A total of $112,000 in donations from the Wege Foundation and from Jeffrey Abramson, chair of the MUM Board of Trustees, is funding the purchase and installation of 126 solar panels that will help provide electricity for the Men’s Dome.

The Wege Foundation donation was inspired by new Trustee Laura Yellin and by Chris Wege.

The current plan is to install a ground-mounted array on the west side of the Dome. The array will provide an estimated 37.8 kilowatts of electricity.

MUM is hoping to begin the assembly and installation this summer, said Tom Brooks, vice-president of expansion.

The array, which will produce an estimated 42,000 kilowatt hours annually, will be sufficient to completely power the Men’s Dome during the winter months but Mr. Brooks estimates it will cover about one-third to one-half of the energy requirements for the Dome during the air-conditioning season.

The savings from the array will be approximately $5,000 per year.

Mr. Brooks said the University hopes to eventually do a very large installation of solar panels that would power a significant portion of the energy needs for the entire campus.

The MUM Trustees have designated an area for this large array on land owned by the University west of the recreational trail that borders the west side of campus.
for the dignity of others. He said this principle of fraternity can promote mutual understanding between nations and help resolve disputes using constructive dialogue.

“Exercising force never leads to essential or lasting resolution of any differences or disputes,” he said.

Dr. Hatoyama praised Maharishi for realizing that the road to world peace is through the peace of individual human beings who practice the Transcendental Meditation technique. He also acknowledged the large body of scientific evidence demonstrating that the group practice of the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi® program has a positive effect on lowering crime rates and conflicts.

He expressed his hope that world peace would be achieved more quickly through this group practice.

During their stay in Fairfield, Dr. and Mrs. Hatoyama visited Maharishi School, the MUM Center for Brain, Consciousness, and Cognition (EEG lab), the Sustainable Living Center, and the Golden Dome, where they were given a Yogic Flying® demonstration.

A total of 158 students received an MS in computer science — the largest academic department at the university. Twenty students received degrees in the David Lynch MA in Film. Three received PhDs: two in management and one in Maharishi Vedic Science®. Among undergraduate students, 20 received degrees in media and communications, and 18 in sustainable living.

Dr. Hatoyama holds an undergraduate degree in engineering from the University of Tokyo and a PhD in engineering from Stanford. He was a professor of engineering at Tokyo Institute of Technology and at Senshu University.

He was instrumental in forming two political parties in Japan and was credited by Time magazine with helping Japan take steps toward a multi-party system after decades of single-party government. He became president of the Democratic Party of Japan in 2009 and led the party to an electoral victory.

During the graduation ceremony Dr. Hatoyama was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

**FROM THE FOUNDER**

“We have come to know: a few people practicing this dynamism in peace, which is Yogic Flying, the body lifts up in the air. When the body lifts up in the air, the mind and the body — the field of consciousness and the field of physiology — are in perfect attunement.”

— Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, Feb. 1, 2006 press conference

**Students to Apprentice Under International Administrators**

An estimated 8–10 students and other young MUM members of Enlightened Leadership International (ELI) are slated to head to Maharishi European Research University in The Netherlands July 30 – August 8 to apprentice under those who lead the worldwide organizations founded by Maharishi.

According to organizer Adrienne Schoenfeld, the purpose is to spend time personally with senior leaders (Ministers and Rajas) to learn about their areas of responsibility and to learn particular jobs.

“This apprenticeship program will teach and train and direct the next generation of leaders of the organizations founded by Maharishi,” Ms. Schoenfeld said. “Each administrator will have a team of apprentices and will meet with them numerous times.”

This initial period will be followed by ongoing contact via videoconferencing and email to continue with the apprenticeship. Those around the world from rural areas and others who are otherwise unable to attend will have the opportunity to participate in these videoconferences and email exchanges in order to learn these areas of responsibility.

The teams of apprentices will work on projects to support the growth of the teaching of the Transcendental Meditation technique.

