

# VCSU Donor Edition

*Fiscal Year 2011-2012*



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**Dr. Steven W. Shirley**  
*VCSU President*



Welcome to this special edition of the Valley City State University Foundation's Donor Edition. VCSU was founded in 1890, and during the past nearly 125 years this University has successfully served North Dakota (and beyond) by providing a climate of academic excellence for the thousands of students who have roamed our campus halls.

This institution has long been known for its world-class excellence in teacher education. We are so proud of the many teachers, principals, superintendents, coaches, and others that have graduated from VCSU and played a key role in educating many generations of our state's citizens.

Beyond education, VCSU today is a vibrant campus that also offers degrees in such varied areas as Health Sciences, Business, Fisheries & Wildlife, Communication, Psychology, Exercise Science, Art, Music, Mathematics, Spanish, Computer Information Systems, and so much more. In addition to these baccalaureate programs, VCSU also offers selected Master's programs. Without a doubt, the students, faculty, and staff of today's VCSU are indeed contributing to the economy and success of our state and region.

Technology has long played a key role at VCSU with our laptop initiative whereby full-time students are issued a laptop computer. These students and their faculty utilize cutting-edge technology on a daily basis throughout their curriculum. Over the years, VCSU has taken a lead role in a number of technology initiatives; all of these efforts help comprise and fulfill the mission of our technology-enhanced campus.

It is an exciting time in the life of Valley City State

University. We are in the midst of historic record enrollments of students, and have been ranked for two straight years as the #1 top Public Regional College in the Midwest by US News.

Additionally, nearly \$18 million in major campus renovations have been completed the past several years. These renovations have improved numerous aspects of the campus and created a positive impact on such areas as classrooms, laboratories, the Student Center, athletic facilities, and general campus infrastructure. These renovations and building projects are improving the teaching and learning environments for our current and future students, faculty, and staff.

It is no coincidence that many of these milestone achievements are occurring at a time when VCSU has just awarded a record amount of scholarships to our students. The private gifts we raise and provide to students affords VCSU the opportunity to continue recruiting and retaining the absolute best and brightest students to this outstanding University. It takes ALL of us to make this happen!

Thanks to those of you who have supported Valley City State University throughout the years. Your gifts and contributions to VCSU students and scholarship programs have helped achieve these many accomplishments and have helped create so much of the current excitement and enthusiasm across campus. For those of you not familiar with VCSU, I would invite you to please visit the campus and see for yourself the many wonderful happenings underway. It is a great time across campus, and as always, GO VIKINGS!

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Contact Larry Robinson at 701-845-7203 or 800-532-8641 x 37203 or [larry.robinson@vcsu.edu](mailto:larry.robinson@vcsu.edu) with any questions about setting up a charitable gift annuity with Valley City State University. We're happy to help, without obligation.

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deductible, as the VCSU Foundation is a 501c(3) organization.

We have tried to make the Donor Edition as accurate as possible in order to properly recognize everyone that contributed this past fiscal year (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012). However, mistakes are always possible, and we welcome the opportunity to correct them. If we have missed any donor, or if you feel you have been placed in the wrong giving category, please call the Advancement office at 800-532-8641 ext. 37203.

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## Memorial Gifts

Each year, the Valley City State University Foundation receives a number of memorial gifts. A memorial gift is a wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy to honor the loss of a loved one, friend or colleague. Our office can acknowledge these gifts to the family of the deceased as well as to the donor. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Loree Morehouse at 1-800-532-8641, extension 37203, or email [loree.morehouse@vcsu.edu](mailto:loree.morehouse@vcsu.edu).

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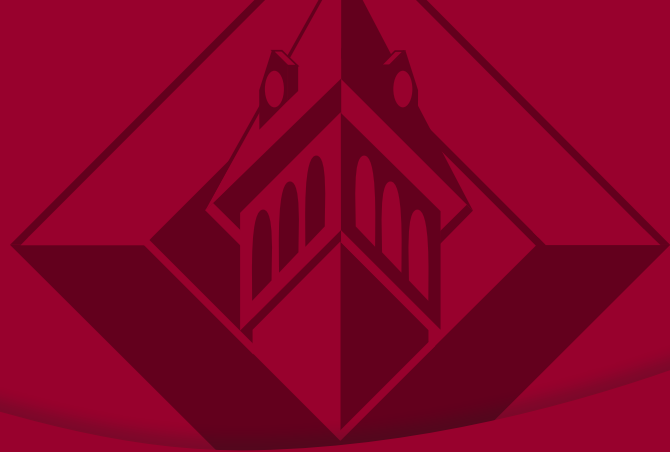
- ◆ V-500 Scholarships are merit-based and awarded at \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels
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**Larry Robinson '71**

