Proceeds from the charitable remainder trust of Glad Burgeni Holmes were recently received by the University of Nevada, Reno to establish the August Holmes and Emma Frisch Holmes Memorial Endowment. The fund will support academic programs in the chemistry and art departments on the Reno campus.

August Holmes received his bachelor’s degree from Nevada in 1912 and was awarded the Herz Gold Medal for academic achievement. He obtained his master’s degree from the University in 1915 and went on to a career as a research chemist for the Standard Oil Company. August’s wife, Emma, received her general science degree from Nevada in 1913.

The Holmes’ planned gift to the University of Nevada, Reno demonstrates their belief in the mission of the University and their commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. When you include the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation in your estate planning, you make a contribution that has a long-lasting and exponential effect on the University. With careful planning, you can receive tax benefits and even provide yourself or another with an annual income while supporting the University of Nevada, Reno in a way that is meaningful to you. For more information contact Lisa Riley, director of planned giving, (775) 784-1352 or lriley@unr.edu.

August Holmes and Emma Frisch Holmes Memorial Endowment Honors Nevada Alumni

During study breaks students can take time to view works in the Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery in the Church Fine Arts Building on the Reno campus. Admission is free. Here students view works from “Love Lost and Found”—the 10th Biennial Valentine Invitational Exhibition and Auction, which features local artists and previous Sheppard Gallery exhibitors. All proceeds from the auction support gallery programming including exhibitions, lectures, visiting artists, catalogs and other publications in the University of Nevada, Reno Department of Art. Pictured: sophomore Sierra Percival (nursing), freshman Carlos Toca-Ruiz (philosophy), sophomore Ari Krause (anthropology) and sophomore Dexin Sizemore (journalism and English).