Parents Fund improves student experience

For Cindy and Mark Breeden ’82 (managerial sciences), a gift to the Parents Fund was the beginning of the family’s legacy at the University.

Mark, now a senior vice president of investments at Stifel Nicolaus & Company, was the first in his family to graduate from Nevada, where Cindy works part-time in the cashier’s office. Their oldest daughter, Holly, is a junior majoring in biology. Their youngest daughter, Tessa, will attend Nevada as a freshman this fall.

"Mark is the first generation in his family to graduate from college," Cindy says. "It’s important for us to keep that tradition going and support the University however we can.”

The Parents Fund generates money that is designated for use to improve the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student body as a whole. The Parents Fund plays an important role in maintaining and upgrading resources available to all students. Most recently, the Parents Fund supported the Campus Escort Service with a new escort vehicle for students to safely arrive at their destination, at no cost to the student.

—Roseann Keegan

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