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The start of a new academic year is an inspiring time, filled with anticipation and excitement. This fall is especially exhilarating for Virginia Wesleyan as we welcome one of our largest freshman classes to the most attractive and inviting campus in Virginia.

Many of our students will move into newly renovated residence halls in Bray Village, while our science students will study in laboratories that have been refurbished and outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment. Some students will study at Biosphere 2 Center in Oracle, Arizona, under a recently completed agreement with Columbia University. Other students will pursue their goals of studying medicine by enrolling in Eastern Virginia Medical School through our new guaranteed admission program.

Students will enjoy nighttime soccer and lacrosse at Trinder Center, thanks to newly installed lighting. Faculty will benefit from the latest technology in Blocker Hall, equipped with an astonishing audio-visual projection system that will bring teaching to a new level and be the envy of other academic institutions in our region.

These developments are the result of the combination of hard work by members of the campus community and sustained generosity of many men and women who care passionately about the teaching and learning that occur here. We have few reasons to be surprised: for more than 40 years this energy and support have been characteristic of those who love this college. We do, however, have many reasons to be thankful. We are particularly grateful to Trustee Emeritus Kenneth R. Perry for his $1-million gift in December and to Trustee Jane Batten and her husband Frank for their $11-million gift in March.

We are also indebted to Laura Whittaker ’03, who made a gift within weeks of graduating and successfully challenged many of her classmates to join her, helping to raise alumni participation. Her classmate, Zachary Jahnigen ’03 of Bethany Beach, Delaware, came into my office in May and unrolled a wad of dollar bills that had been stuffed in his pocket. Noting my surprise, Big Zach explained that his artwork had been on display in the Hofheimer Library. He had sold several pieces and made a nice profit that he wanted to donate to the Art Department in honor of his wonderful education. I was so impressed by that young man and what he was doing that without hesitating, I told him I would match his gift.

I hope each of you listed in this report will take great pride in your contribution. Your gifts enable us to better prepare our students to make the world a better place, while maintaining the college’s financial health in very challenging economic times. With your philanthropic support and genuine interest, we enter this academic year full of potential and promise. Your support touches students in magical and surprising ways. I can’t wait to see what the new academic year brings.

Billy Greer
President, Virginia Wesleyan College
Involvement often generates the desire to give. This simple statement is one of the principles of sound fund raising.

At Virginia Wesleyan, involvement takes many forms, and it clearly has helped generate the philanthropy that has brought the college to life and propelled it to success. Our earliest involvement flows directly from the United Methodist Church. Clergy and lay leaders founded Virginia Wesleyan in 1961 and remain involved to this day.

This past year, Wesleyan hosted more than 200 leaders from the three local districts for a United Methodist leadership training workshop. Three months later, 10 times that many youth from across Virginia descended on campus for a two-day event, Awakening 2003. These examples, just a small sample of the church’s involvement, demonstrate the strong philanthropic relationship between Virginia Wesleyan and United Methodists.

Members of the local Hampton Roads community have been essential to the development of Wesleyan, and they remain involved and interested in our students and faculty. Throughout the year, we host a number of community groups on campus and welcome individuals at cultural and athletic events. The Community Service and Career Planning offices extend the campus directly into the community, enhancing the educational experience of our students while strengthening collaboration between the college and the community. Individuals, corporations and foundations build a solid relationship with Virginia Wesleyan and, in turn, support our work financially.

Alumni begin their involvement with the college as students, and an increasing number remain connected long after they graduate. Some serve directly as members of the Alumni Association, Board of Trustees, President’s Advisory Council and Women of Wesleyan. Increasingly, other alums join the Parents Council, helping their own children adjust to college life as new Marlins. Many more alumni return for special events or for an occasional visit to retrace fond memories and admire the growing, dynamic campus landscape.

Reflecting their increased involvement during the past year, alumni increased their giving to the college by 10 percent and their participation rate by more than 9 percent.

