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VGIF Moves to its New Home



Virginia (Ginny) Palmer

The vitality of this dynamic organization is amply demonstrated this exciting edition of the VGIF *UPDATE*. You will read about fifteen new grants made to worthy projects around the world – the result of many months of intensive work on the part of the staff and the Grants Committee; the passing of leadership to another group of energetic

volunteers; and, here, the announcement of the impending move – probably in September 2002, of our corporate offices.

House Committee co-conveners Carrie Sussman and Virginia (Ginny) Palmer with the essential help of several VGIF members living in the New York area responded to the urgent demands of close deadlines by inspecting two properties and recommending one to the board of directors, who approved the proposal without dissent. As this is being written, we are negotiating a lease and arranging our move, again with the invaluable help of knowledgeable members and staff.

VGIF has enjoyed the generous hospitality of the AAUW New York City Branch since VGIF's inception. Without AAUW's substantial encouragement we could not have accomplished all we have, and we will always

be grateful for their nurture and collegiality. VGIF leaves its cozy home in the Murray Hill neighborhood and its many fond memories, with high hopes for what improved access and enlarged quarters at the Marble Collegiate site at 3 West 29th Street, just a few blocks away, will enable.

To assure you who support this wonderful work of the soundness of this move, please read Ginny Palmer's remarks explaining what she intends with her generous gift.

"My dream of making possible a home for VGIF is coming true! The mission of the Palmer Fund is to make it possible for VGIF to have a home of its own, with more space and a full time staff equipped to serve the larger mission to which we are all dedicated—making grants to help women.

I assure you the financial costs of making this move and of providing for its ongoing costs will be covered by the Palmer Fund. Your contributions will not be used to acquire or maintain our new home. In fact, most of the overhead and staff expenses currently coming from your gifts will be coming from this fund, releasing an even larger percentage of your gifts directly to the grants program."

We are excited about what is happening. You will be too, when you see what the future holds for our outstanding organization.



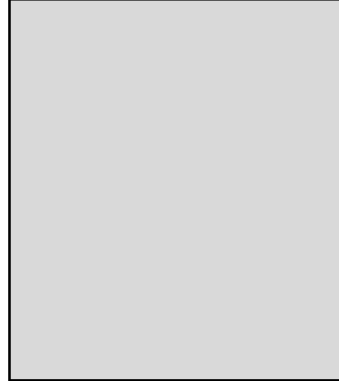
Project # 1448 Cameroon: Gemano - Gender Mainstreaming and Net Working Organisation - National Workshop on the Theme Gender, Poverty Alleviation and the Empowerment of Rural Communities in Okola

IN MEMORIAM Carolyn Rudorf

Carolyn Rudorf, a long time member of VGIF, died of a heart attack on 25 April. A Professor of Spanish at Fort Mitchell State College, Kentucky, she was an able communicator with our Latin American friends and did the translation of some VGIF materials into Spanish. Most recently she served on the Nominating Committee, 1996-7 and was Global Network Liaison for Kentucky.

The President's Perspective

by Sema M. Faigen, President, 1999-2002



This is the last report of my term as President of the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, and therefore, it is difficult to write. Beginning with the obvious, it is a pleasure to report that VGIF is in great shape!

The Project Grants Committee, including the “fast readers,” have done yeoman service in reading the myriad proposals that come to us, culling out those that do not meet our requirements, and carefully considering those that we are prepared to fund. It is everyone’s pride that for a number of consecutive years we have been able to increase funds for Projects. It is everyone’s hope that this situation will continue. And – we look forward to receiving a proposal from the Afghani women!

Our membership continues to grow, albeit not so fast as we all would have liked; this is probably a function of the “aging” of our membership. The efforts of an enthusiastic Membership Committee deserve high praise for hard work and for success in reaching out to potential members by their presence at AAUW State and Regional meetings, the AAUW Convention and the IFUW Triennial Conference.

We are doing very well financially. Our members are responding to contribution notices with handsome sums; several bequests have enabled us to expand grant funding; one large generous gift has made it possible for the Gildersleeve to improve its internal operations without the necessity of initiating a Capital Fund.

The Annual Reports of the Conveners reflect work accomplished and enthusiasm for the work. The UPDATE Editor has brought us an interesting and highly readable publication and has led us smartly into this new century with its increased technological opportunities. We continue to attract effective Board and Committee members, enabling the Gildersleeve to continue its work without pause or obstacle.

