

A photograph of the Upper Iowa University building in winter. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a central entrance and a dome topped with a statue. The scene is covered in snow, with bare trees in the foreground. A large archway in the foreground frames the building, with the words "UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY" inscribed on it. The archway is supported by two pillars, and chains are attached to the pillars. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

- FY22 -

Donor Report

FISCAL YEAR-END REPORT: JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

The Power of Giving

Homecoming was especially exciting, as the President's Fundraising Ball celebrated its 10th anniversary. President Duffy and Sharon started this new tradition upon his inauguration as Upper Iowa's 21st president in 2013.

Each year the event features a unique theme, all with the goal of igniting Peacock spirit and infusing a message about the sheer importance of giving back to UIU. This year's theme, "The Power of Giving," reminded guests the choice to make a difference in this world is always right at our very own fingertips.

As part of the October 7, 2022, President's Fundraising Ball dinner program, a video was shared featuring two inspiring alumni stories and the Student Philanthropy Council. Scan the QR code below or visit uiu.edu/PresidentsBall to enjoy the 12-minute video! 📺



Art Kossack '64

He made his first gift to UIU in 1987, earmarking it for the football team. After that first contribution, Art made dozens more to UIU before eventually starting a monthly contribution in 2011. Art hasn't missed a month since, and continues his recurring monthly contribution to this day.

"I had four great years at Upper Iowa and I wanted to give something back."

Glenda Underwood-Mariani '83

Her degree in biology, and the connection she forged with her science faculty at UIU, inspired her to make her first gift to UIU almost immediately following graduation. Naturally, her gift went to support science equipment, and her commitment to the sciences at UIU has continued ever since.

"Giving back to Upper Iowa is important to me. I want to see my college still standing for years and years to come."



Student Philanthropy Council - Est. 2019

The Student Philanthropy Council (SPC) has successfully completed student-led projects, including enhancing the tutor and writing centers, creating a student food pantry and a sensory room, and providing equipment for the UIU radio station. SPC's mission is to inspire a tradition of giving among students.

"As donors we have the ability to make change. Are there things here at UIU that I wish could be better? Of course! And that's why I joined SPC." - Jordan Zarate (far left)



Watch "The Power of Giving" video and hear more from our video stars!

FY22: Soaring to New Heights

We express our sincere gratitude to all FY22 Donor Club Members. This is an incredibly special year, as we celebrate the largest number of donors in the program's eight-year history—520 members!

Please know, these are not just names on paper. Look deeper. Behind these names are compassionate individuals, families and businesses (big and small) that genuinely care about Upper Iowa University. They want to see UIU remain strong and soar to new heights. No matter what their personal budgets look like, they have made it a priority to include the University in their charitable giving.

On the next few pages, we proudly recognize each member in this Donor Report, and we provide perks throughout the year to show our thanks.

To learn more about the UIU Donor Club program, view current FY23 members, or become a member, visit uiu.edu/DonorClubs. 

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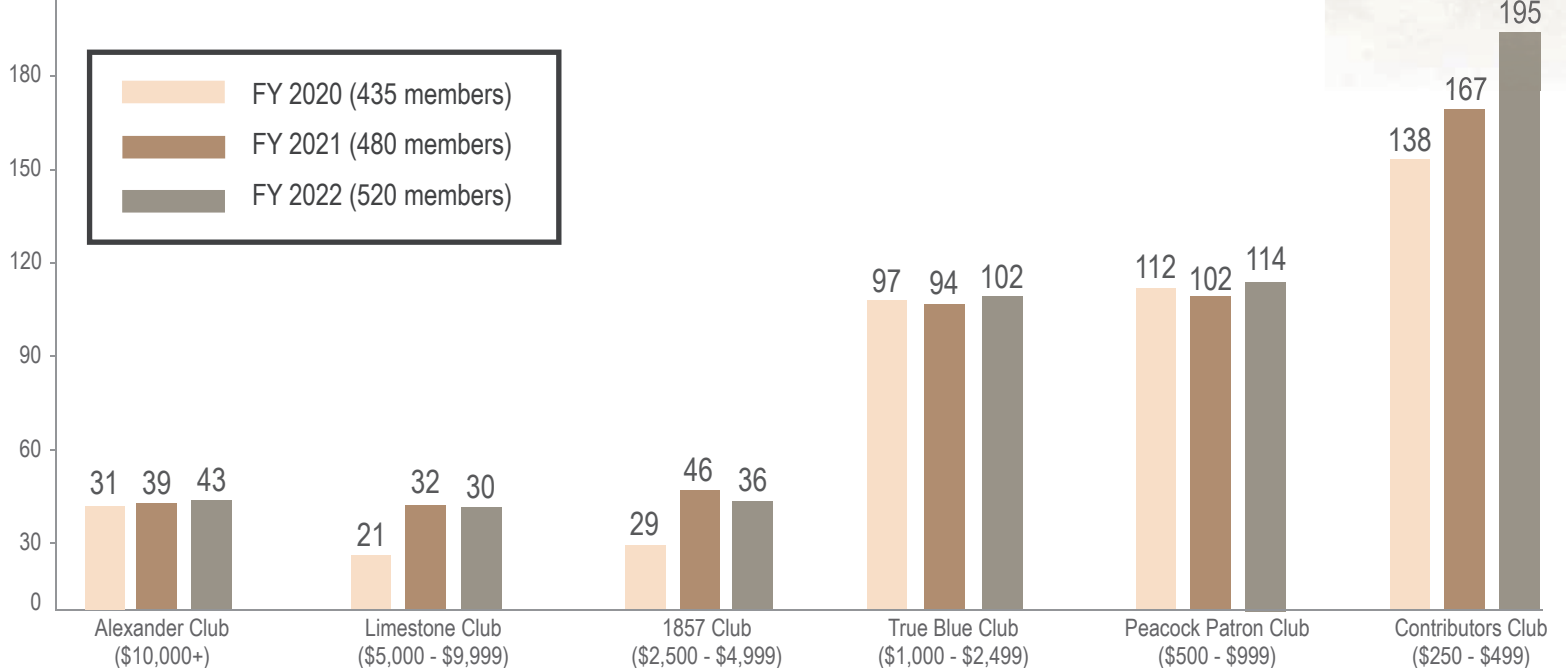
Member Spotlight