The names of the individuals and organizations listed in this annual report demonstrate a wealth of involvement. I am pleased to extend my sincere appreciation to all who care for this institution, give of their time and support us with their gifts. I invite all of you interested in Virginia Wesleyan’s outstanding work to become more deeply involved in the life of the college.

Timothy A. McDermott
Vice President for College Advancement
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* Deceased Member 2002-2003
† New Member
H Honorary Degree
Heritage Society
Recognizes those alumni, parents, and friends who have included Virginia Wesleyan in their estate plans or have created planned gifts and have informed the college of their commitment. For example, the college may be named as beneficiary of a bequest, life insurance policy or a trust.

Anonymous
H. S. Abernathy
Paul C. and Rosalie G. Bailey
Jane P. Batten
James R. and Carla Bristow ‘72 Bergdoll
George V. and Sue B. Birdsong
S. Frank Blocker, Jr.
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Frederick and Mary Jane* Bockius
Sara N. Boggs
Gary D. Borne well ‘79
Robert F. Boyd
Jerry G. Bray, Jr. H’02
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R. Neil Britton*
Thomas C. Broyles
Jane M. Charters
Virginia M. Choate*
Raymond T. Clark
Lambuth M. H’02 and Alice A. Clarke
Kevin L. Clay ‘84
Van H.* and Ruth Cunningham
Betty H. Edwards
William J. Fanney
Jesse H. Fanshaw III ‘72
Linda A. Ferguson
Emily H. Filer
Charles W. Fretwell ‘90
Daniel W. Graf
William W. Granger, Jr.
Virginia C. Gray-Backus
William T. and Fann D. Greer
Margaret R. Griffin
James W. Griffiths
Isabelle L. Hallam
Joseph H. Harkey
James Harris and Betty Jefferson
Harris
Helen Hoffman H’03
Henry C. Hofheime II H’02
Bobby J. Jenkins
Sarah S. Holt Jett ’89
Margaret M. Keatley
Douglas A. Kennedy
William D. Kimball
Jeanne S. Kinnamon
June-Marie Lam ‘84
Edward L. Lilly
Frederick V. Martin
Timothy J. McArtor ‘70
H. P. McNeil
E. George and Elizabeth F. ’91
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W. Dahney Walters
Martha Jo Wilson
J. Hiram and Hardenia Zigler

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H Honorary Degree

Dell Young’s passion for her alma mater is obvious when someone mentions the name Virginia Wesleyan College.

“People need to come back and see what it is like to reconnect and rediscover the reason they came here to begin with,” says Young ‘74, the straightforward, former president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

She is excited about the physical growth of the campus as well as the growing number of alumni returning for college-sponsored events.

This leader among alums admits that she arrived on campus in fall 1970 a very straight-laced, shy and reserved girl. Her Wesleyan experience helped her to grow into the confident, outgoing person she is today.

Young holds the faculty in high regard and recalls its strengths both in and out of the classroom. She remembers faculty members who bent over backwards to assist her and other students during her college days.

Young, an advanced placement biology teacher at First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach, attributes her experiences at Wesleyan as the primary reason for wanting to stay connected and involved in the life of the college. She even enrolled in a summer course that caught her interest.

Young is supportive of the college through the sharing of her time and gifts. She feels strongly that alumni have an obligation to support the college to secure its future.

“When I write that check it makes me smile,” she says. “I relive my Wesleyan memories.”

Profile

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JUNE-MARIE LAM '84

June-Marie Lam was a wife, mother, grandmother, world traveler and volunteer in 1984, and finally, at the age of 58, a college graduate with a degree in humanities. Her educational journey took more than 20 years to complete.

She began taking a few courses in 1964 at the University of Honolulu, where her husband Gene was stationed, and she continued her part-time studies when he retired from the military and began an anesthesiology practice in Virginia Beach. She enrolled in Tidewater Community College, where she took every art and humanities course offered. She also learned how to catalog art slides, eventually building the collection and devising a new cataloging system.

“When it was time to move on, I visited Virginia Wesleyan,” Lam recalls. I met with an admissions counselor, and by the end of the interview, to my great surprise, he offered me a full scholarship! When I started to protest that other students needed the assistance more than I did, he replied, ‘You have done well. You have earned this.’"

