

Annual Giving at New Levels

This past year, the Academy reached new Annual Fund levels. The fund total surpassed the \$1 million mark for the sixth consecutive year, exceeding \$1.4 million for the first time. Gifts increased 15 percent and the number of donors was up 13 percent over the previous year – record totals in both areas.

Vice President and Chair of the Academy Trust Louis Cabot noted that “the support of all of our Fellows is critically important. We rely on the Annual Fund to launch new research projects and studies and to support a growing number of programs and activities across the country.”

Setting the pace with individual leadership gifts were: Leonore Annenberg, Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr., Louis W. Cabot, Lewis B. Cullman, William T. Golden, Walter B. Hewlett, Martin Lipton, Peter Nicholas, Carl H. Pforzheimer III, John and Cynthia Reed, and E. John Rosenwald, Jr.

The Academy is deeply grateful to the cochairs of the Development and Public Relations Committee, Louis W. Cabot and Robert A. Alberty, and to the committee members – Jesse H. Choper, Michael E. Gellert, William T. Golden, Charles M. Haar, Jack W. Peltason, and Nicholas Zervas – for the dedication and hard work that helped to make this 225th anniversary year Annual Fund such a success.

President Patricia Meyer Spacks expressed deep appreciation to all of the Fellows, friends, and foundations for their generous contributions this year. A complete list of contributors to the 2005 – 2006 Annual Fund will appear in the Academy’s Annual Report, to be issued in the fall of 2006. ■

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