For 36 consecutive years, Ed has generously supported Upper Iowa University. He is especially passionate about student-led initiatives. Not only was he instrumental in launching the Peacock Pantry, but he continues to support and inspire the UIU Student Philanthropy Council in countless ways.



Ed Smith '60
Naperville, Illinois

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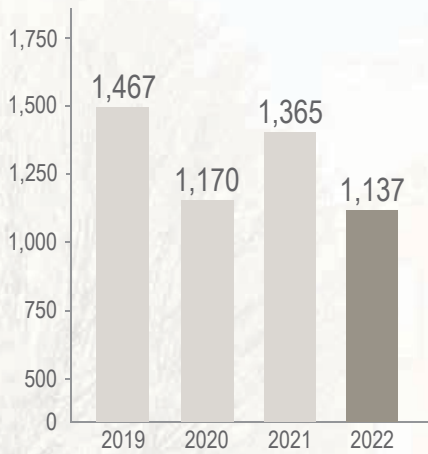
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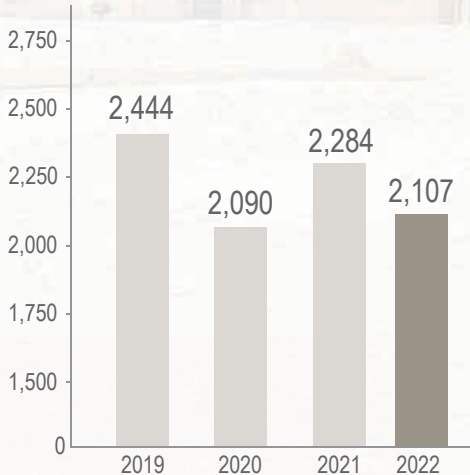
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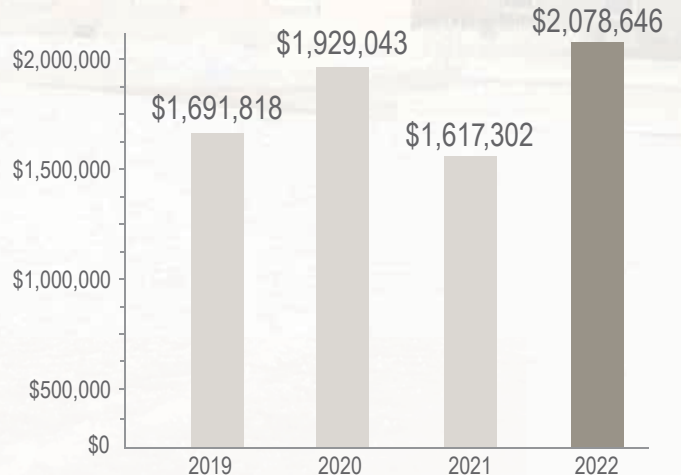
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Heritage Society


The Heritage Society was created to recognize and honor those who have included Upper Iowa University in their estate plans or have made some other type of planned gift commitment.

It is our pleasure to thank and recognize our members. These individuals are forward-thinkers and have the best interest of Upper Iowa's future in mind.

Estate planning is an important task for everyone to complete. And UIU has a convenient (and free) resource that all alumni may utilize.

FreeWill is an online will-writing tool that allows anyone to produce a legally binding will in about 20 minutes. So far, over 160 alumni have taken advantage of this beneficial opportunity.

Users have the *option* to include a gift commitment to the University; those who do may remain anonymous or can become members of the UIU Heritage Society.

To learn more, visit uiu.edu/HeritageSociety. Questions may also be directed to Andrew Wenthe, vice president for external affairs, at wenthe@uiu.edu or 563-425-5348. 

