

Future Planned Gifts Established by Living Donors

We express our deepest thanks to those living donors for the establishment of the deferred gifts below from Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008:

Judith S. Bible Teaching Excellence in Education Award Fund Paul and Judy Bible University Teaching Excellence Award Fund

Paul '62 (economics) and Judy Bible '65 (education) have a long-time affiliation with the University. Both are alumni of the University, and Paul recently completed his second term as chairman of the Foundation Board of Trustees. Paul and Judy value the education they received while at the University and the efforts of their teachers and wish to support the University in a meaningful and innovative way by recognizing and rewarding outstanding faculty members. The endowments established by Paul and Judy will provide faculty awards that are designed to build morale and enthusiasm, with a specific award for the College of Education, as well as an award for the general University faculty.

Cavanaugh-Bradley Family Endowment for Jazz Studies

Gail Bradley '97 (nutrition) is able to honor both her parents and her love of jazz music by providing financial support to Nevada's Program in Jazz and Improvisational Music. Earnings from this endowment will be used to help send selected jazz students to workshops at the School for Improvisational Music in New York City.

David and Penny Haas Charitable Gift Annuity

David and Penny Haas established a gift annuity that will benefit the University of Nevada, Reno College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources Greenhouses Complex. The Haas' feel that by encouraging the research and learning happening in the greenhouses at Nevada, they are helping to create a more stable world for tomorrow's citizens.

Dr. George Hill and Dr. Ginny Knowles Scholarship Endowment for Teachers Dr. George Hill and Dr. Ginny Knowles Leadership Award Endowment Dr. George Hill and Dr. Ginny Knowles Scholarship Endowment for Agriculture Dr. George Hill and Dr. Ginny Knowles Student Intern Support Fund

Both George Hill and Ginny Knowles, Ed.D. '92 came from impoverished, rural Oregon communities. They view education as a way of improving the lives of those who come from lesser means. To encourage individuals from similar backgrounds, George and Ginny have established several funds: one to provide Hispanic teachers with the means to pursue higher education to become administrators, another to support first generation students pursuing a degree to become a teacher, another to provide scholarships to students in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources and one to students during their internship in their pursuits to become an educator.

Lynn Mahannah

Lynn Mahannah '68M.S. (home economics) and '81M.A. (counseling and educational psychology) has established a planned gift that will benefit OLLI's Lifescapes Program. Read more about Lynn's gift on page 62.

Sandorf Family Endowment for the Arts

John '52 (business administration) and Mona Sandorf '52 (elementary education) are extremely proud of their many grandchildren. In appreciation of the creative endeavors of these grandchildren and the support of their parents, Joel and Angela Sandorf, John and Mona have established this endowment in the Sandorf family name to provide a source of ongoing funding for future programmatic support for departments and programs in the School of the Arts.

The Dr. Robert E. Stewart Family Endowment

Dr. Robert E. Stewart was appointed dean of agriculture at the University of Nevada in 1920. The Dr. Robert E. Stewart Family Endowment was established to honor Dean Stewart and the donor's love of agriculture, plants and gardening. Thirty percent of this fund will establish an endowment for the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension to support the Master Gardener Program, and 70 percent will establish an endowment for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources Greenhouses Complex.

Helen Stecker Scholarship Endowment for Nursing

Helen Stecker and her family moved to Nevada in 1953. She graduated from high school in Boulder City, Colo. and went on to take business courses at the University of Nevada, Reno. Helen married Larry Stecker, in 1964 and they settled in Washoe Valley where they were able to focus on their passion—raising cutting horses. Helen's experiences in caring for both her husband and her mother prior to their deaths are what led her to establish this scholarship. She worked closely with hospice nurses during those times and developed a great respect for all those performing nursing services. This endowment will support graduate students pursuing a master of science degree in nursing.