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Sent on behalf of Executive Director Bob Donley.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Bob Donley 
SUBJECT: Report on Gifts, Grants, and Contracts to Regent Institutions
DATE: August 19, 2008

The enclosed table summarizes gifts, grants, and contracts received by the institutions during FY 2008. The awards received by the Regent institutions during this period total nearly \$706.9 million, an increase of \$14.8 million from \$692.1 million received in FY 2007.

Receipts from gift, grant, and contract funding for FY 2008 were record highs at the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. Enclosed are news releases from the Regent universities. Fluctuations in sponsored funding from year to year result primarily from the timing and receipt of annual awards as well as one-time funding of awards.

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Board of Regents, State of Iowa
Summary of Gifts, Grants, and Contracts for FY 2008

SOURCE	University of Iowa	Iowa State University	University of Northern Iowa	Iowa School for the Deaf	Iowa Braille & Sight Saving School	Total
<u>Federal</u>						
Dept. of Agriculture	\$66,036	\$42,213,501	\$297,909	\$43,235	-	\$42,620,681
Dept. of Commerce	7,815	1,976,971	1,146,299	-	-	3,131,085
Dept. of Defense	7,956,527	6,864,485	6,955,237	-	-	21,776,249
Dept. of Education	13,707,105	18,158,158	11,117,815	143,066	-	43,126,144
Dept. of Energy	2,272,040	31,246,121	365,247	-	-	33,883,408
Dept. of Health and Human Services	204,383,333	20,920,178	149,520	-	-	225,453,031
Dept. of Interior	437,930	294,953	-	-	-	732,883
Environmental Protection Agency	37,000	284,807	-	-	-	321,807
NASA	8,402,841	2,675,827	-	-	-	11,078,668
Natl. Science Foundation	8,995,272	19,819,541	958,465	-	-	29,773,278
Other	13,920,716	7,146,983	5,360,230	-	-	26,427,929
Total Federal	<u>\$260,186,615</u>	<u>\$151,601,525</u>	<u>\$26,350,722</u>	<u>\$186,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$438,325,163</u>
<u>Non-Federal</u>						
State and Local Government*	31,816,304	30,803,746	4,804,398	-	537,610	67,962,058
Business and Corporations	36,340,374	35,229,610	-	-	942	71,570,926
Foundations and Associations	33,646,195	39,194,147	14,612,123	12,506	5,187	87,470,158
Individuals	-	125,940	-	-	39,874	165,814
Other	24,250,061	17,182,266	-	-	-	41,432,327
Total Non-Federal	<u>\$126,052,934</u>	<u>\$122,535,709</u>	<u>\$19,416,521</u>	<u>\$12,506</u>	<u>\$583,613</u>	<u>\$268,601,283</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$386,239,549</u>	<u>\$274,137,234</u>	<u>\$45,767,243</u>	<u>\$198,807</u>	<u>\$583,613</u>	<u>\$706,926,446</u>
<u>PURPOSE</u>						
Academic Support/Misc.	\$40,104,590	\$18,465,738	\$4,694,234	\$186,301	\$583,613	\$64,034,476
Building Funds/Plant Operations	-	16,079,898	2,797,380	-	-	18,877,278
Equipment	4,656,359	2,043,137	-	-	-	6,699,496
Fellowship and Training Grants	24,720,008	23,066,782	-	-	-	47,786,790
Public Service	2,092,909	31,070,378	27,652,273	12,506	-	60,828,066
Research	305,408,153	167,114,918	1,037,572	-	-	473,560,643
Student Financial Aid	9,257,530	16,296,383	9,585,784	-	-	35,139,697
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Grand Total 2006-07	\$382,192,016	\$271,953,957	\$37,101,835	\$181,268	\$668,747	\$692,097,823
Grand Total 2005-06	\$366,355,637	\$279,723,639	\$27,003,729	\$242,718	\$519,068	\$673,844,791
Grand Total 2004-05	\$359,598,876	\$286,930,895	\$33,071,632	\$215,280	\$630,778	\$680,447,461
Grand Total 2003-04	\$333,932,472	\$274,217,384	\$32,583,354	\$212,421	\$559,787	\$641,505,418
Grand Total 2002-03	\$352,782,578	\$230,386,288	\$23,851,768	\$213,636	\$917,136	\$608,151,406
Grand Total 2001-02	\$340,998,616	\$225,375,290	\$31,801,521	\$204,705	\$541,418	\$598,921,550
Grand Total 2000-01	\$277,949,292	\$217,676,274	\$26,403,019	\$187,502	\$464,991	\$522,681,078
Grand Total 1999-00	\$252,574,841	\$211,175,671	\$25,405,962	\$182,236	\$585,239	\$489,923,949
Grand Total 1998-99	\$259,514,262	\$199,160,579	\$17,102,062	\$146,936	\$443,405	\$476,367,244
Inc./Dec. FY 2008 over FY 2007	\$ 4,047,533	\$ 2,183,277	\$ 8,665,408	\$ 17,539	\$ (85,134)	\$ 14,828,623
Inc./Dec. FY 2008 over FY 2007	1.06%	0.80%	23.36%	9.68%	-12.73%	2.14%

