NEW SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT LEVELS …

At Hofstra, we realize that there is competition to attract and retain the nation’s most talented students. Many of these students have been offered scholarships elsewhere, and could not afford to enroll at Hofstra without significant financial assistance. In response, the Board of Trustees and President Stuart Rabinowitz approved a plan to increase the minimum levels necessary to establish scholarships and other academic endowments.

The new minimum levels to establish a scholarship or academic endowment are as follows:

**Annual Scholarship** - $500;

**Endowed Scholarship** (partial tuition) - $25,000;

**Endowed Lectureship** - $100,000 (This type of endowment allows Hofstra to bring distinguished scholars and members of the business and professional communities to speak on topics that relate to the University’s academic offerings.);

**Endowed Distinguished Academic Scholarship** (full tuition) - $350,000;

**Endowed Distinguished Professorship** - $500,000 (Regarded with great esteem throughout the academic world, these positions enable Hofstra to recruit prominent faculty or to recognize an outstanding faculty member.);

**Endowed Visiting Chair** - $1 million (By endowing a Visiting Chair, you will allow Hofstra to bring distinguished scholars to the University for limited residences.);

**Endowed Academic Chair** - $1.5 million (An Endowed Academic Chair is the highest honor for which an academician can be recognized. The establishment of an Academic Chair permits Hofstra to enhance its faculty with preeminent scholars and to advance the quality of education available to Hofstra students.)

The University greatly appreciates the generosity of its dedicated alumni and friends who establish scholarships and academic endowments at Hofstra. You can provide the support to make the dream of studying at your alma mater a reality for many dedicated, hard-working students.

For more information about this program, please contact Jamison Skala ’95, Assistant Director for Scholarships and Endowments in writing at 101 Hofstra University, Room 102L, Hempstead, New York 11549-1010, by phone at (516) 463-5542, or by e-mail at devjfs@hofstra.edu.

EXPLORING THE WORLD …

This past summer, eager and excited Hofstra students traveled to Australia, France, Italy and Spain as participants in the University’s Study Abroad Programs sponsored by Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students enjoyed total immersion learning experiences as they absorbed the sights, tastes and smells of a foreign land.

Students who traveled to Spain lived with host families and immersed themselves in Spanish life and culture, including a flamenco show. The program in France began in Nice, on the French Riviera, where host families provided an opportunity for students to use the French language and experience the cuisine and culture of France. The program concluded in Paris, the “City of Light.” Excursions in Italy complemented the academic offerings. Students immersed themselves in Italian culture as they traveled to Florence, Rome, Venice and Naples. Hofstra students visiting Australia took advantage of the culture and spectacular sights of one of the most beautiful harbor cities in the world. Students took time to explore Australia and its many natural wonders, including the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Outback. "This experience really changed my life,” said one participant. This sentiment could have been expressed by all!

The winner of the first HCLAS Study Abroad Photo Contest was Monica Raphael’s photograph taken in Australia.

Executive Director of Alumni Relations Margaret Shields and former Award for Alumni Achievement recipient Holly J. Seirup ’95, congratulate Alumnus of the Year Larry J. Waldman ’68, ’74 at Homecoming/Family Weekend 2002.