



2019 Snapshot

Your CALS Connection For Life



WALSAA board members and staff at the October board of directors meeting: (back row) Pierce Dopp, Helen Holtz, Sherryl Pertzborn, Shawn Conley, Taylor Fritsch, Marjorie Stieve, Adam Gaspar, Jill Makovec, Scott Rasch, (front row) Kristina Hopkins, Kay Maas, Brandi Funk, Kara Luedtke, Paul Patterson, Stephanie Hammerly, Brooke Trustem, and David Cooper.

WALSAA Board of Directors 2019-2020

- Paul Patterson, Smith Gas Liquids Company - President
- Pierce Dopp, BMO Harris - Vice-President
- Sherryl Pertzborn, UW Health - Secretary/Treasurer - Finance Committee Chair
- Dr. Shawn Conley, UW-Madison, Agronomy Department - Past President
- Jenna Breitenfeldt, FISC Ambassadors - FISC and Scholarship Committees
- Cory Brown, Sunburst Dairy - FISC Committee Chair and Scholarship Committee
- David Cooper, Semex USA - Scholarship Committee Chair
- Taylor Fritsch, Michael Best and Friedrich - Events Committee
- Brandi Funk, UW-Foundation, Ex-Officio - Events Committee
- Mariana Garza, CALS Ambassadors - Events and Scholarship Committees
- Adam Gaspar, Corteva Agriscience - Finance and Scholarship Committees
- Helen Holtz, The Nature Conservancy - Events and FISC Committees
- Kristina Hopkins, Bader Rutter - Marketing and Development Committee Chair
- Julie Larson, Connecterra - Marketing and Development Committee
- Kara Luedtke, CALS Office, Ex-Officio
- Kay Maas, MC Services - Scholarship Committee
- Jill Makovec, Brownfield Network - Events and Finance Committees
- Karen Martin, CALS Office, Ex-Officio - Scholarship Committee
- Scott Rasch, CNH Capital - Events Committee Chair and FISC Committee
- Marjorie Stieve, Vita Plus - Marketing and Development Committee
- Brooke Trustem, CALS Student Association - Events and Scholarship Committees

Contracted Services:

- Stephanie Hammerly, Membership and Events Coordinator
- Jill Makovec, Bookkeeper

Welcome to the WALSAA Snapshot 2019!

This annual year-end summary is part of our commitment to be your CALS Connection for Life! Snapshot provides an in-depth look at our organizational resources, donors and sponsors, and leadership.

Please read through Snapshot to learn how your support is helping our members stay connected, network and give back to CALS.

Since 1972, WALSAA has been THE alumni association of the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) and Farm and Industry Short Course (FISC).

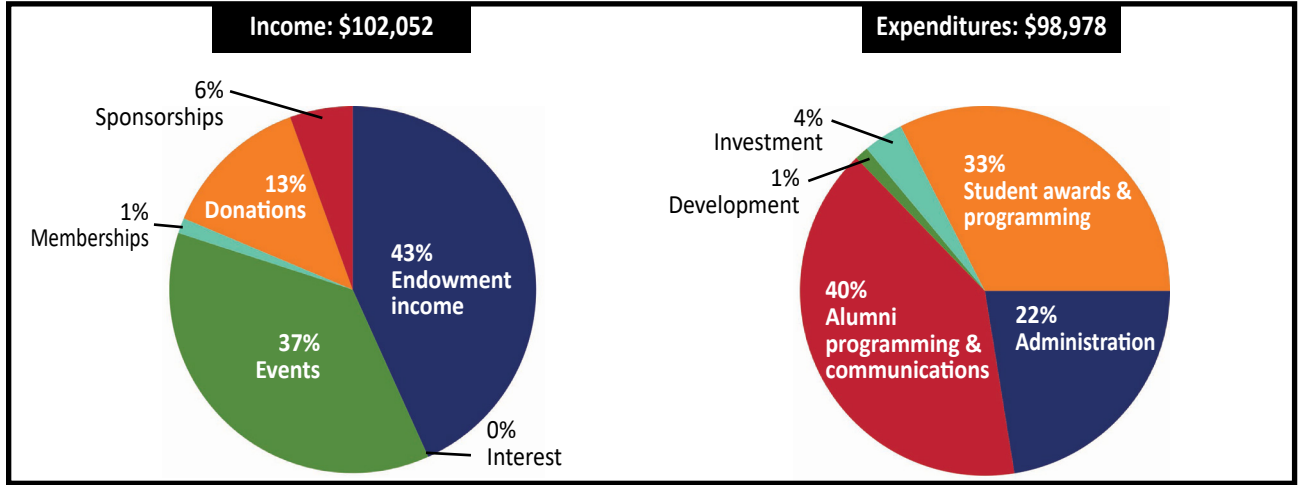
WALSAA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that supports the connection of students, faculty and alumni to the UW-Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

