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Annual Summary 2008



UniSA Foundation Committee 2009

L to R: Alice McCleary, Deputy Chancellor; Bruce Linn, Chair; Dr Anna Ciccarelli, Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice President: International and Development; and Paul Beard, Executive Director: Finance and Resources.

Even when facing an economic crisis, UniSA donors continue to see the value of an investment in education and increase their donations to support current and future students.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report on the operation for 2008 of the UniSA Foundation Committee. With the challenges of the global financial crisis it has been a difficult year across all sectors; however donor support for UniSA has remained strong. In 2008, the University received donations, bequests and fundraising proceeds of almost \$1.5 million, a significant increase on the 2007 fundraising revenue of \$939,436.

I would like to acknowledge all of our generous donors who made significant contributions to UniSA once again during 2008. With their support we have been able to introduce a number of new scholarships, grants and prizes with more than \$593,911 in funding being awarded to 86 recipients at our 2009 Scholarship and Grants Ceremony.

Despite the decline in capital markets the University philanthropic funds should be held relatively steady, due to the large portion of our investments which were held in cash. The total revenue for the UniSA Foundation for 2008 was \$1,858,300.

A significant portion of the University donations are under management with Personal Portfolio Management. I would like to acknowledge our Investment Advisor, Dean Brice, along with Paul Ingram of Minter Ellison, for their ongoing support of the UniSA Foundation Committee.

The role of the UniSA Foundation Committee is to assist Council in exercising due care, diligence and skill in managing and administering philanthropic funds received from donors. I would like to thank the Committee for their commitment during 2008 and gratefully acknowledge my predecessor as Chair of the Committee, Dr Adele Lloyd, for her good stewardship for the past three years.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to our bequestors and donors, both individual and corporate, for their tremendous support once again during 2008. Their investment in our current and future students ensures UniSA can continue in its quest to become a leading contributor the best higher education system in the world, which supports the world's best educated and most innovative, cohesive and sustainable society.

Bruce Linn

Chair: UniSA Foundation Committee

UniSA would like to thank its supporters for their donations during 2008 and into 2009. Your generosity truly helps make 'the difference'.

Support of the University during the past year from both individual and corporate donors has been tremendous and a testament to the importance our donors place on the value of education. Contributions to our appeals during these difficult economic times have been solid, showing the importance our benefactors place on helping students to succeed.

SA Water

SA Water has been helping students at UniSA with a diverse range of scholarships since 2007, and each year their support continues to grow. In 2008, they supported 6 scholarships which helped 10 students in their fields of study.

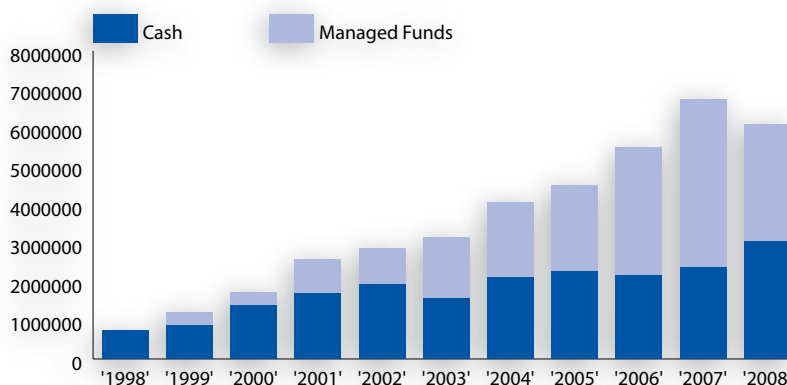
Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of our donors we have now raised more than \$159,000 for the Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship. This has enabled UniSA to provide Scholarships to five very worthy recipients and secured the Scholarship until 2012.

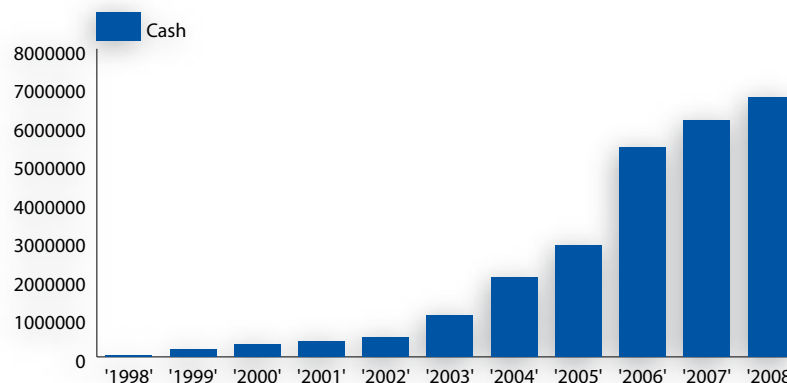
1994 Appeal

At the beginning of 2009 we established the inaugural 15-year Alumni Anniversary Appeal and asked our 1994 graduating alumni to help us by making a donation to support the Library. The appeal, which will run until the end of 2009, encourages the Class of 1994 to set the benchmark for future reunion appeals, and to help current and future students of their University.

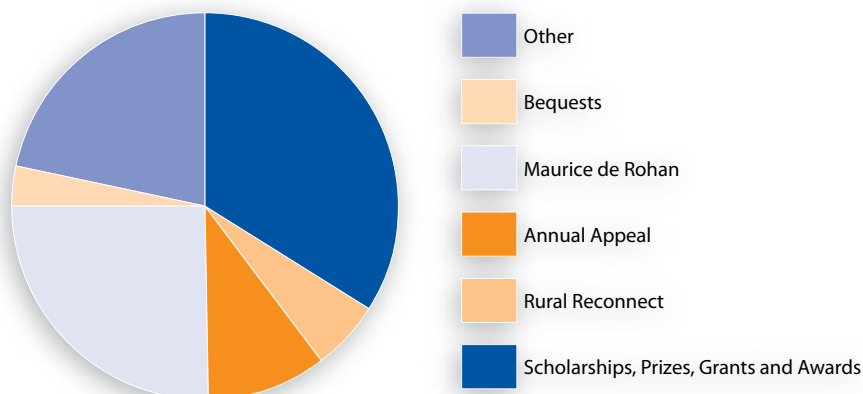
Growth of Funds under management by the UniSA Foundation Committee 1998 - 2008 (\$m)



Accumulated Funds distribution 1998 - 2008 (\$m)



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