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### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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**Endowed Term Associate Professorship in Art History**, established by an alumna from the Class of 1975 to provide salary, research, and library resources for an associate professor in art history.

**Margaret Howard Shields 1905 Unrestricted Endowment Fund**, established by Carrington "Peg" Shields Oppenheim '31 in memory of her mother.

### SCHOLARSHIP, PRIZE, AND AID FUNDS

**Janice Shippy Adams '50 Scholarship Fund**, established through Mrs. Adams' trust for scholarships for female students majoring in chemistry.

**Ann Kennedy Burchenal and William Burchenal, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund**, established through the generosity of William and Ann Kennedy Burchenal '55 to provide an annual scholarship with preference given to students interested in or majoring in the social sciences, notably psychology.

**Catherine B. Chilton '36 Scholarship Fund**, established through Mrs. Chilton's estate to provide scholarships for women.

**The Virginia Hill Worden Exemplary Leadership Award**, established in honor of Ginger Worden '69 and her contributions to her *alma mater* as Interim President in 2006–07.

**The Dorothy M. Brooks Scholarship Fund**, established by her sister Edith Brooks Lee '29 through the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust, for Lynchburg students attending Randolph College who demonstrate academic achievement, participate in extracurricular school and community activities and who have financial need.

**The Lambuth M. Clarke Endowed Scholarship of Centenary United Methodist Church**, established by his wife and children through the Virginia United Methodist Foundation, to assist students affiliated with Centenary United Methodist Church who attend Randolph College.

**The Henrietta and Paul Munro Fund**, an unrestricted endowment for Randolph College established through the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust by Rose Munro Bagshaw '47, and dedicated to the memory of her parents.

## WHY I GIVE

# THE VIRGINIA HILL WORDEN EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Virginia (Ginger) Hill Worden '69 served the College as Interim President in 2006–07 with grace, courage, and energy. The aplomb with which she carried out her duties, during one of the most challenging years in the College's history, serves as a shining example for leadership within and beyond the Randolph College community.

In honor of Ginger and to recognize the exceptional accomplishments and leadership of our students, members of the Board of Trustees established The Virginia Hill Worden Exemplary



Geoff Worden, Sarah Tibby '09, and Ginger Hill Worden '69

Leadership Award. The annual award is given to a rising senior who demonstrates courage, grace, energy, humor, and creativity through campus leadership.

The first recipient of the award, Sarah Tibby '09, was announced at the College's Academic & Leadership Awards Ceremony on April 21. Sarah, who hails from Kingston, Jamaica, is majoring in biology, and has aspirations that include pediatric medicine. She has shared her community spirit generously with organizations within and beyond the Red Brick Wall: Black Leader's Association (treasurer); Caribbean Ambassadors to U.S. Education/CAUSE (vice president); committee member for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Gospel Extravaganza; InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; Macon Activities Council; Pan World Club; Peer Mentorship Program; Susan Davenport Leadership Program (junior fellow); and the YWCA Ygrl Program (with E.C. Glass High School).

Congratulations to Sarah Tibby and an enthusiastic thank you to Ginger Worden for her exemplary leadership, inspiration, loyalty, and commitment to the College.