* May include federal funds passed through other governments.

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University of Iowa News Release

July 23, 2008

Click for an [audio](#) recording of Interim Vice President for Research Jordan Cohen presenting the annual report of external grants and contracts.

UI external support is a record \$386.2 million for 2007-08

University of Iowa faculty, together with staff and students, generated an all-time record \$386.2 million in grants and contracts for UI research, education and service during fiscal 2008, a 2.2 percent increase from 2007.

"This impressive continuing level of success in extramural research funding, especially in the face of growing competition and shrinking funding nationally, is a tribute to the quality of faculty, staff and students at our university," said Jordan Cohen, interim vice president for research.

"Even more extraordinary than the magnitude of our collective funding is the breadth of excellence that is continuously demonstrated here in research, scholarship and creative activities. Our faculty are recognized nationally as leaders in the arts, healthcare, humanities and the basic and applied sciences, and increasingly contribute to the quality of life for Iowans through their research, teaching, outreach and economic development activities," he said.

The total for fiscal 2008, the 12-month period ending June 30, 2008, exceeded one-third of a billion dollars for the seventh consecutive year and also marked the 22nd consecutive year in which the UI has attracted more than \$100 million in external support. Since 1967, when overall records were first kept, the university has attracted \$6.3 billion in total external support.

According to the most recent National Science Foundation survey (2006), the UI is ranked 18th among public universities in terms of federally financed expenditures for research and development. In the National Institutes of Health (NIH) 2005 report, the UI ranks 13th in NIH awards among all public universities.

UI President Sally Mason said, "Day in and day out, our faculty, staff, and students demonstrate their deep commitments to the discovery of knowledge through their accomplishments and their dedication to the public good. This new record-setting year in grants and contracts shows how remarkable that commitment is and how determined we are to continuously challenge ourselves to greater and greater success. I am proud of and thankful for the talent and effort that everyone has shared with the university, the state, and the nation to make this milestone possible."

Derek H. Willard, special assistant to the president for governmental relations and associate vice president for research, noted that while the federal investment in the National Science Foundation had increased, research funding available to researchers through the NIH had actually decreased in inflation-adjusted dollars over the past five years. "In such a difficult funding environment, the achievement is even more remarkable. We especially thank the leadership of the Iowa delegation for supporting federally funded research as a major driving force of the nation's economic growth and well-being, he said."

The principal external funding sources for UI research and development during fiscal 2008 (compared to fiscal 2007 amounts) were:

- Department of Health & Human Services (includes NIH): \$204.4 million (up 6.5 percent)
- National Science Foundation: \$9.0 million (down 29.1 percent)
- NASA: \$8.4 million (up 6.8 percent)
- Department of Education: \$13.7 million (down 19.0 percent)
- Department of Defense: \$8.0 million (down 39.2 percent)
- Miscellaneous Federal: \$16.7 million (up 45.5 percent)
- States: \$31.8 million (down 7.1 percent)
- Industry: \$36.3 million (down 6.8 percent)
- Private Organizations: \$33.6 million (up 2.0 percent)
- Other Nonfederal: \$24.3 million (up 38.5 percent)

Twila Reighley, director of the UI Division of Sponsored Programs, noted that grant applications increased by 3 percent in the past fiscal year and added, "We are thankful that, faced with the challenges of stagnant and declining levels of federal research funding, UI faculty, staff, and students have been creative and persistent in their efforts to secure external funding. The grant application is that critical first step in sustaining and strengthening the research mission of our dynamic campus, fueling the UI's scholarly projects and educational endeavors."

