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Miami receives \$1M for gerontology center

Miami University's Scripps Gerontology Center has received a \$1 million gift from the Scripps family.

The gift comes from Marilyn and Martin Wade. Marilyn Wade is the great-granddaughter of E.W. Scripps, the newspaper publisher who founded E.W. Scripps Company in Cincinnati. Scripps had originally endowed the center in 1922, then named the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems. Today it studies aging populations and social issues associated with them.

"This latest investment by Marilyn and Martin Wade allows us to expand the reach of our research, service and educational programming," said Suzanne Kunkel, director of the Scripps Center, in a release. "We are deeply appreciative of this support from Marilyn and Martin, and we remain committed to honoring, through our work, the Scripps family legacy at Miami."

The commitment supports the school's "For Love and Honor" campaign which has raised \$500 million to date, the largest fundraising campaign in the school's history. The Oxford-based public university is the second largest college in the Dayton region, with 22,500 students enrolled, according to Dayton Business Journal research.