

In the Spotlight



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College of Pharmacy Exceeds Fund-raising Goals

The VisionPlus Campaign board of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy has reported \$10.3 million in donations from alumni, corporations and friends of the College toward the construction of the addition to the 31-year-old pharmacy building. As part of UGA's Archway to Excellence campaign, which began in 2001, the board originally set its goal at \$7.6 million and reached that goal in 2006.

Fund-raising efforts began 13 years ago, in 1995, when the College of Pharmacy created the Vision 2003 board to raise private funds for the new Pharmacy South addition. After the College's centennial celebration in 2003, the name was changed to VisionPlus.

"If it weren't for the dedicated members of our VisionPlus board, I don't think we would've done nearly as well," said Dana Strickland, the College's director of development. "Their attendance at our quarterly meetings has been exemplary, as well as their outreach efforts with our alumni. Their own personal contributions exceeded \$1 million."

Current members of the original Vision 2003 and VisionPlus boards are Jeffrey Lurey, chair ('70), Ashley Dukes ('71), and Harris Morgan, Jr. ('75). Other current and past members are Dennis Bloodworth, Bryan Brown ('70), Nabil Elkareh, Samee Ellerbee ('74), Stuart Feldman, Stewart Flanagan, Jr. ('72), Michael Gigandet co-chair ('72), Jim Gore, Valerie Green, Alton Greenway ('51), Renee Hay ('84), Susan Kane ('93), Jan Mackey ('78), Scott Miller, Sheila Miller ('87), Steve Moore, Elizabeth Mottern, Dean Svein Oie, Larry "Butch" Parrish ('64), Steven Purvis ('98), Dana Strickland ('81), Robert Tamplin ('70), Robert Thompson ('76) and Kevin Woody (95).