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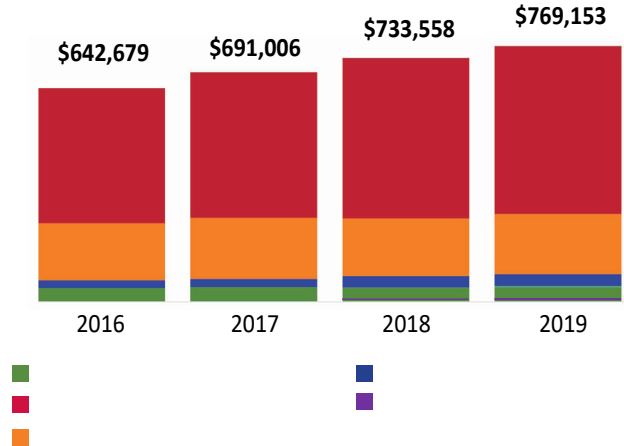
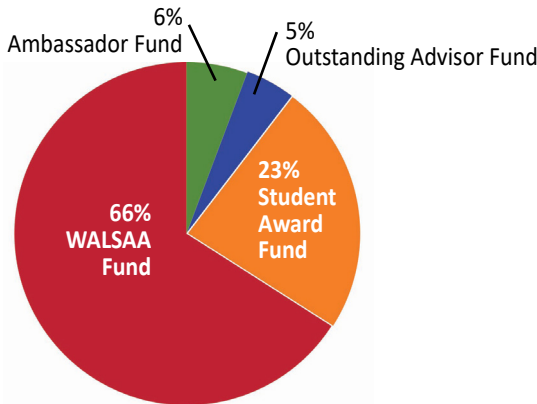
2019 Fiscal Overview



WALSAA Endowment Funds

Estimated Annual Income: \$34,468

Market Value Trend



Endowment Fund Descriptions

Ambassador Fund

This fund was established in December 2000 by the Wisconsin Agricultural and Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA) to support the student ambassador program in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS).

Outstanding Advisor Award Fund

The WALSAA Outstanding Advisor Award Fund was established in October 1997 as part of the WALSAA 25th Anniversary Gala to recognize a member of the CALS faculty for exceptional student advising service.

Student Award Fund

The Student Award Fund was established by WALSAA with a \$20,000 donation on March 1, 1991. The fund supports student travel awards, scholarships, intern experiences, and other student recognition and professional development opportunities.

WALSAA Fund

This fund was established to support WALSAA activities, programs and publications. It is primarily used to support programming for members.

WALSAA Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in December 2018 by WALSAA for gifts designated specifically for student scholarships.

WALSAA Resources at Work in 2019

Outstanding Sophomore Award

WALSAA recognized 10 exemplary sophomore CALS students last year. Students go through an application process, screening and personal interviews to each receive the \$2,000 recognition.

Last year's recipients and their majors included: Emily Franke, dairy science; Summer Henschel, dairy science; Dima Kenj Halabi, nutritional sciences; Jessica Mehre, dairy science and agronomy; Dawson Nickels, dairy science; Ethan Rocha, biochemistry switching to chemical engineering; Mena Schmitt, dairy science; Emily Schwanke, animal science; Yiding Wang, genetics; and Elise Warda, microbiology.

Outstanding FISC Student Award

WALSAA recognizes Farm and Industry Short Course (FISC) students who are leaders amongst their peers with this award. 2019 recipients included: Jennifer Lintner, Waterford, Wisconsin; Jenna Breitenfeldt, Wausau, Wisconsin; Rachel McCullough, Juda, Wisconsin; Ethan Hass, Manawa, Wisconsin; and Joseph Powalisz, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. WALSAA also recognizes FISC students with Outstanding Leadership and Activity Awards and Academic Excellence Awards.

WALSAA Outstanding Advisor Award

WALSAA has been honoring advisors with the Outstanding Advisor Award since 1979. The 2019 recipient was Dr. David Combs. Combs is a department of dairy science professor and coach of the National Dairy Challenge Team.

WALSAA Student Impact Grants

WALSAA supports CALS student organizations by providing excellent leadership and professional development opportunities through our Impact Grant program. Organizations apply for necessary dollars towards special projects, professional development activities, educational trips, etc.