One of the most exciting happenings of this term has been the creation of several Ad Hoc Committees. Ideas keep bubbling up, and it is sometimes very difficult, not to mention frustrating, to keep the Gildersleeve from “riding off in all directions”, as the late Samuel Goldwyn once said. The Strategic Planning Committee had produced a plan and a timetable that far exceeded original expecta-

tions. It is gratifying to see how, at the end of just two years, Conveners are taking note of their portions of the plan and working to meet the goals. The House Committee had made progress in determining VG’s needs for staffing, housing and equipment. The Connections Committee is making rapid progress in establishing guidelines and procedures for making contact with colleges and universities to interest them in a partnership that, among other things, can help the Gildersleeve make site visits to places where we have projects.

For me, being President of the Gildersleeve has been the most satisfying opportunity of my career. I have taken modest pride in being your representative at meetings and conferences and through corresponding with project grantees and others. It has been tremendously satisfying to learn first-hand of the many projects that we sponsor and to have had the opportunity to meet many of the grantees at the IFUW Conference in Ottawa. We have friends all over the world. We were overwhelmed with letters of support, friendship and love following the September 11 tragedy.

We all know that the welfare of the Gildersleeve does not depend on one woman. I have been privileged to have had the opportunity to work with an outstanding Executive Secretary and with scores of talented women who are totally committed to the organization they support and not to their individual agendas.

As I turn over the gavel, with sad pleasure, to the incoming Officers, Board and Committees, my wish for them is to carry the Gildersleeve on to greater accomplishments and to enjoy it as much as I have.

IT HAPPENED AT BOARD MEETING April 2002

These motions were passed: to create certificates of honor to be awarded as appropriate; to confer honorary life membership upon Dr. Elizabeth May; to approve investment guidelines for the Virginia Freese Palmer Endowment; to buy a new computer for the office and to install a second phone line; to print updated membership brochures; to adopt a Protocol for Evaluating Prospective Collaborations; to appoint a Special Committee to monitor implementation of the Strategic Plan; to appoint a Special Committee to assist in expansion of the web site; and to adopt the recommendations of the Project Grants Committee for 2002 funding.

The President's Perspective

by Barbara Carey, President, 2002-2005

Warmest greetings to members and friends of the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund. During this triennium – the VGIF triennium, that is – I look

forward to meeting those of you whom I haven't met and to working with all of you.

Many challenges and adventures face us, both as we continue the admirable work that brought all of us to this cause, and as we move to build new working relationships with others who share our visions and concerns.

As an international organization with NGO status at the United Nations, we find more and more opportunities for structural connections that can assist us in our project work. As a membership comprised largely of university-educated individuals, we have alumni relationships that give us additional possibilities for connections. With our membership now dispersed in some 45 countries, we enjoy a web of invaluable personal relationships that enrich us all immeasurably.

To enable this inter-connectedness, we hope that those of you with email and – most importantly – who use it regularly will share your addresses with us. The speed

and low cost of this working tool gives us means of effectively involving those who have agreed to serve, and might also prove feasible for regularly disseminating general information.

To this end, Caroline Pickens of the Membership Committee has agreed to collect addresses from those of you willing to submit them for VG use. The process is this. Send your full name and address (surprisingly, we have some members with duplicate names) along with your email address to Caroline at: pickens_slim@hotmail.com.

Along this same line, we plan to revise and enlarge our website with the help of our capable and energetic web-mistress and a newly formed website committee. The website address is found on the masthead of this publication.

You will note elsewhere in this issue an article by Virginia Maynard, former VGIF president and our representative to the United Nations, giving preliminary information about our participation in UN Day, October 24th, the day before the mid-year meeting. If you plan to attend this event, make note of the information and keep in touch about how to register.

I hope to see you October 24th through 26th, or whenever you can join us in person in New York City to participate in this rewarding work.

