



It is no small task to try and encapsulate Lynette's extraordinary contributions to Wichita State University over the past 25 years. I first met Lynette when she began as a Communications Specialist; she was a part of the precursor department to what is now Strategic Communications. Her gift of writing was recognized, and she very shortly moved over to launch the communications program in the WSU Foundation. As a passionate and effective communicator, Lynette then moved into a development role, as she could beautifully articulate to our donors the need for private support. Over the past 25 years, Lynette has served multiple academic areas including the College of Health Professions, Ablah Library and now presently, the Cohen Honors College and the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. During this time period, Lynette also earned her Master of Arts in Communication from Wichita State. Lynette has raised millions of dollars in the form of scholarship support, new building projects and various campus p