“We hope the apprenticeship program will have a strong pull on those involved toward having a career in leading all of Maharishi’s various organizations in an important capacity,” Ms. Schoenfeld said.

She said the apprentices benefit by having the opportunity to polish their leadership skills and to understand the structure Maharishi created. The mentors benefit by becoming more in touch with the younger generation.

This will be the second International Next Generation Course. The first was hosted on campus last fall by Maharaja Adhiraj Rajaraam. The purpose of that course was more focused on experience and knowledge, with Rajaraam speaking in detail about consciousness, Ms. Schoenfeld said.

“This upcoming course will be practical and action-based, and give apprentices more understanding of areas they’ll be working in long-term,” she said.

For more information on the course, see www.globalelp.org.

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MUM Running Club Wins Ottumwa Race for Fifth Time

For the fifth time, the MUM running club won the timed team award at the annual Komen Race for the Cure in Ottumwa on Saturday, May 9, in perfect spring weather.

The timed team award is for the lowest combined time of the team’s top five runners.

Leading the way for the running club was Vinodthan Nayagar, who won a first-place trophy in the 25–29 age division in a time of 20:49. Club president Aaron Shoemaker won the second-place medal in that division in 21:00.

Club coach Peter Mannisi won the first-place trophy for the 65+ age group in 21:16. Mahmood Ali Mansoor (23:09) and Jaime Ullola (24:01) were the other team members helping the team to the first-place team award.

Eugene Gaub won the first-place trophy in the 60–64 division (23:55), while Patrick Pomfrey took second with a time of 24:51.

Elaine Pomfrey won the first-place trophy in the 55–59 age group in 24:57. And Shane Orne won a third-place medal in the women’s 60–64 group in 31:24.

Other club members and their times were Jennifer Kessler (28:21), Minoli Nayagar (31:03), DJ (31:33), Lonica Kufner (35:05), Jason Deprey (36:23), and Santoria Rush (53:39). Therese Schonsky walked the one-mile run.

The club won a total of five trophies and three medals.

Free Course: Energy and the Earth

Green Iowa AmeriCorps will host a free Coursera class titled “Energy and the Earth” in room 12 of the Sustainable Living building on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. from June 23 to July 14. For more detail, see www.coursera.org/course/earthenergy. Students will show the Coursera video and then lead a discussion.

School Athletes Finish 2nd at State Tennis and Track

It was another successful year for the Maharishi School tennis team, which won the substate championship for the 11th year in a row and placed second at the state competition among the top four teams in the state.

The team lost a very close championship match to Decorah, with a score of 5–4.

In addition, last year’s state singles champion, Sam Stickels, took second place in this year’s singles tournament. And Chandre Morales and Kai Vessey earned fifth place in the state doubles competition. Also competing on the second-place team at the state team competition were David Wadsworth, Caleb Mullenneaux, and Daniel Zhu.

According to coach Steve Briggs, four seniors graduated from last year’s tennis championship team, so the team did extremely well considering that four of the players didn’t have any varsity experience coming into the season.

Tennis player Dia Huggins also had a successful season, winning the regional singles title and advancing to the state competition. She won a match at the state level but didn’t place.

Ms. Huggins teamed with Mr. Stickels to win the state mixed-doubles championship.

In addition, School track star Ross Emmanuel, a junior, placed second in this year’s state 800-meter competition. Mr. Emmanuel had a stellar season, winning almost every race he competed in by a wide margin. He competed in 400-, 800-, 1,600-, and 3,200-meter races.

For information about the club, please contact coach Mannisi at petermannisi@yahoo.com. Or check out the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MumRunningClub.

School Students Earn Fifth at World Competition

Five Maharishi School Teams recently competed in an international creativity competition in Knoxville, Tennessee, with one team taking a fifth-place award and others finishing as high as ninth and 15th.