GLOBAL NETWORK COMMITTEE

Jewell Hanna, Convener

Each member of the Global Network committee now has, due to the efforts of Fay Kittelson, a printout of all the VGIF members in her states or countries of responsibility. The committee members are making an all-out effort to recruit a liaison member in each state, province, territory or country in her area. In this manner we hope to complete a VG global network of member contacts. Any member reading this who is willing to become a liaison, should contact the Global Committee member responsible for her area. They are - Africa: Judith Saror; Asia: Michi Nakamura; Canada: Marion Hamilton; Europe: Terry Oudraad; Latin America: Dr. Maria Gladys de Mena Guerrero; South Pacific: Daphne Buckley; Eastern US: Jeannette van Nuffel; Midwestern US: Mary Gibson; Western US: Lynn Johnson. Addresses may be found in the VG Membership book.

Dates to Remember

October 24, 2002	Day at the United - UN Day
October 25-26, 2002	Mid-year Board Meeting
???????	Annual Meeting

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Kathleen Magill, Convener

At the Annual Meeting, April 6, 2002, the proposed by-laws amendments that appeared in the Call to the 2002 Annual Meeting passed. The amendments passed were to Article IV, V, VIII pertaining to "special positions" such as Archival Historian and Webmaster and to Article XI, a reworded indemnification article recommended by our counsel, Susan Friedwald. Anyone wishing a copy of the 2002 Constitution and Bylaws of VGIF should contact Fay Kittelson at Gildersleeve headquarters in New York.

Suggestions for amendments to any of the Bylaws for 2003 should be sent to Gildersleeve headquarters in New York, to arrive no later than **September 15, 2002**.

VGIF GRANTS FOR 2002 AWARDED

Fay Weber, Grants Convener

Thanks to the generosity of our members, more funds were available than ever before, but there are still many worthy projects that we are unable to fund. This year's awards include great diversity of topics and countries. Topics ranged from the advancement of human rights of girls through the use of theater, to training in literacy, leadership, health, agriculture and microeconomics.

#1511 TANZANIA SUPPORT AND TRAINING OF YOUTHS AND WIDOWS ASSOCIATION \$3,650

Dar-es-Salaam, TANZANIA

This project will train 20 widows and young women in tailoring as a means of gaining employment or starting their own business. The money will be used for tailoring materials and equipment, course materials, and tailoring furniture.

1512 MUSLIM WOMEN'S ACTION AGAINST TRADITIONAL PRACTICES \$5,000

Tamale, Northern Region, GHANA

The organization is committed to the abolition of all forms of female genital mutilation. The project will provide for the protection and promotion of human rights of women. The grant will fund an information campaign, training of trainers, and mass media costs.

#1543 CROATIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN \$4,725

Vukotinoviceva, Zagreb, CROATIA

This project will establish a seminar-based computer science education for secondary school level and young professional women. The seminar will provide skill training in modern technologies in addition to psycho-social rehabilitation for those affected by civil turmoil. Grant money will be used for computer equipment, computer/science teacher, and administrative operating costs.

#1548 KAABONG WOMEN'S GROUP \$3,100

Kampala, UGANDA

The project will initiate workshops to educate rural women on the Dissemination of Land Act 1998 in addition to other issues of land ownership. Monies will fund training visuals and booklets, facilities for trainers and the evaluation process.

#1563 FONKOZE, USA \$5,000

Port-au-Prince, HAITI

This project will provide ongoing literacy and business skills via 6-month training sessions at village literacy

centers. In addition, micro-credit will be provided to female street vendors as a means of strengthening their business enterprises. Grant funds will be used for training, rent, printing, travel and materials.

#1567 KOPEGA RURAL COMMUNITY WOMEN DEVELOPMENT GROUP \$4,500

Abor, GHANA

This project will organize seminars on the dangers of female circumcision and female genital mutilation. It will also provide treatment for physically traumatized victims, literacy training programs, and skill training in health and income-generating activities. Funding will support seminars and treatment for physically traumatized female victims.

#1571 FIJI ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES \$4,640

Suva, FIJI

Through this grant, a three-day workshop will be presented to foster interest and understanding of the physical and applied sciences. Participants will include one women science teacher and one female student from each of 10 remote rural schools. The grant will fund transportation, tutors, laboratories, and materials. Financial support for this project will come from the Erna Hamburger Fund.

#1574 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WELFARE FOUNDATION \$3,500

Dhaka, BANGLADESH

Grant funding will provide a 22 month course for 160 female adolescent school dropouts in areas such as literacy, agro-production skills, sexual behavior, and preventions of diseases such as AIDS and HIV. The money will fund trainers, workshops, operating expenses and rent.