Lam credits her professors, Dr. Pat Sullivan and Dr. Gordon Magnuson, for their guidance, and Dr. David Clayton for encouraging her to pursue her master’s degree at Old Dominion University in 1987.

Since achieving her educational goals, Lam has had more time to enjoy her many interests. She has visited Japan, Europe, North Africa, Afghanistan and Mongolia. This year she spent a month traveling in Germany, Brussels, Romania and Hungary.

Lam is a patron of the arts and a lifelong learner. She supports the Virginia Stage Company, the Virginia Beach Symphony and the Virginia Beach Musical Theater. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and the World Affairs Council and serves on the board and the curriculum committee of the Institute for Learning in Retirement.

At her alma mater, Lam is a member of Women of Wesleyan, the Heritage Society and the Virginia Wesleyan Society, and she supports the Familiar Faces concert series.

Not surprisingly, she is an advocate of merit-based scholarship awards. She wants to make sure other hard-working students hear the words, “You have done well. You have earned this.”

Estate Gifts

Virginia Wesleyan received contributions totaling $350,378.55 from the estates of the following individuals. We are grateful to those who remembered the College in their estate plans.

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Alumni
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1970
Total Giving: $275
Participation: 5%
Annual Fund: $275
Ann Peacock Shappell
John F. Shappell

1971
Total Giving: $1,900
Participation: 7%
Annual Fund: $1,800
James S. Avery†
Linda Ward Byrd c
Carla Castor
Mary-Louise Davidson Colwell c
Alan Gregory Forbes
S. Patrick Garrow

1972
Total Giving: $15,741.38
Participation: 12%
Annual Fund: $8,721.38
S. Patrick Garrow
Alan Gregory Forbes
Edward N. Gleason, Jr.
Jane Mihalyka Gibson
Michael D. Foster
William P. Ballard, Jr.

1973
Total Giving: $2,342
Participation: 14%
Annual Fund: $2,065
Hawes N. Adams II c
William P. Ballard, Jr.
Michael D. Foster c
Jane Mihalyka Gibson
Edward N. Gleason, Jr. c
Frank G. Griffin, Jr. c
Judith Stauffer Griffin c
Gregory S. Hancock
Michael J. Heaney
Frederick R. Mirmelstein c
William V. Pendleton, Jr.
S. W. Price, Jr.†
David M. Sutherland†
James R. Wingert
Patricia Macklin Wingert
David J. Wolfram

1974
Total Giving: $1,750
Participation: 13%
Annual Fund: $1,385
Class Agents:
Thomas Sharples, Sr.
Dell Young c
Debra Swatts Agostino
E. Tonia Warner Brown
Frank T. Campbell c
Winfred Culpeper
George D. Duvall
Debwyn J. DeFord Hutto c
Christine Nace Murray c
John H. Murray c
Dale Anderson Perkinson
Christine Robinson Secor
James J. Secor III
Donald M. Shey
Lawrence L. Strauss
Charles O. Taylor
Mary K. Jahoda Totten c
Dell Young c

1975
Total Giving: $2,157.21
Participation: 13%
Annual Fund: $1,292.21
Class Agent:
Julia Mulford Winslow c
Reid M. Brown
John F. Gissel c
Laura Earley Ezell
Richard O. Ezell
Carlton L. Huckins
Daniel J. Kilmurray c
Keary C. Kincannon
Suzanne Marques
Gary L. McClave
Mark H. McNair
Deborah M. Paxson
Darryl A. Perkinson
Dawn M. Sherman
Julia Mulford Winslow c
Mary J. Ross Withers
Stover E. Withers

1976
Total Giving: $2,410.86
Participation: 11%
Annual Fund: $2,410.86
Andrew M. Biser c
Carol A. Davis
Thomas R. Fanney c
Barbara M. Fisher c
James J. Hassell, Jr.
Rufus T. Ingram

