

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

School of Finance—
\$10 million endowment

- ◆ A named School of Finance will reflect the department's standing in the national and international academic community, and provide a significant branding boost for the department's Bachelor of Science, Master of Science in Finance and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

Trading Room—\$2 million

- ◆ A named trading room will provide a significant branding boost for the department. Replicating those used by Wall Street investment firms, the trading room will give upper-level finance students hands-on experience in the real world of finance, training them in financial modeling and portfolio management, which gives them an edge in the competitive job market of Wall Street investing.

Bloomberg Licensing—
\$1.5 million endowment or
\$60,000 annually

- ◆ This funding will allow the department to purchase 12 Bloomberg terminals and pay for the annual service. The goal is for every finance student to become Bloomberg certified to enhance his or her marketability and expertise in financial decision making.

Database Collection—
\$1 million endowment or \$40,000 annually

- ◆ Funding for the database collection will support our subscription to the most important finance databases for classroom instruction and student and faculty research. The number of financial databases is growing, and students need to be able to use this data effectively to increase their skills and marketability.

Closing Bell Program—
\$250,000 endowment or \$10,000 annually

- ◆ Funding for this program will allow us to bring high-level finance experts to campus to present the most up-to-date financial information to undergraduate and graduate students, exposing them to the best financial minds in the world.

Master's in Finance Funding—
needs and funding levels vary

- ◆ A permanent endowment will enable graduate students to participate in national and international case competitions and other enrichment activities.



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