#1578 AKU WOMEN SELF HELP GROUP \$4,550

Anambra State, NIGERIA

This project will train women in organic farming of cassava, maize, melon and pigeon peas as a sustainable solution to over-cultivation and loss of soil fertility. Grant funds will be used for cassava cuttings, maize, melon, and pigeon pea seeds, hoes and machetes.

#1600 MICRO CREDIT IN AFRICA, INC. \$5,000

NIGER via WASHINGTON, D.C.

Micro-credit training will be provided to village women who will purchase and rent out oxcarts to villagers. They will also receive training in leadership, literacy and human development skills. Grant money will be used to fund 10 oxen and carts, training materials, office supplies and transportation.

#1601 FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (RUSSIA) \$4,300

St. Petersburg, RUSSIA

This project will fund a "Gender Projects Institute" to improve Federation leadership and to increase membership through the development of regional branches. In addition to leadership training, projects in the areas of economic and social positions of women will be introduced. The grant will fund materials, trainers, travel and communication costs.

#1607 KABUOR YOUNG SISTERS THEATRE GROUP \$5,000

Dandora, KENYA

This project will promote the use of theatre as a community resource to advance human rights, personal development, and social reintegration of participating girls. The grant will provide financial support for a public address system, generator, costume, props and production expenses.

#1613 VANUATU ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES \$4,000

Port Vila, VANUATU

Grant funding will empower women through writing their own stories and establishment of a national writers and artists association facilitated by monthly workshops. Grant monies will be used for workshop materials, operating costs and scholarships.

#1631 AFUW-QUEENSLAND, INC. PACIFIC DEVELOPING COUNTRIES \$3,090

Brisbane, AUSTRALIA

This project will fund a three-day residential seminar covering capacity building in human and financial resources, project development and networking needs of women and girls in developing countries.



#1472 The Turkish Association of University Women - demonstrating the Kilim Rug Weaving Course

UPDATE OF GRANTS FUNDED

Fay Weber, Grants Convener

#1472 Turkish Association of University Women, Adana Branch \$4260

Sofulu City, TURKEY

The Adana Project funds were used for the distribution of the Ataturk Reforms Booklets and Social Relations Conferences to help overcome the lack of education and culture between women and girls who have migrated to Adana from the southeastern part of Turkey. In addition, handicraft and hair dressing programs were implemented to give women skills to earn money to uplift their living standards.

Five large meetings with attendance of 50 to 150 females were held to educate participants on topics such as women's attire, secularism, family planning and new improvements in women's rights in marriage and divorce. Although participants were very interested in the topics after the conferences, pants and T-shirts were given to women or their children to encourage their attendance.

The handicraft, kilim weaving and hairdressing were the most popular activities. Discussion on women's rights took place during these sessions. Twenty students earned hair dressing certificates.

#1385 INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN \$16,000

Ottawa, CANADA

More than fifty participants met together for two days of special training on project fund-raising and management. Virginia Gildersleeve funding for Base Camp 2001 was used to provide support to one representative per national affiliate in developing countries or countries in transition.

The principal facilitator for Base Camp 2001 was Dr. Anne Touwen, Convener of the IFUW Special Committee on Project Development. She was assisted by Project Committee members Daphne Buckley, Australia; Marta Groisman, Argentina; Evelyn Mafeni, Cameroon; Mary Plant, Canada; and Carrie Sussman, USA.

The Base Camp participant's evaluation forms showed that the units on fund-raising and marketing projects received the highest marks, with project development and organizing teamwork rated the next highest. Participants agreed that the *Handbook for Project Development: Management and Fund-Raising* was an excellent guide and reference tool for project development and fund raising within their associations.

VGIF Elects New Officers for 2002-2005

At the VGIF Annual Meeting, 6 April 2002, the following officers were elected to a 3-year term:

President: Barbara Carey, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Barbara has been a member of VGIF since 1985 and is currently serving as 3rd Vice President. She has been on the Project Grants Committee and Global Network and is Convener of the Special Events Task Force and Building Committee. Like many VG members, she has been active in AAUW as New Mexico State President and Regional Director on the Association Board. She has attended three IFUW Triennial Conferences. She and her husband Roy have lived for 40 years in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she teaches music and serves on several community boards.

