THOMAS ADAMS Memorial Scholarship

Family and friends established this endowment in memory of Thomas Adams, Ph.D., retired Professor and academic advisor in the department of Physiology. Dr. Adams was a faculty member for 44 years and had a special affinity for teaching undergraduate students. His research focused on body temperature regulation, including gastrointestinal control and sleep regulation. He was also very interested in using computer technology in research and in classrooms.

The endowment establishes scholarships to support juniors and seniors majoring in physiology, to honor Dr. Adam’s lifelong desire to help students.

C.C. CHOU Endowed Seminar In Physiology

Ching Chung Chou, M.D., Ph.D., retired MSU Professor in the department of Physiology and the College of Human Medicine. During the course of his career, Dr. Chou influenced the education and careers of thousands of professional and graduate students. He was responsible for the organization and administration of the medical physiology course and was instrumental in moving the medical curriculum to problem based learning. His research focused on the cardiology system. He received the College of Human Medicine Distinguished Faculty award in 1988 and 1989.

The endowment established support for the honorariums and related expenses of biomedical scientists to come to MSU to present seminars to the department of Physiology. Dr. Chou’s intention was to promote exchange between scientists in order to expand the research and teaching of physiology at MSU.

JACK R. HOFFERT Memorial Endowment

Family and friends established this endowment in memory of Jack R. Hoffert, Ph.D., former Professor in the department of Physiology. Dr. Hoffert earned his bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degree from MSU. He was renowned for his research in comparative ocular physiology.

The endowment established a scholarship to be given each year to qualified physiology graduate students. The endowment may also be used to supplement learning and teaching equipment.
JOSEPH AND MABLE MEITES Lectureship Series

Dr. Meites worked in the field of endocrinology since he came to MSU in 1947. He was an early investigator in the field of neuroendocrinology and was particularly noted for his work in lactation, pituitary hormone function, and aging. His major awards include the Carl Hartman Award of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, the Distinguished Leadership Award of the Endocrine Society, and an MSU Distinguished Faculty Award. He served on editorial boards of many national and international journals, governmental and private scientific review committees, and on organizing committees of national and international meetings. He was a member or officer of many societies, and was the first president of the International Society of Neuroendocrinology.

Mrs. Meites served as Director of Medical Social Work at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan for 20 years.

In 1984, at the time of his retirement, Dr. Meites and his wife, Mable Emilie Meites, generously endowed distinguished lectureships in physiology. The endowment also supports scholarships for physiology students at the bachelor, master and doctorate levels.

JOHN F. SANDER AND NANCY K. DUNKEL Memorial Lecture Fund

Family and friends established this endowment in memory of John F. Sander and Nancy K. Dunkel to fund annual lectureships in pathology and physiology. It is intended that the lectures will be given on the campus of Michigan State University.