The annual Honor Roll of Donors recognizes the generosity of those who have supported Western with gifts in the past year.

As you read through the list, you will recognize many familiar names and some new friends who enable the WCSU Foundation to provide scholarships, faculty and student research, and special projects that benefit students.

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Members of this group have made an annual financial commitment of at least $1,000 to the WCSU Foundation without placing restrictions on the purpose of their gifts. These donations are allocated to the university’s greatest needs as determined by the president. President’s Club donors have placed their trust in the WCSU mission and remain some of our most faithful advocates.

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Visionaries
This giving group honors those whose cumulative giving over the years exceeds $50,000. The extraordinary commitment that they have made to WCSU impacts every facet of our university and serves as an inspiration to others.

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This giving group was established to recognize those individuals who have made a charitable provision for WCSU in their estate plans. By joining the Legacy Society, you can make a significant contribution to benefit generations to come at the university. Please contact the Development Office at (203) 837-8419 to learn more about joining this group.

200% Club
Donors who double their gifts from one year to the next belong to this giving group. Their growing endorsement from year to year keeps pace with programmatic cost increases the university faces in its pursuit of excellence.

New Donors
This giving group includes those who donated for the first time in 2011-12. We welcome you to the fold and hope you will renew your support each year.

Loyalty Society
Members of this group have given to WCSU for at least five consecutive years, regardless of the amount. We count on these loyal donors who heartily believe in the university and do tremendous good through the simple act of contributing annually.

50th Reunion Gift
Many members of the Class of 1961 supported Western this past year by contributing to the WCSU Foundation General Scholarship Fund and to the greatest needs of the university.

Class of 2012 Senior Class Gift
Each year, the senior class leaves a legacy honoring their years at WCSU by donating to a scholarship for an incoming student. In this way, they pay tribute to the university by making it possible for a student, who otherwise might not be able, to enjoy the same opportunities they were afforded.

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Each year, many university employees at WCSU donate financially to the WCSU Foundation. Apart from their daily involvement at WCSU, their contribution underscores their commitment to enrich the university.

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Many companies offer a matching gift program for their employees as an incentive to contribute to nonprofit organizations, such as the WCSU Foundation. Please remember to ask your human resources department if your company offers a matching gift program. For more information, call (203) 837-8419 or email development@wcsu.edu.

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Players & Sponsors
All proceeds from the 26th annual golf tournament in 2011 at Richter Park in Danbury benefited the WCSU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, from which annual awards are made to students based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service on and off campus.

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An official “pinning” of Legacy Society members at the Golden Circle Reception, which honors alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago, paid tribute to those who have made a charitable provision for WCSU in their estate plans. (l-r): Friends of WCSU Rudy and Mary Behrens, Lea Neylan on behalf of her late daughter Gail P. Shaker, Gail Hill-Williams ’87 and her husband, Greg, and President Schmotter, who has pledged a life insurance policy to WCSU as a part of his estate planning.

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setting the stage for the arts

A celebration of the arts that included performances by the WCSU Opera Ensemble, the cast of “Sweeney Todd,” the Jazz Orchestra, theatre arts students singing selections from “I Love a Piano” and an exhibition of artwork by WCSU students, faculty and alumni, was the highlight of the ceremony.

(f-l): Last October, Dean of the School of Visual and Performing Arts Dr. Dan Goble joined Pasquale “Bud” Salerno, deputy commissioner from the Department of Construction Services; President Schmotter and Governor Malloy in breaking ground for the new Visual and Performing Arts center on the Westside campus.
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Alumna Barbara Susnitzky ‘59 (left) and her husband Carl (far right) joined Sally and Joe Florita at last December’s wine tasting event. 

(top) An alumni gathering was held at the Cornell Club in New York City for those who work or live in the Big Apple. This group of Sigma Chi brothers posed for a shot in the library. (bottom) Director of Alumni Relations Tammy Hammersho-McNemey ’97 presented Alumni Board member Neil Wagner ‘52 with a birthday cake during Family Day while President Schmotter looked on.

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May (Marcinek) Vaghi ’56, ’79 participated in the Commencement procession in May. Making it more special, her grandson, Josh, graduated from WCSU this year.

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Western faculty and students research issues like the spread of invasive species in Candlewood Lake and other waterways in Connecticut. Under the supervision of Dr. Mitch Wagener and Dr. Edwin Wong, both of the department of biological and environmental sciences, students test for the presence of water milfoil and for zebra mussels and experiment with different ways to stop them.

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Pontoon boats carried WCSU faculty and guests to the invasive species research sites on the lake, where Dr. Mitch Wagener and Dr. Ed Wong (both of the department of biological and environmental sciences) with Candlewood Lake Authority’s Executive Director Larry Marsicano described the work being done by students.

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