$100K Gift Fosters Creativity & Learning for Students

As part of the MSU Empower Extraordinary campaign, the MSU College of Arts and Letters received an in-kind gift valued at more than $100,000 from College of Arts and Letters alumnus Peter Stougaard ('81), a former studio executive for DreamWorks and 20th Century Fox.

Peter Stougaard (right) demonstrates an early prototype of his PopBoardz Apple app to a student in Wells Hall.
Possibly one of PopBoardz' major advantages is that it allows for the decentralization of language learning in MSU classrooms, Handelman said. "Even though the use of a single projector or computer usually reinstates their primacy, the focus away from the instructor, the use of a single application in 2015, said he thinks PopBoardz can make a much-improved impact on language learning.

"We're interested in using PopBoardz because it will allow for the decentralization of language learning in my current situation in which I am using multiple programs and apps to share content with my students," Handelman explained. "Encouraging active learners and students would enhance the thought process to help solve creative challenges.""