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# The Arms of the University



AND GLADLY TECHE

*Of studie took he moost cure and moost heede,  
Noght o word spak he moore than was neede,  
And that was seyde in forme and reverence,  
And short and quyk and ful of hy sentence;  
Sownynge in moral vertu was his speche,  
And gladly wolde he lerne and gladly teche.*

*(from the general Prologue to  
The Canterbury Tales,*

*by Geoffrey Chaucer c.1400)*

By-law XIII 1 states that *The arms of the University shall be on a field vert, the Macquarie Lighthouse tower, masoned proper, in chief the star Sirius, or. Motto: And gladly teche.*

Macquarie University's colours are green (British Colour Council Dictionary No. 26), gold (B.C.C. No. 114) and white. The green is to be regarded as the basic colour, and is to be used in the following combinations: green with gold and white; green with gold; green with white. The manner and use of the University's colours are the subject of Council approval on the recommendation of the Ceremonials Committee.

The Motto of Macquarie University is  
*'And Gladly teche'.*

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## Form of Bequest to Macquarie University

For the guidance of persons who may be contemplating making gifts by Will to the University, it is suggested that the following words may be appropriate:

"I give to Macquarie University the sum of

.....  
and I direct that the receipt of the Director of Financial Services and Bursar for the time being of Macquarie University shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

The University will be careful to carry out any expressed wishes of a testator as to the purposes to which the gift is to be applied and will, in the case of a substantial gift, take action to perpetuate the name of the donor.

It would be advantageous if the testator were to express in terms as general as possible any request relating to the application of the gift. Otherwise, the University could encounter difficulty in giving effect to the real intentions of a testator by detailed directions which are no longer appropriate to changed conditions.

