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The mission of The CMS Fund is to enhance American life through support of exemplary and innovative projects that bring to the wider public the accomplishments of the music profession in higher education. During this third full year of operation The CMS Fund has continued to refine procedures for fulfilling this mission and the primary objectives of The College Music Society. During the past year The CMS Fund has accomplished the following:

ADAMS – The Fund's previous support of the Academic Digital Audio Music Service made possible the development of the system. As a result ADAMS is now available to the CMS membership, as announced in the September 2006 Newsletter. ADAMS provides members the opportunity to build professional profiles that can include resumes, as well as lists of compositions, performances, and scholarly activities—professional work that can be shared with both the profession and the public. This significant new means of professional communication will continue to be developed and expanded to make it an even more effective tool for professional engagement.

Outreach and Engagement – As a result of the success of the pilot public engagement initiatives conducted at the last three CMS National Conferences, the Community Engagement Committee has requested and received the Fund's support for a three-year proposal that will both continue these presentations at National Conferences and expand them through engagement training via the Regional Chapters. In addition, yearly seed grants will be made to individuals committed to innovative community engagement activities.

Anniversary Campaign – The Fund is in the planning phase of a fund-raising initiative as a part of the CMS 50th Anniversary. This will become the basis for expanding the Fund's ability to support extensive projects for the membership in three additional areas: Music in General Studies, Reconsidering Graduate Education to support the education of the professorate of the future, and higher education's responsibility for Education in Music. A Campaign Committee is being formed to coordinate the various means of giving and acknowledgment.

The CMS Fund Board of Directors appreciates the support that it has received from the Society and its members during these initial years. We look forward to playing an increasing role in assisting the profession in developing professional opportunities and addressing challenges in the future. Your continued support of the CMS Fund is always welcome and greatly appreciated.

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