Here are a few of the 2019 WALSAA Impact Grant recipients and what the funding was put towards:

- **Association of Women in Agriculture** - *Packaged meals during their annual Rally to Fight Hunger to provide nutritious meals to children throughout the world.*
- **Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences Club** - *Created an Immersion Week for students of Vincent High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to travel to campus to learn about the opportunities within CALS.*
- **Plant Science Graduate Student Council** - *Expanded the reach of their annual Plant Sciences Symposium through a webinar format to share current research and theories in plant sciences, which encouraged networking connections between fellow students, faculty, and industry representatives.*
- **Quarter-Scale Tractor Team** - *Designed, built, and tested a quarter-scale pulling tractor for the International Quarter-Scale Competition held by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers each spring.*



Outstanding Advisor Award



Outstanding FISC Student Award Honorees



Outstanding Sophomore Award Honorees



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A Sincere THANK YOU to our 2019 Donors

Please note, recognition within this list was determined using gift amounts in excess of the fair market value of auction items. A * denotes matching grant funds.

WALSAA SOCIETY (\$1,000 or greater)

American Foods Group
*UW-Madison College of
Agricultural and Life Sciences
Coloma Farms/Stephen Diercks
Compeer Financial
David and Cindy Cooper
Ray and Tracy Cooper
Rick and Peggy Daluge
Ehrke Holsteins Farm/
William and Jean Ehrke
Sarah Hale Henry
Henry Farms Prairie Spirits, LLC
Al and Lynn Herrman
Kay and Duane Maas
James Mode
Irvin H. Sather
University of Wisconsin
Foundation
The Wilson Family

Brian Fluno
Patrick and Amy Galloway
Glenn's Market and Catering
Partners in Production, LLC/
Jack Kaltenberg
Lakeshore Equine Services, Inc.
Howard and Ruby Larsen
John and Marian McClellan
Stan McGraw
Sam and Nadine Miller
Jeannette Nussbaum
Jim Rutledge
Rolland Schmidt
State Bank of Cross Plains
Tietz Family Farms Popcorn/
Russell Tietz
Gale Vandeberg
Kathryn Wilke
Williams Family
Wisconsin FFA Foundation
Working Draft Beer Company

Sassy Cow Creamery/Bearwolf Families
Schoep's Ice Cream
Dale Sievert
John Sullivan
WiscoBoxes/Sarah Botham
Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable
Growers Assoc.
World Dairy Expo
Ralph Zibell

George A. Morris
O'Brien Hybrids
Warren Pickar
Todd Prescott
Richard E. Ralph
Daniel K. Schmah
Semex USA
Kathleen Sherry
Gary Sommers
Tim Sprecher
Marjorie Stieve
Mark P. Strohschein
David Stute
Millard and Barbara Susman
The Swiss Colony
Mark Thieleke
Robert and Susan Thomsen
Doug and Karen Traastad
Usinger's
Russell and Dae Vogel
Scott Vosters
Theresa Wilfert
John W. Wilks
Paul Williams
Scott Zimmerman

RED & WHITE CLUB (\$50-\$124)

ABS Global, Inc.
Jon Anderson
Lawrence Behlen
Bob Behnke
Norlin J. Benevenga
Allan Bogenschneider
Derek Brander
Robert Briggs
Elizabeth Burgy
Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin
Dane County Dairy Promotion
Committee
DelMonte
Ronald Doersch
Taylor Fritsch
Furst-McNess
Grande Cheese Co.
James and Gladys Hansen
Philip Hein
William D. Henquinet
Ted J. Johnson
Jerry and Nancy Kaufman
Larry and Zenda Klassy
JoAnn Lawler
Alan and Diane Leidig
Sally Leong
Gregory Long
Daryl and Dawn Lund
Philip and Betty Maas
Jill Makovec
Joel Peter Marquardt
Nichelle and Paul E. Martin
Barb McCarthy

AG HALL CLUB (\$500-\$999)

CALS Alumni of John Deere
Case IH
Crave Brothers Farm, LLC
Bob and Lisa Hagenow
Mark and Debbie Hansen
Land O'Lakes
Roland Manthe
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
Paul and Sarah Patterson
Pioneer
Bill and Diane Thompson
Valley View Farms/Michael Marr
Wisconsin Soybean Association

HENRY MALL CLUB (\$125-\$249)

ANIMART
Judy Berg
Botham Vineyards & Winery
Martin and Kathy Burkhardt
CALS Student Association
Arthur Carter
Wayne P. Craig
Pat Diercks
Doubletree Hotel of MSN
Vern and Judy Dougherty
Adam and Kali Gaspar
Eric Johnson
Randy and Linda Jones
Tom and Bev Kennedy
Julie and Kevin Larson Family
Larry Lindsay
Steve Millin
Robert Prange
Jon Rasmussen
Bryan and Mary Renk
Russell and Karen Rindsig

BABCOCK HALL CLUB (\$250-\$499)

AgSource
Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni
CentralStar Cooperative
Shawn and Lori Conley

OTHER (Less than \$50)

Elizabeth Beaudette
David Golz
Annette and Brad Markhardt
Dave Patterson
Tim Probst
Paul and Hope Reinhardt
George Shook
Ellen Wepner