First Vice President: Virginia Palmer, Tucson, Arizona. A longtime member of VG, Ginny has served twice on the Executive Committee, as Convener of the Bylaws Committee, two terms as Parliamentarian and as Global Network liaison for Arizona. She also serves on the Board of Bacone College, Oklahoma.

Third Vice President: Hope Miller, New York, New York. Hope is immediate Past President of the US Committee for UNIFEM and represents the UNA of New York City at the United Nations. In VG, she is a member of the College/University Out-Reach and Development Committees and has served 2 terms on the Board of Directors.

Fourth Vice President: Mary Kane, New South Wales, Australia, MBA, retired Business Analyst. A VGIF member for 20 years, Mary currently serves on the Board and on the Membership Committee. She is on the IFUW Finance Committee, chair of the Australian VG group and a volunteer for Foresight Overseas Aid.

Secretary: Patricia Kennedy, Islip Terrace, New York. Patricia will be serving a second term as Secretary. She has served on the VG Membership Committee and actively promoted VGIF within her Branch and New York State, at IFUW Conferences and at AAUW Conventions.

Treasurer: Eileen Menton, Laurel, Maryland. Eileen will be serving a second term as Treasurer. Eileen has a BA in International Affairs, Masters in Information Management and graduate work in Soviet Area Studies. Since

1975, she has worked in the US Department of Justice and is Chief of Legal Information Systems Staff, Tax Division.

Board of Directors for a First Term

Margaretta Ford, Bloomfield, Connecticut. Past President of the AAUW Educational Foundation and past President of Connecticut AAUW, Maggie's professional field is in public relations, development and grant writing. She was a member of the VG Development Committee and is now the Convener.

Kathleen Magill, Chatham, New Jersey. An active member in VGIF for a number of years, she has served two terms as Secretary and on the Nominating Committee and is a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and now Convener. In AAUW, Kathleen has been a Board member in three different states and a State President.

Patricia Oberg, Santa Rosa, California. Pat has an MA in Education for the Gifted and taught for 15 years. She has attended 5 IFUW Conferences and originated the Global Perspective Newsletter for AAUW. She is CA/AAUW Coordinator of IFUW activities. In VG, Pat has served on Membership, Nominating and College/University Outreach Committees.

Board of Directors for a Second Term

Winy Clemens, Gauting, Germany; **Beatrice Ramsay**, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; **Jeanie Randall**, Clarksville, Tennessee; **Margaret Stadler**, New York, NY; **Claire Stein**, Tucson, Arizona; **Marilyn Zook**, Portland, OR.

AAUW-Maryland Fundraiser Contributes to Asian Regional Fund

AAUW-Maryland's International Committee, in cooperation with the Chinese Embassy, sponsored a fundraiser luncheon at the Chinese Embassy on March 9, 2002, for more than 250 members and their guests, which raised \$1,460.37 each for the VGIF Asian Regional Endowment and China's Hope Project which funds education for rural girls. Le Ai-mei, wife of Chinese Ambassador Yang Jie-chi, and Jean Colburn briefly discussed these funds. The Embassy's Women's Chorus in English and Chinese and an AAUW-Maryland group sang parodies on the difficulties of learning Chinese and English.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Eileen Menton, Treasurer

I am pleased to report that as of May 31, we have raised \$60,744 in contributions for the Gildersleeve Fund. We are well on our way to meeting our \$80,000 goal.

The 2001 final report of support, revenue and expenses is included in this issue of the Update. As of December 31, 2000, our total assets were approximately \$1.3 million, including the Virginia Palmer Administrative Fund. As of December 31, 2001, the Erna Hamburger Fund had a balance of \$54,812; the Asian Regional Endowment had a balance of \$35,995. This April, the first Erna Hamburger Fund grant was awarded.

Thanks to all of you who continue to faithfully support the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund.