1977
Total Giving: $1,144
Participation: 9%
Annual Fund: $860
Class Agent:
Scott V. Wagner
Amelia Y. Sullivan Ball
Judy Chenault Brynildsen
A. George Denice, Jr.
Eric W. Harris
John W. Haynes
Teresa D. Schmitt Hull
Kate Kabler Moring
Mary E. Quimby Orse†
Samuel B. Snow
Scott V. Wagner
Toby Rosenstock Fanney

1978
Total Giving: $3,659
Participation: 13%
Annual Fund: $1,150
William L. Ayres, Jr.
Howard S. Bonnewell II e
Elaine Kaylor Cline c
Leslie C. Davis
William M. Drages
Robert V. Hartwell
Christine G. Henshaw Hulme
Alma H. Diffenbaugh Jordan
Kerry C. Jordan
Kathie Klein Kelly c
Ronald Meardy
John P. Mereen
Teresa K. Mizelle
Lonnie H. Paster c

1979
Total Giving: $15,009.76
Participation: 14%
Annual Fund: $14,434.76
Class Agents:
Mark E. Butts
Mary Ella Douglas
Richard S. Kurzenknabe
Gary D. Bonnewell†
Herbert Brynildsen, Jr.
Mark E. Butts
Mary Ella Douglas
Gary L. Hulme

1980
Total Giving: $1,835
Participation: 7%
Annual Fund: $1,285
Class Agent:
Scott G. Harris
Laura Junglas
Rachel Koelliker Vanek
E. Tyree Brown, Jr.
Joy R. Ashenfelder Dean
Matthew J. Franck
Janet L. Brinkley McDonald
Leigh E. Yapple Rys
James M. Stevens
Joanna Madison Stubbs
Charles H. Sullivan†

1981
Total Giving: $1,580
Participation: 8%
Annual Fund: $1,155
Class Agents:
William C. Langworthy
Barrett R. Richardson, Jr.
John C. Bledsoe
Nancy G. Boettcher c
Barbara Rogers Colman
Patricia Patten Craven c
Jeffrey R. Fulgham c
Wallace D. Gilson
Janice Olsen Hammond†
Katherine L. Kerr
Barrett R. Richardson, Jr.
David W. Roane
Wendy L. Walters Roane
George P. Stephenson
Michael J. White

1982
Total Giving: $2,979
Participation: 10%
Annual Fund: $1,630
Class Agent:
Jaye L. Alderman Koch c
Richard S. Kurzenknabe
Charles S. Moon†
Nancy Chamberlain Moon†
Tassos J. Papahristes†
Lorrie Maynor Saunders
Eleanor K. Shannon c
William J. Spain III†
Robert R. Valvano
Alfred L. VanHorne, Sr.
Larry W. Ward†
1993
Total Giving: $1,718
Participation: 6%
Annual Fund: $720
Class Agent:
Tina R. Tyson

1996
Total Giving: $1,154
Participation: 5%
Annual Fund: $825
Class Agents:
C. Robin Kelley
Charles T. Westphal

1997
Total Giving: $2,637.50
Participation: 5%
Annual Fund: $2,337.50
Class Agents:
Sarah B. Jennings Althoff
James C. Crutchfield
Jennifer M. Shappell Simpson
Elizabeth Maresca Allen
Sarah B. Jennings Althoff
Christine A. Gallagher Clark
Stephen L. Clark
Patricia A. Compton
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Susan M. Kistler Larouche
Amy R. Lindoerfer
Susan E. Flaherty Marshall

1998
Total Giving: $650.30
Participation: 4%
Annual Fund: $400.30
Class Agents:
James T. Brooks
Bobbi J. Losee Vernon

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Annual Fund: $890
Class Agent:
Nancy E. Allen

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Total Giving: $1,003.15
Participation: 4%
Annual Fund: $753.15
Class Agents:
Patricia A. Brock Higginbotham
Thomas W. Taylor

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Annual Fund: $720
Class Agent:
Tina R. Tyson
A $50,000 scholarship for United Methodist students honoring the Rev. Eugene R. Woolridge, Jr., and his wife Jane has been endowed at Virginia Wesleyan under the leadership of Ralph and Inez Roop from Trinity United Methodist Church in Richmond and Tom and Betty Broyles from Virginia Beach United Methodist Church.