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Endowments can be established to support the ongoing operating expenses of the organization or for designated purposes such as scholarships, projects, programs, professorships, or any aspect of charitable work. Endowments also offer organizational stability in that they can provide revenue for years in which donations are down, or charitable needs increase.

It is commonplace for donors to establish an endowment in the family's name or in the name of a loved one. The gift will be invested and the principle will never be touched, providing for growth in perpetuity. Often the endowment is directed to fund scholarships for needy students. Donors can elect to specify that the scholarships be used for a particular academic area of study. The peace of mind of knowing that your endowment will be working for you long after your passing is comforting. The impact of your gift will live on. It becomes a **"gift that keeps on giving"**.

There is considerable flexibility in the size of an endowment. The VCSU Foundation Board of Directors has established a minimum of \$10,500 to establish

an endowment. Needless to say, endowments can be much larger, depending on the wishes of the donor(s), and the intentions for their gift. It is possible for donors to invest less than the \$10,500 minimum and add to the fund at a later date.

Once the decision has been made to establish an endowment, the staff of the VCSU Foundation will work with the donor(s) and capture the intent of the donor, in terms of the purpose of the endowment and the criteria for the endowment award. This information will then be transferred to an endowment agreement between the donor and the VCSU Foundation. The agreement provides the directives to the foundation to administer the endowment for today, tomorrow and forever.

The North Dakota Legislature in the 2011 session put in place an attractive incentive for those considering an endowment. The provisions of the legislation are as follows: Individuals may receive a state tax credit for a contribution for \$5,000 or more (lump sum or aggregate in one year) to a qualified North Dakota endowment. The tax credit is 40% of the charitable deduction allowed by the IRS up to a maximum credit of \$10,000 per year per taxpayer or \$20,000 per year per couple filing jointly.

**For further information regarding endowments,  
contact the VCSU Foundation at:**

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*If you have included the University in your estate plans, please contact the University Foundation/Advancement Office and advise us accordingly. All members of the Legacy Society will be listed in the annual Donor Edition. According to Larry Robinson, Director of Advancement, "The University often receives gifts from estates that come as a surprise. Although we appreciate these gifts, we are not positioned to express our thanks and appreciation. The Legacy Society will provide us an opportunity to express that thanks and appreciation and to more appropriately recognize our donors."*

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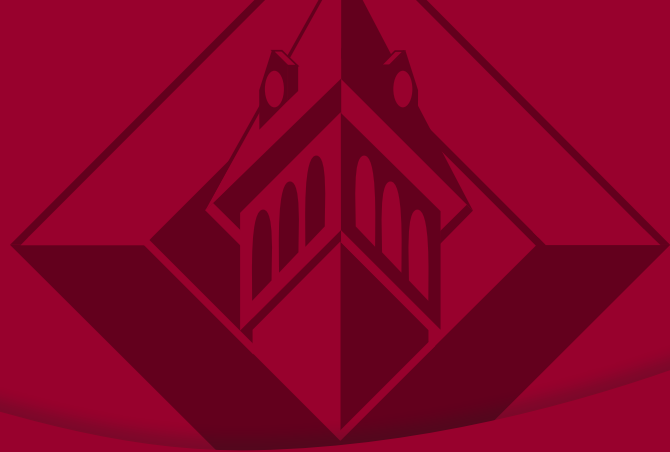
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The letter begins simply enough.

*Dear VCSU Foundation,*

*“Thank you so very much for this wonderful scholarship. I plan to major in Elementary Education and this scholarship is very helpful in pursuing my education. I come from a trucking family, and we have never had extra income. The income my dad brings in goes back into his truck. I have spent the last two years working part-time jobs, but that income is not exactly enough to pay for my education. The financial burden that college can cause has been a very stressful piece of my life. This scholarship helps me to breathe easier about my financial situation, knowing that I have been given the wonderful blessing of extra help. I am forever thankful for this scholarship.”*

This is a simple thank you from a recent scholarship recipient, and it gives a powerful message. It’s a message that is repeated in letters to donors every year. This single student represents a majority of students at VCSU: Hard working, modest, education-seeking, future leaders.