Financial Report - 2001

	Actual - 2001
INCOME	
Contributions	\$1,087,944.89 ¹
Interest	\$17,355.90
Meetings	\$2,260.00
Tax Refund	\$488.00
IFUW Luncheons	\$1,887.28
Other (pins, etc)	\$342.34
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,110,278.41
EXPENSES	
Grants	\$57,681.00
Executive Secretary	\$13,536.16
Sophia Smith Collection	\$500.00
Administrative:	
Computer Equipment	\$0.00
Postage (Grant Admin/Misc)	\$2,037.97
Printing (Misc)	\$1,548.52
Telephone	\$294.34
Professional Fees (Audit)	\$1,875.00
Insurance	\$248.00
Rent	\$1,800.00
Bank/Wire Transfer Fees	\$1,014.29
Credit Card Equipment Rental	\$420.00
Miscellaneous/Supplies	\$767.19
Promotional Materials (Web site)	\$240.00
Newsletter	\$3,141.50
Membership Campaign	\$3,576.29
(Postage/Printing/Brochures)	
Meeting Expenses	\$2,880.44
On-Site Visits	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$91,560.70

¹Includes the Palmer gift (\$1 million)

UN News

Virginia Maynard, VGIF UN Representative



We are planning a Day at the United Nations to be held on Thursday, October 24, 2002, which is UN Day and one day prior to our mid-year meeting. Information on program, cost, and registration will be sent in a future mailing.

This year's DPI/NGO Conference is scheduled for September 9-11 at UN Headquarters in New York, the title of which is "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility." Again this year the number of participants from any one organization is being limited. However, if you are interested and are confident of being able to attend, registration forms are available from the Gildersleeve office. The deadline for registration is July 20, 2002.

The UN's World Summit on Sustainable Development, which will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa September 2-11, 2002, will evaluate obstacles to progress and results achieved since the 1992 Rio "Earth Summit." The challenge being faced is how to improve people's lives and conserve natural resources in a world with rising populations (projected at nine billion in 2050 from six billion today) and increasing demands on natural resources and the environment. Today, as reported by the UN, one-fifth of the world's people must survive on less than one dollar per day, about 1.1 billion people lack access to safe drinking water, and infant mortality is ten times higher in developing countries than in the industrialized world.

Update on Afghan Women: Dr. Sima Samar, Minister for Women's Affairs, addressed the UN Security Council on April 25, 2002 and later that day spoke at a special briefing for NGOs. She said that women's rights are jeopardized by the absence of security—that they continue to fear violence and worry about the imposition of Taliban-like restrictions. She asked for multinational troops to provide the needed security, for financial support to strengthen the government, and for the international community not to forget them.

Deaths Noted

Reported since January 2002 *Update*

Jan Harmon, CA, USA
 Patricia Heiser, NY, USA
 Carolyn Rudolf, KY, USA
 Margery Trenholme, QC, Canada

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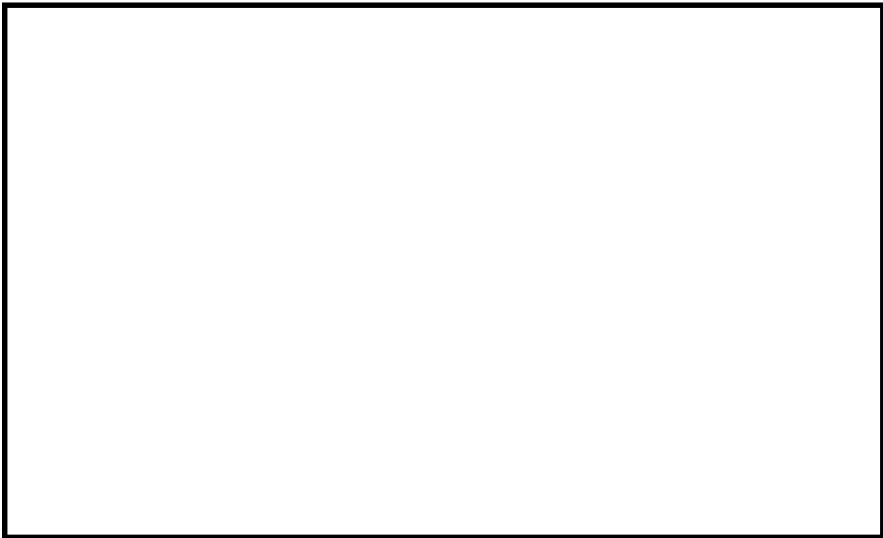
NAMED GIFTS: Contributions may be made to honor particular individuals.

THE ERNA HAMBURGER ENDOWMENT FUND: Contributions may be made to this endowment, the interest from which supports projects enhancing the scientific and mathematical skills of women and girls.

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