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Iowa State's external funding hits \$274 million in fiscal year 2008

AMES, Iowa -- Iowa State University attracted \$274 million in grants, contracts and cooperative agreements during fiscal year 2008, an increase of \$2.2 million over the previous year. The funding is in addition to the fiscal year 2008 state appropriation of \$267 million for the university's day-to-day operations.

"This increase in external support validates the work of our faculty, staff and students," said Iowa State President Gregory Geoffroy. "In an increasingly competitive environment for grants and contracts, it's encouraging that we are attracting more funding. This external support is vital to the university's work to create, share and apply knowledge. It's how the university advances research programs, acquires sophisticated tools and supports graduate students."

The external funding supports research across campus as well as educational projects, student financial aid, buildings, equipment and extension activities. It comes directly to Iowa State from federal, state and local government sources as well as from corporations, foundations and other universities.

Iowa State's biggest single source of external funding is the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Iowa State attracted \$42.2 million from the agriculture department last fiscal year.

Total funding from corporations and commodity groups this year was \$35.2 million, a record high for Iowa State. The previous high was \$32.5 million in fiscal year 1999.

"This record high fulfills an intentional and intense effort to increase corporate sponsorship of research," said Ted Okiishi, Iowa State's interim vice president for research and economic development.

"Industry related research demands practical scholarship and often results in economic development and significant benefits to the lives of many."

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Iowa State's external funding came from the following sources during the fiscal year that ended June 30:

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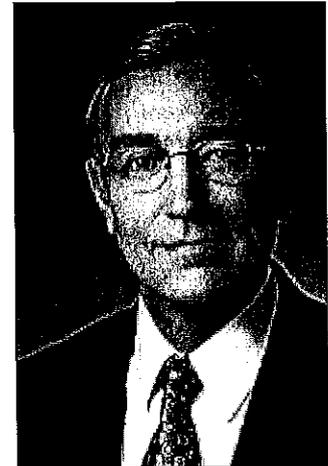
Federal

- Agriculture, \$42,213,501
- Energy, \$31,246,121
- Health and Human Services, \$20,920,178
- National Science Foundation, \$19,819,541
- Education, \$18,158,158
- Defense, \$6,864,485
- Transportation, \$4,467,466

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Gregory Geoffroy, Iowa State University president

- National Aeronautics and Space Admin., \$2,675,827
- Commerce, \$1,976,971
- Interior, \$294,953
- Environmental Protection Agency, \$284,807
- Other, \$2,679,517

Total Federal: \$151,601,525

Non-Federal

- State, County and City Government, \$30,803,746
- Foundations and Associations, \$39,194,147
- Businesses/Corporations/Commodities, \$35,229,610
- Universities and Colleges, \$12,694,886
- Other, \$4,613,320

Total Non-Federal: \$122,535,709

Grand Total: \$274,137,234

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UNI sees 26-percent increase in external funding for FY08

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa -- The University of Northern Iowa received \$36,771,923 in external funding in the last fiscal year, ending June 30 -- a 26-percent increase from the previous fiscal year. The increase was led by a single \$11.5 million grant to investigate and determine the effectiveness of education projects aimed at increasing knowledge and use of pregnancy-planning services.

UNI was within \$300 of doubling its competitive grant awards, which comprised 80 percent of total external funding. External funding comes from contracts and grants awarded by federal, state, local and private sources that include charitable trusts, foundations, businesses and other for-profit entities. Competitive grants are all grants and contracts that have not been earmarked for UNI in federal or state appropriation bills.

"This significant growth is a testament to the excellence and originality of research and creative activity at UNI," said Jim Lubker, UNI interim executive vice president and provost.

UNI received 55 percent of its external funding from federal agencies. Private foundations and charitable trusts provided 33 percent. The remaining portion came from the state of Iowa and local government grants.

According to Christy Twait, interim assistant provost for sponsored programs, the projects supported by external funds varied from exploring ways to increase phonological awareness for early literacy, cultivate rural entrepreneurship, improve the quality of education for pre K-12 and enhance Iowa's environment.

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