The scholarship honors the service that the Woolridges provided to these two churches over 19 years. In addition to the many gifts received from members of the last two churches served by the Woolridges, several gifts were received from the first church to which Rev. Woolridge was appointed, Stratford Hills UMC in Richmond. The first scholarship was awarded last year to Amy Beverly '05 from Virginia Beach UMC.

Woolridge came to Virginia Beach United Methodist Church in 1978 and served as its pastor until he was assigned to Trinity in 1989. The Woolridges remained at Trinity United Methodist Church until he retired in 1997, when they returned to Virginia Beach to live. His tenure at both churches was marked by dramatic growth in membership and outreach to the community. Both churches witnessed increased member involvement in all areas of church ministry under his guidance and with Jane's thoughtful input and assistance.

“This scholarship provides well deserved recognition for the lifetime service Gene and Jane Woolridge have given to The United Methodist Church,” said VWC President Billy Greer at a spring 2002 ceremony announcing the Woolridge Scholarship. “We are honored that leaders within Trinity and Virginia Beach United Methodist Churches selected Virginia Wesleyan to endow this thoughtful tribute.”

The Woolridges were present at the announcement of the scholarship and expressed their pleasure that the scholarship had been established. “Jane and I are humbled by this wonderful expression of appreciation extended by the members of Trinity and Virginia Beach churches,” Woolridge said.

“We enjoyed our service to these two splendid churches, as well as all the churches across the conference we served, and we continue to enjoy the many close friendships we established through the years. We are excited about the potential this scholarship holds for assisting many generations of students at Virginia Wesleyan College.”
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Professor Doug Kennedy, Ph.D., made arrangements to include Virginia Wesleyan as a beneficiary in his will just one year after arriving in 1988 to teach in the Recreation and Leisure Studies Program.

The then-28-year-old had the full support of his wife Betsy, a professor in the Recreation and Tourism Studies Department at Old Dominion University, to make this planned gift.

Financial planning has always been important to Kennedy. His father died at an early age, and he saw what his mother had to go through in dealing with the estate. She eventually set up a trust to make things easier for the family.

Kennedy's decision to provide for the college was personal. “The college took a chance on me,” recalls Kennedy. “I was finishing a doctoral program at Temple University in Philadelphia when Virginia Wesleyan offered me my first professional teaching position.”

The Kennedys appreciate the family atmosphere. When it came time to plan their move to the area, they were offered a room in the dormitory while they were house hunting. Their two boys, Sam, 7, and Max, 4, are growing up interacting with students, some of whom babysit for them from time to time.

Kennedy has taken his support of the college a step further. Since January, he has volunteered his time to call Recreation and Leisure Studies alums and encourage them to give to their alma mater. “I want to hook them early in the hopes of making them consistent donors.”

He has a good base with which to work. Recreation and Leisure studies alumni already give at a rate 21-percent greater than the overall percentage of donors to the college.

For more information on planned giving through the college’s Heritage Society, contact Jesse Fanshaw at (757) 455-3259 or jfanshaw@vwc.edu.
JOHN & CAROL LINGO

John and Carol Lingo marvel at the changes to the Virginia Wesleyan campus during the six years their sons, Jack and Bill, were students here.

“When Jack came in 1997, they were building the Godwin Administration Building and Clarke Hall,” John says. “Then the Batten Student Center came along in 2002. This was obviously a growing college.”

Virginia Wesleyan fulfilled every expectation the Lingos had, both academically and athletically. Jack ‘01, a recreation and leisure studies major, and Bill ‘03, an art major, appreciated the one-on-one relationships with their professors, the range of class offerings and the opportunity to play sports. Jack was president of Rho Phi Lambda, the Recreation and Leisure Studies honor society, and Bill received the 2003 Outstanding Achievement in Art Award.

