importance of education and, though they might be

hungry at times, missing school was never an option. Kee is a member of the class of 1980 and has a private practice in Richmond.