Competing against approximately 60 other teams in the Improv Games challenge, the Maharishi Upper School team of Tomas Bousquet, Nathaniel Zhu, Marcus Schoenfeld, Caleb Mullenneaux, and Jordan Town showed their skill at improvisation and earned fifth place.

The students were competing in Destination Imagination, a program that teaches the creative process, from imagination to innovation. It encourages teams of students to have fun, take risks, focus, and frame challenges while incorporating science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the arts.

The five Maharishi School teams won first place in the state competition, qualifying them to participate in the world competition in Knoxville.

“At Maharishi School we have a rich history of success at creative problem solving competitions,” said Destination Imagination director Mark Wilkins.

$35,000 Donation to Help Fund Road Resurfacing

An $80,000 project to resurface a rough patch of road that curves uphill past the Men’s Dome is being partially supported by $35,000 provided by generous donors.

The resurfacing of Golden Dome Way will extend from the top of the hill west of the Ladies Dome down to Residence Hall 140.

According to Craig Wagner, director of Facilities Management, the project is targeted for the latter part of July. During the resurfacing, traffic will be rerouted along the west side of Residence Halls 143 and 144.

Receive Campus Events via Email

Send an email to domenews@mum.edu to sign up to receive campus events and announcements via email.
108 New Computer Students Enroll in May

Last month 108 students from 14 different countries arrived on campus to enroll in the Computer Professionals program, including 47 students from Nepal.

“It was remarkable to enroll such a large number from Nepal despite the recent devastating earthquake there,” said Frank Hanna, admissions representative for the Computer Professionals program.

The large enrollment comes on the heels of a record October enrollment last fall of 122 students and a record February entry earlier this year of 126 students.

Student from DLF School to Head MUM Student Government

BY LIVIA COLE

Ivan Garcia, the first-ever student from a school where the students learn the Transcendental Meditation technique as part of a David Lynch Foundation-supported Quiet Time program, was recently elected president of MUM Student Government.

Mr. Garcia graduated from John O’Connell High School in inner-city San Francisco in the Mission district. He then attended San Francisco State University for two years, but wasn’t satisfied. His mentor from the Quiet Time program, Matthew August, suggested he try MUM.

Mr. Garcia enrolled last fall and got involved in student activities and became a residence hall advisor and meditation hall checker.

Then in the spring he ran for president of Student Government — and won. He says his motivation in all these activities, and in life, is to help people.

“I like using my talents to help others,” he said. “That’s why I decided to run for student president and become an RA and meditation hall checker. Because those are the things that make me happy, helping others.”

During the summer, Ivan will be back in San Francisco and will volunteer for the Quiet Time program at his former high school.

“I can talk about my experience, how meditation helped me. Not to sell it, just tell my story. Kids can relate to my experience, I am from the neighborhood.”

Student Publishes Kindle Ebook

MBA student Nakita Bruno has recently published a Kindle book on Amazon that is intended to inspire people to rediscover their passion.

Titled *Smile Your Way to Work*, the book contains 31 days of affirmations as well as spiritual insights taken from the Bible and from Maharishi Mahesh Yogi’s *Science of Being and Art of Living*. She began the book during her social entrepreneurship course.

“Experience the Self” Course Coming June 25–July 2

The fourth annual Experience the Self course, which is being organized by the MUM branch of Enlightened Leadership International, will be held June 25–July 2.

Those who already practice the Transcendental Meditation technique will have the opportunity to receive an Advanced Technique of the Transcendental Meditation program. Those who haven’t learned the Transcendental Meditation technique will be able to do so.

The course will offer the opportunity to have a taste of the programs offered at MUM, visit the MUM Sustainable Living Center, and tour communities and buildings designed using the principles of Maharishi Vastu® architecture.

Classes will include Maharishi Yoga® asanas, Maharishi Self-Pulse® reading, Sanskrit recitation, Vedic literature, and a poetry and writers workshop.

See www.experiencetheself.org.