The first three years of my career at Valley City State University were spent in Enrollment Services as an admission counselor. This is where I first discovered how critical the V-500 program was in helping students solidify their decision to attend VCSU. Students and parents are very conscious of the debt that college may incur, so showing these prospective families our scholarship program almost always brought us to the top. It is no surprise that my experience in recruiting has fueled my passion for the V-500 Scholarship Program.

V-500 is Valley City State University’s largest scholarship program. Last year, V-500 allocated over \$250,000 in merit-based scholarships to incoming VCSU students. This 40-year old program has stood the test of time and grows each year. With scholarship

growth, we are seeing enrollment growth. Money talks, and V-500 is up to the task.

A new structure was rolled out this past year to give V-500 a personal touch. The V-500 Scholarship Sponsorship Program now allows donors to attach their gift to an actual VCSU student. V-500 scholarships are awarded at \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels. A donor can pledge one of these three amounts, which would pay for a VCSU student’s V-500 scholarship.

The sponsorship program is valuable in many ways. The student will have the opportunity to thank the supporter that made their scholarship possible, while experience the effect and power of philanthropy firsthand. The donor will see how their gift touches the life of a VCSU student and the impact their gift can make. I hope that both the student and donor feel rewarded through this experience.

V-500 supporters are alumni, community members, businesses and friends of the University. THANK YOU, V-500 donors. The impact of your gift is evident in the success of Valley City State University.

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The V-500 Scholarship Program provides academic scholarships and financial aid that are central to VCSU's ability to attract quality students.

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## USNews: VCSU #1 Public Regional College in Midwest 2nd year



For the second year in a row, Valley City State University earned the #1 spot among the Top Public Regional Colleges in the Midwest in the 2013 edition of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News Media Group. This marks the 15th year in a row that VCSU has been recognized by U.S. News.

Dr. Steven Shirley, VCSU president, said, "Being recognized as the #1 public college in the Midwest region by U.S. News for two straight years, and being recognized as a 'Best College' for 15 consecutive years, is strong evidence of the exceptional academic quality at VCSU. The variety of criteria used by U.S. News to compile their rankings encompasses an important range of academic benchmarks, and VCSU could not have earned this number one ranking two straight years were it not for our commitment to academic excellence. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and members of the VCSU community can all be very proud of this tremendous accomplishment."

The U.S. News college rankings group accredited institutions in the United States based on their mission and, for some categories, by location. The institutions are then compared based on a set of up to 16 areas related to academic excellence. Criteria in which VCSU fared well include graduation rate, average class size, peer assessment, student-faculty ratio, and alumni giving. The category 'Regional Colleges in the Midwest' includes 99 colleges and universities, 14 of which are public, across 12 states.

The rankings are available at [www.usnews.com/colleges](http://www.usnews.com/colleges), and was published in the September issue of the U.S. News & World Report magazine.

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*"We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life for what we  
give."*

*~Winston Churchill*

## President's House Preservation Society

Gifts and donations will be used for the preservation of this wonderful old house and towards making it handicapped accessible. Gifts also help ensure the home is available to the public for events and to provide a comfortable place for alumni and other visitors to stay while on campus.

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*Athletic Director*



As the Athletic Director, I would like to extend an invitation to get connected with VCSU and the Viking athletic department. It is very important to start every year with a high level of excitement and anticipation. We are thrilled to welcome so many great student-athletes to our campus and love to see our fans come out to support all of our programs.

By being a part of the Viking Century Club, you will be able to continue the strong tradition that Viking Athletics has built throughout the years. Financial

contributions provide much needed assistance for scholarships to our student/athletes that help offset the rising cost of tuition dollars.

Our coaches, staff, athletes, and booster board members work very hard to prepare for their upcoming seasons. On behalf of all the VCSU team members, I'd like to thank everyone involved with athletics and say how much we appreciate all of the time and financial gifts received. Together, let's put together another successful season at VCSU and GO VIKINGS!

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

This is an exciting time at Valley City State University. Our alma mater has a strong enrollment along with many exciting developments, giving you even more reason to show your Viking Pride.

