

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE THOMAS M. WELLS AND KATHY DARGO  
CENTER FOR EMERGING ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING  
IN THE PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**WHEREAS**, the late Thomas M. Wells '73 who graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the Pamplin College of Business and attained the position of senior vice president and chief financial officer of GEICO Corporation, and his widow, Kathy Dargo, were loyal friends and supporters of Virginia Tech; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Mr. Wells and Ms. Dargo were always active proponents of further enhancing the reputation of Virginia Tech, the Pamplin College of Business, and the Department of Accounting and Information Systems, and enabling the college and department to recruit and retain the brightest and most elite faculty scholars in the nation, while also seeking to strengthen the teaching and learning experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas and Kathy were extremely generous by establishing The Thomas M. Wells Endowed Scholarship in Accounting and the Wilbur Francis Wells Memorial Scholarship, which provide outstanding support to the Pamplin College of Business and the College of Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy made a very generous provision in her estate plans to provide outstanding future support to the Pamplin College of Business and the Department of Accounting documented in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy had a passion and love for horses and passed away from a riding accident in 2016, doing what she loved; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas and Kathy have been valued members of the university community and have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society, the university's most prestigious donor recognition society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Visitors agreed to the naming of the Thomas M. Wells Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting on August 30, 2010, upon receipt of funding from Ms. Dargo's estate at a future date; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Dargo made a request of the Development Office in 2012 to have her name also added to the Center, and it is the desire of the Pamplin College of Business to honor this request due to Ms. Dargo's untimely passing and the receipt of funding in 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Thomas Wells and Kathy Dargo, and in recognition of their collective philanthropy to the university, the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business will establish The Thomas M. Wells and Kathy Dargo Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution supersedes the resolution passed by the Board of Visitors on August 30, 2010, naming the Thomas M. Wells Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution naming of the Thomas M. Wells and Kathy Dargo Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting be approved.

March 26, 2018

## **RESOLUTION ON NAMING THE THOMAS M. WELLS CENTER FOR EMERGING ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING IN THE PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**WHEREAS**, the late Thomas M. Wells '73 who graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor of science degree in Accounting from the Pamplin College of Business and attained the position of senior vice president and chief financial officer of GEICO Corporation, and his widow, Kathy Dargo, is a loyal friend and supporter of Virginia Tech; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Mr. Wells and Ms. Dargo have always been active proponents of further enhancing the reputation of Virginia Tech, the Pamplin College of Business and the Department of Accounting and Information Systems, and enabling the college and department to recruit and retain the brightest and most elite faculty scholars in the nation, while also seeking to strengthen the teaching and learning experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas and Kathy have been extremely generous by establishing The Thomas M. Wells Endowed Scholarship in Accounting and the Wilbur Francis Wells Memorial Scholarship, which provide outstanding support to the Pamplin College of Business and the College of Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has made a very generous provision in her estate plans to provide outstanding future support to the Pamplin College of Business and the Department of Accounting; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas and Kathy have been valued members of the university community and have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society, the university's most prestigious donor recognition society, at the benefactor level;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Thomas Wells and Kathy Dargo, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Department of Accounting and Information Systems in the Pamplin College of Business **will establish upon receipt of funding** The Thomas M. Wells Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution naming of the Thomas M. Wells Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting be approved.

August 30, 2010

**NOTE:** Above is the original resolution submitted and approved in August 2010. The request is to amend the name of the center to also include Ms. Dargo's name, making the new name the **Thomas M. Wells and Kathy Dargo Center for Emerging Issues in Accounting**. It also modifies the provisional status, since the funds have been received due to Ms. Dargo's untimely passing.

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING AN INDOOR TENNIS COURT FOR THE  
CORBIN BAILEY '58 FAMILY**

**WHEREAS**, Corbin Bailey, a class of 1958 graduate of the College of Business, has been a loyal supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Corbin Bailey has provided major support to the Virginia Tech Athletic Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Corbin Bailey is a Hokie Benefactor with the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, having contributed over \$100,000 in lifetime giving;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in appreciation to Corbin Bailey for his generosity towards Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics, that an indoor tennis court be named the Corbin Bailey Family: Bradford, Ginger, Brian, Erika, Maggy, Anne Corbin, Nicholas and Carson Tennis Court.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution naming the Corbin Bailey Family: Bradford, Ginger, Brian, Erika, Maggy, Anne Corbin, Nicholas and Carson Tennis Court be approved.

March 26, 2018

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING A GROUP STUDY ROOM  
ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF NEWMAN LIBRARY FOR  
ERIN CLARK HENRY '02, PHD, AND TRAVIS HENRY '02, MD**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas R. and Ann M. Clark are the parents of Erin Clark Henry, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Clark has retired following a successful and respected career with the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark have been recognized as Benefactor members of the Ut Prosim Society and also members of the Legacy Society for their philanthropy to the university which has included support for the University Libraries and the Honors College with considerable support provided to support renovations to the Newman Library; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark wish to pay tribute to their daughter, Erin Clark Henry, and their son-in-law, Travis Henry; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark, and Erin Clark Henry and Travis Henry have been, and continue to be, valued members of the university community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Tom and Ann Clark, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, one small group study space on the fourth floor of Newman Library will be known as the Erin Clark Henry '02, PhD, and Travis Henry '02, MD, Group Study Room.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution naming the Erin Clark Henry '02, PhD, and Travis Henry '02, MD, Group Study Room be approved.

March 26, 2018

**RESOLUTION ON NAMING A GROUP STUDY ROOM  
ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF NEWMAN LIBRARY FOR  
LISA CLARK LECOCQ '04**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas R. and Ann M. Clark are the parents of Lisa Clark LeCocq, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Clark has retired following a successful and respected career with the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark have been recognized as Benefactor members of the Ut Prosim Society and also members of the Legacy Society for their philanthropy to the university which has included support for the University Libraries and the Honors College with considerable support provided to support renovations to the Newman Library; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark wish to pay tribute to their daughter, Lisa Clark LeCocq; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ann Clark and Lisa Clark LeCocq have been, and continue to be, valued members of the university community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Tom and Ann Clark and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, one small group study space on the fourth floor of Newman Library will be known as the Lisa Clark LeCocq '04 Group Study Room.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution naming the Lisa Clark LeCocq '04 Group Study Room be approved.

March 26, 2018