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LIGHTCAP FAMILY

Faculty Fellowship Matching Initiative

ONE OF THE MOST rewarding aspects of serving as Dean of the Wake Forest School of Business is seeing the impact of our faculty on our students, who graduate prepared to excel and to lead. We see the transformational relationships between students and faculty each day as our students prepare to become business leaders.

We are proud of the national acclaim our programs have received on all levels and all disciplines we offer. Those honors include the No. 13 national ranking in general undergraduate quality; the No. 12 ranking in Finance education among undergraduate programs; and the No. 1 or No. 2 national standing in CPA exam passage rate 17 times in 19 years. We are confident that our commitment to teaching excellence is a significant part of this success.

For these reasons, I am proud to announce the Lightcap Family Faculty Fellowship Matching Initiative. This project is the outgrowth of remarkable philanthropy from Jeff and Jane Lightcap (P '17) of Charleston, S.C., whose son Brian is a senior at Wake Forest. Jeff and Jane exemplify why parents are so important to the University's overall mission. From 2011 through 2015, parents accounted for nearly 16 percent of all giving to Wake Forest University; that's the highest percentage of any major research university in the country.



The Lightcaps' commitment of \$250,000 will create five new, named faculty fellowships in the School of Business and seeks to inspire another \$250,000 in support from others.

In all, the Initiative will facilitate and enhance the scholarship of 10 faculty members in the School of Business and will make a tremendous difference in our increasingly diverse academic offerings in the process.

I thank you for your consideration of this exciting new initiative.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles".

Charles A. Iacovou
Sisel Distinguished Dean of Business

“Not only has the Business school offered our son amazing resources and a diverse curriculum, but most importantly, it provided him with the relevant analytical skills necessary to succeed in today’s competitive job market. We are excited to be part of this initiative and hope others will join us towards furthering the success of the Wake Forest School of Business.”

- JANE AND JEFF LIGHTCAP (P '17)

THE LIGHTCAP FAMILY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP MATCHING INITIATIVE

includes the Lightcap Family Faculty Fellowship and five new fellowships resulting from the matching-gift opportunity.

PARTICIPATING DONORS will pledge a minimum of \$50,000 for the new fellowship fund and will commit to joining a Giving Society by pledging \$1,000 or more for each of five years

NEW FELLOWSHIPS will be named for both the Lightcaps and the matching donors. For example, if John Smith committed to this initiative, the fellowship would be known as the Smith-Lightcap Business Fellowship.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS will recognize the Lightcap Family and the five new donors to the Initiative with an annual event.

FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDING USE EXAMPLE	BENEFIT TO WFU
Faculty compensation	Retention of outstanding teacher-scholars
Research support	New exploration; deeper study of existing areas
Travel to conferences	Faculty engagement with prominent business leaders
New programming	Enhancement of student experience outside the conventional classroom.

GIVING SOCIETIES

SOCIETY	ANNUAL COMMITMENT ¹
Old Gold Society	\$50,000
Society of 1834	\$25,000
Founders' Circle	\$10,000
Pro Humanitate Society	\$5,000
Silver Society	\$2,500
President's Club	\$1,000

¹ Membership entails a five-year commitment