Part of the task we take on in the Foundation and Alumni Office is to maintain the link between you and that time of your life. We organize events, programs and communications that keep you in touch with classmates of old and make it possible to meet grads from other years. We encourage you to attend the next event that works for your schedule. It's always a good thing to spend time reminiscing and catching up with other alumni!

We also want to hear from you! Please drop the Foundation and Alumni Office a note about yourself and your family. Feel free to include accomplishments and happenings in both your personal and professional lives. We also accept pictures! This information is included in our "Milestones" and "Vikings on the Move" section of *The Bulletin*.

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The annual Phone-a-thon is conducted in February and March. Gifts received from the Phone-a-thon are used to support alumni reunions, *The Bulletin* which is published three times a year, recognition events, alumni awards programs, homecoming activities, and scholarships. Your contribution to the Phone-a-thon helps make these events and programs a success.

Finally, I invite you to join your fellow alumni, friends, faculty, and staff in making a difference at VCSU. Please feel free to contact the Alumni Office at (701) 845-7403 or [kim.hesch@vcsu.edu](mailto:kim.hesch@vcsu.edu) with any comments, suggestions, or questions. I look forward to hearing from you and to meeting you personally.

Now is your chance to be a part of your University. "If not now...when!"

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The purpose of the Valley City State University Foundation is to support Valley City State University. The Foundation exists to raise and manage private resources of time, talent and financial contributions to support the mission and priorities of Valley City State University, and provide opportunities for both the students and the University that are not funded through state funds. Its mission is to help the University grow in its pursuit of excellence.

Under the leadership of the Executive Director, Larry Robinson and the dedicated staff of Alison Kasowski, Kim Hesch and Loree Morehouse, coupled with the dedication of volunteer board members, the Foundation has been able to provide many scholarships to new students and upperclassman.

The VCSU Foundation was organized and incorporated in 1996 and since this time its revenues and gifts have grown considerably. The vast majority of

these resources have been dedicated to scholarships culminating with almost three-quarters of a million scholarship dollars being awarded to new and continuing students. These dollars have provided a climate of academic excellence by attracting bright, well-rounded individuals.

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# VCSU Foundation Statement of Activities - June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
<b>Support and revenue</b>		
Contributions	\$280,118	\$1,033,856
Noncash contributions	235,662	183,520
Contributions received by university in prior years and held by university		-
Memorials	435	395
Special event income	168,437	152,002
Memberships	340,419	306,181
Rebates		-
Interest, dividends, and capital gains	165,700	156,995
Royalties	31,239	26,088
Realized gain (loss) on investments	-272,475	-
Unrealized gain on investments		857,048
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-
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Total support and revenue	\$949,535	\$2,716,085
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<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services	785,406	1,459,167
Management and general	239,964	177,270
Fundraising	374,750	310,097
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Total expenses	\$1,400,120	\$1,946,534
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<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	-450,585	\$769,551
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<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of year	\$5,720,750	\$4,951,199
<b>NET ASSETS, End of year</b>	\$5,270,165	\$5,720,750
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# VCSU Foundation Statement Financial Position - June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$17,492	\$11,897
Current portion of pledges receivable	502,884	164,243
Prepaid expenses	328,805	276,856
Other receivables	3,735	3,748
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Total current assets	852,916	456,744
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<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net</b>	14,095	400
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<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments	4,585,456	5,316,452
Pledges receivable, less current portion	564,181	754,071
Turf project construction in progress		56,872
Cash value life insurance	2,661	2,722
Oil lease, at cost	7,000	7,000
Collectables, at estimated value	300	300
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Total noncurrent assets	5,159,598	6,137,417
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Total assets	\$6,026,609	\$6,594,561
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$4,771	\$175
Due to affiliate	94,697	84,963
Current portion of long-term debt	217,546	
Accrued expenses	2,301	
Current portion of annuities payable	2,075	2,112
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Total current liabilities	\$321,390	\$87,250
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Long-term promise to give turf, net of discount		\$746,917
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$397,485	
Long-Term portion of annuities payable	37,569	39,644
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Total liabilities	756,444	873,811
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	392	(4,558)
Temporarily restricted	1,271,492	1,769,437
Permanently restricted	3,998,281	3,955,871
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Total net assets	5,270,165	5,720,750
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$6,026,609	\$6,594,561
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