



## ACU NATIONAL FOUNDATION, WITH GRATITUDE

The Australian Catholic University Foundation was established in 1993 to nurture the University's diverse areas of interest by providing a focus for individual, corporate and community energy and funds.

The Foundation raises funds to support the University's strategic academic initiatives, teaching and research projects, national and international community and outreach projects and scholarships and bursaries for its students. The Foundation also raises funds to support the University's capital development program and facilities.

The appointment of a dedicated manager of fundraising in 2005 enabled the development of a structure for fundraising and development, including policies and procedures.

Since its establishment, the Foundation has raised over \$9 million to support University projects and programs.

The Australian Catholic University Foundation creates an environment where people and organisations invest their time and money in the advancement of the University. The University is extremely grateful to its donors and publicly acknowledges them where this is appropriate.

For further information visit [www.acu.edu.au/foundation](http://www.acu.edu.au/foundation), or email [foundation@acu.edu.au](mailto:foundation@acu.edu.au).

### 2005 Highlights

- Australian Catholic University and the Mater Misericordiae Health Services, Brisbane entered into a partnership to raise funds to establish a joint chair in Midwifery, and a total of \$500,000 was received towards this project.
- The establishment of the Catherine McAuley Scholarships in Brisbane through a generous donation from the Brisbane Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy. The first scholarship will be awarded in 2006.
- A Challenge Grant of \$500,000 was received from the Ian Potter Foundation towards the restoration of Central Hall on the Melbourne Campus. The Archdiocese of Melbourne made a generous donation of \$300,000 towards this project.
- A public fundraising appeal was launched in Canberra to mark the retirement of Archbishop Francis Carroll. The Francis Carroll Scholarship will support undergraduates from rural and regional areas in the first year of their University degree at the Canberra Campus.
- The Thomas Foundation pledged \$100,000 over three years to support the Sudanese Pathways Project for refugee teacher training by Australian Catholic University. This project is in collaboration with the Parramatta and Sydney Catholic Education Offices, the Independent Education Union and the Catholic Primary Principals' Association.
- The appointment of the inaugural Chair in Ageing (Veterans and Community), funded by RSL Veterans' Retirement Villages Limited.
- The inaugural Pratt Foundation Bursary for an Indigenous postgraduate student was awarded to a student enrolled in the Master of Business Administration course at the Brisbane Campus.
- The inaugural Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Indigenous Postgraduate Scholarship was presented to the winner in May.



- Canon Australia endowed a scholarship which provides financial support for a student participating in the University's Exchange Program or Study Tour of Japan as part of the Japanese Study Program at the Strathfield Campus.
- The second Bob and Margaret Frater Postgraduate Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Calabria to spend time in Kenya as a volunteer teacher.
- The inaugural Carroll & O'Dea Scholarship was awarded to a Master of Education (Communities and Social Justice) student at Strathfield Campus.
- Continuing support from the family and colleagues of Brother Marcellin Flynn, and from the families of Lesley Anne Gleeson, Nicol Alexander and Richard Charles Carroll enabled the University to present scholarships and prizes in their memory.

#### **ACU National Foundation Supporters, 2005**

ACU National is deeply grateful for the generous support of the trusts, institutions and individuals listed below, who contributed to the Foundation in 2005.

There are also a number of private donors who do not wish to be acknowledged. The University is equally grateful for their support.

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##### **Brisbane Campus**

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- Centaur Memorial Fund for Nurses
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- Queensland Catholic Education Commission
- Queensland Orthopaedic Nurses Assn
- Royal College of Nursing, Australia
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- The Australian Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
- Wexford Senate, Australia

##### **Australian Capital Territory**

##### **Canberra Campus**

- Archdiocesan Council of St Vincent de Paul Society, Canberra and Goulburn
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##### **Melbourne Campus**

##### **Ballarat Campus**

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#### **New South Wales**

##### **Strathfield Campus**

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- Australian Catholic University – MacKillop Campus Staff Social Club
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