“I am motivated to become a teacher because of my experience as a Colorado State University student. I had teachers who saw my potential, even when I did not see it in myself. I know the art education program at CSU will fully prepare me to help inspire future students, and I hope that when I graduate, I can become to my students what my teachers were for me.”

ROXANNE MCCLARNEY, ’18
STUDENT, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS | RECIPIENT, BOOKSTABER & GIARDINA ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

“The Monfort Chair allows us to leverage Ken and Myra Monfort’s generous investment to fund speaking engagements at scientific and industry meetings and conduct pilot research studies that we can parlay into significant grants. It also allows us to honor a family that has had such a huge impact on agricultural production.”

KEITH BELK
PROFESSOR AND MONFORT CHAIR IN ANIMAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

“Each year, the Senior Design program provides our nearly 500 graduating seniors with practical, hands-on experience through approximately 100 different capstone projects. Our students, as well as the faculty, staff, and industry advisers who lend expertise to the various design projects, greatly benefit from the diverse support of this program.”

ANTHONY MARCHESI
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS, WALTER SCOTT, JR. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

“As a department chair, I greatly value the opportunity to distinguish a faculty member with a faculty fellowship. It honors those who make a difference — in our classrooms, with our students, in the accounting academy, and in the accounting profession. I truly value when I have the resources to reward and recognize faculty — both financially and with a title of distinction.”

DR. AUDREY GRAMLING
CHAIR, ACCOUNTING, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
2016-2017

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In the fall of 2016, CSUF engaged a new investment consulting firm with whom we have continued our very thoughtful and deliberate approach to asset allocation and manager selection. Resulting transitions to the portfolio were largely completed by June 30, 2017, although some transitions will continue into early Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The market environment will continue to present new and varying challenges in the future, but we remain cautiously optimistic for continued positive results.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON OUR PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE.

| TOTAL INVESTED ASSETS AS OF 6/30/17 | $493,165,000 |
| TOTAL INVESTED ASSETS AS OF 6/30/16 | $425,163,000 |
| 1 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR |
| CSUF TOTAL RETURN | 13.00% | 7.30% | 4.65% |
| WILSHIRE RETURN | 12.28% | 7.67% | 4.28% |
| BLENDED INDEX RETURN* | 12.91% | 9.71% | 5.13% |

*(50% S&P 500; 20% MSCI EAFE; 30% Barclays US Aggregate – this represents a benchmark comparison to the CSUF portfolio)

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

- Within the InvestorForce Universe of Education Endowments, Foundations, and nonprofit organizations, CSUF exceeded the average performance of peer organizations for the one- and 10-year periods. For the five-year period, CSUF is slightly behind the average peer.

- CSUF is also pleased with the growth in total invested assets, from $425 million in FY 2015-16 to $493 million in FY 2016-17. This 16 percent increase is due to solid investment performance by CSUF and strong fundraising results from our colleagues on the University Advancement team.
“We are exceptionally grateful to all the alumni and friends who continue to support our University and its mission to serve Colorado and the world. Private giving keeps CSU on the leading edge. The generosity and vision of our donors has a transformative impact and pushes us to innovate, provides for new discovery in teaching and research, and allows us to create the best possible environment for learning.”

TONY FRANK, PRESIDENT

“On behalf of the Rams family, thank you for inspiring excellence at Colorado State University! Your generous commitment has propelled CSU, its people, and its programs to reach new heights. We are forever grateful for your steadfast belief in our great University and the power of philanthropy.”

KIM TOBIN, VICE PRESIDENT
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average starting salary for graduates is more than $47,700

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