Both boys were All-Conference lacrosse players. Jack captained the team for three years, and Bill served as a student assistant coach and received the Student Athlete Award.

John and Carol traveled from their Delaware home to watch the boys play, never missing a single game. “For us as parents and sports enthusiasts, there was no greater thrill than to sit in the stadium and hear the names of both our sons announced in the starting lineup,” John says.

As members of Parents Council and the Marlin Athletic Club, the Lingos have generously supported the college with their resources and their time. When lacrosse coach J. P. Stewart called and asked for their help with a project to install lights on the soccer/lacrosse field, the Lingos readily joined former trustee Kenneth R. Perry to provide funding. They hope the lighted fields will help recruiting efforts and provide more exposure for Wesleyan athletics.

“We were looking for a way to give something to the college in appreciation for what it has done for Jack and Bill,” John says. Undoubtedly, the Lingos have added their mark to the changing face of the Wesleyan campus.

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**Women of Wesleyan**

Women of Wesleyan is a unique support group among colleges. Its name may make you think the members are alumnae of an all women's school, but that's not the case. Of approximately 200 active members, fewer than 20 percent are graduates of Virginia Wesleyan.

The organization began in 1967 during the college's second academic year. Trustee Helen Hoffman and Helen Kellam, wife of Trustee Edward Kellam, held several informal teas at their homes. Invitations were sent to prominent women in the Hampton Roads area. Attendees were asked to contribute $100 each to the new Methodist-related liberal arts college, a hefty sum for tea, coffee and a few pastries. Later that year, Sara Miller Boyd, wife of Trustee Robert F. Boyd, was elected first president of what was initially called Women For Wesleyan.

Since those early days, members of the Women of Wesleyan have served the college as ambassadors to the Hampton Roads community. Raising funds became the group's main focus, with an emphasis on scholarship resources. After a few more teas and card parties, a major function was launched, the annual WOW Flea Market. For the next 30 years, this event was the group's largest source of income. In 1981, a fall fashion show was added, and in 1995 a scholarship auction and brunch further increased the group's success and generosity. Four years ago a spring wine and cheese party replaced the flea market.

These projects have raised more than $300,000. In just the last two years, gifts to the college have totaled $42,000. The funds have gone for scholarships, library books, science equipment, lounge furniture, landscaping and even a campus greenhouse.

“Creativity and enthusiasm have kept the Women of Wesleyan successful all these years,” says President Gay Shulman. “Of course, we're promoting a mighty fine product.”
The 2002-2003 academic year saw a 50-percent increase in our endowment funds, to $32 million, enabling Virginia Wesleyan to move forward in exciting new areas. These gifts and those to the annual fund demonstrate a continuing commitment to the college and support of its mission to the community.

Virginia Wesleyan made almost $1 million in scholarship awards this past year from funded sources out of a total financial aid budget of $6 million. With a financial aid commitment of this size, the importance of annual funds becomes apparent. While most annual fund giving is unrestricted, allowing the college to determine its best use in accomplishing its mission, some funds are restricted to specific programs, such as annual scholarship awards.

The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) comprises 15 well-known private colleges in the Commonwealth, including Virginia Wesleyan. All 15 colleges discount their tuition and fees an average of 30 to 50 percent per student.

These discounts are usually made by awarding the student grants and scholarships. Grants are a direct write-off of a portion of the tuition, while scholarships may be either a direct write-off or come from sources funded by annual fund gifts or earnings on the college’s endowment. Colleges with large endowments have greater flexibility in awarding these funded scholarships.

Our current endowment of $32 million helps enable Virginia Wesleyan to discount its tuition and fees by an average of 33 percent per student. While Virginia Wesleyan already charges lower tuition and fees than many VFIC colleges, we will be able to increase our assistance as our endowment grows.

This will further support students and their families as they strive to finance their education, resulting in highly qualified graduates who will produce a positive impact on an ever-changing world.

Bill Joseph
Vice President for Business Affairs
Operating Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2003

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Net Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures $124,569

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