

Dear Alumni and Friends:

The past eight months have been challenging for Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy as the campus continues to recover from the impact caused by Hurricane Katrina. We applaud our students who have returned to campus to continue their pharmacy education. As the University continues with its recovery efforts, we must continue to focus on those priorities that will make our program stronger. One of those priorities is the provision of financial support for students through scholarships. Prior to Katrina, it had been suggested that the University establish the *Dr. Monica Barquet Endowed Scholarship*.

The late Dr. Monica Barquet was a dedicated College of Pharmacy faculty member who showed much tenacity and resilience during her 17 year tenure. Even until the time of her passing in 2002, she touched the lives of many of our students and colleagues. She was highly respected for her work, particularly in her specialty area of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy. One of her former students, Dr. Ahmad Hamide '74,'93, who proposed this scholarship initiative, has said Dr. Barquet's contributions to Xavier's College of Pharmacy should be remembered as we continue our recovery efforts.

The College of Pharmacy has a promise to keep to future generations of Xavier pharmacists and we ask that you help to keep that promise by contributing to the *Dr. Monica Barquet Endowed Scholarship*. The minimum amount to establish the endowed scholarship is \$25,000. The earnings from this fund will be used to make an annual scholarship award. We are hoping to increase that amount so that we can assist more deserving students *each year* at the Annual Pharmacy Honors and Awards Program. We are asking that alumni and friends contribute \$1,500 in one payment or monthly installments of \$125 for one year.

Please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and send your check or credit card information today in the enclosed return envelope. I thank you for your consideration of this request and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Wayne T. Harris Ph.D.
Professor and Dean

Please cut along dotted line and return in enclosed envelope.

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Please check the appropriate box below:

- I hereby make a one-time gift in the amount of \$1,500. *(check enclosed)*
- I pledge to make monthly contributions of \$125 for 12 months. My payment for the first installment is enclosed.
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- I hereby make a one-time gift in the amount of \$_____ *(via credit card)*
- VISA/MasterCard/Discover. Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and donation to: Dr. Monica Barquet Endowed Scholarship

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