Member Spotlight



Dr. Duffy, Dianne Eveland, Sharon Duffy and John Eveland '63

We are delighted to welcome the Evelands as our newest Heritage Society members. John earned his business administration degree in 1963 and has fond memories of his time at Fayette Campus. An entrepreneur at heart, John went on to own and operate multiple businesses, including the National Cigar Store, which has been in his family since 1911.

Not only are John and Dianne both talented professionals, but even more so—they genuinely care about others and are incredibly community-minded. UIU deeply appreciates the Evelands' estate commitment to Upper Iowa.

Heritage Society Members

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80% OF CALLS UNANSWERED

UIU Fund



TOP CALLER
RAISED
\$7,676

MOST
POPULAR
DESIGNATION

\$ 33,886.43

FUNDRAISING TOTAL



2,594 FOLLOW-UP
TEXTS SENT



2,234



FOLLOW-UP EMAILS SENT

AVERAGE
DONATION
\$96.69

Checks by Mail
PREFERRED
PAYMENT
METHOD



13 CREW MEMBERS



K As an international student at UIU, speaking with alumni has allowed me to learn more about the school than I could have ever wished for. I have talked to a lot of very kind and awesome alumni and they helped me realize how amazing it is to be a part of the Peacock family and to be getting my education from Upper Iowa University. I am grateful for all the fun stories and memories about the school and their own lives and experiences they shared with me.”

- Alet Juckers

UIU Student & Engagement Crew Member
Hoogarkspel, Netherlands


Student Philanthropy Council

Upper Iowa University took part in Giving Tuesday on November 29, 2022, and all November long leading up to this exciting event! This holiday is celebrated worldwide to encourage a movement of sheer generosity. A big “THANKS” is in order to over 70 donors and sponsors who stepped up to show their support of Giving Tuesday projects featured by the Student Philanthropy Council (SPC). In total, the project raised nearly \$15,000.

Together, SPC leaders, project coordinators, and the Alumni Office identified student needs, raised awareness, and generated excitement for three student-led fundraising projects. Thanks to donors, SPC will be diving into projects and making things happen for Student Life, Athletics, and the campus community.

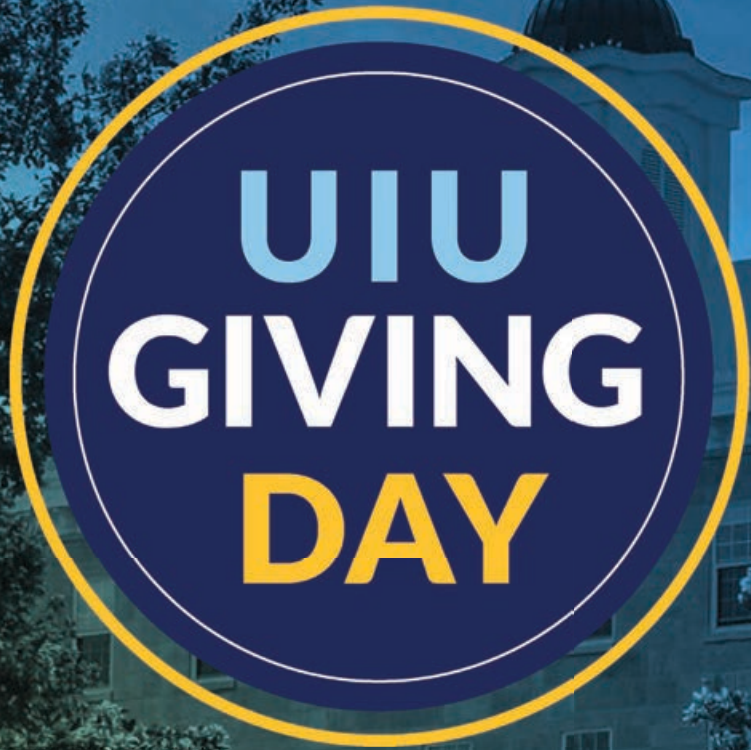
New outdoor seating on the Fayette Campus will be installed, the LGBTQ+ Resource Center will be established, and the stadium locker room renovation project is halfway to its goal. The excitement and sense of Peacock pride generated by Giving Tuesday would not be possible without the loyal support of our donors and sponsors—view all at uiu.edu/GivingTuesday.

The SPC hopes to bring to life projects that are meaningful to current students and also inspire a tradition of giving among students. This group is composed of nine student volunteers: Abbie Brainard, Marlie Delever, Ally Franke, Israel Hernandez, Nevaeh James, Katrina Kazluski, Reese Schuler, Belle Wagner and Jordan Zarate.

To learn more about SPC or show your support of this student organization at any time, visit uiu.edu/SPC. 



SPC leaders include (front l-r) Marlie Delever and Abbie Brainard; (back) Jordan Zarate and Katrina Kazluski.

A large circular logo with a dark blue background and a yellow border. The text "UIU" is in light blue, "GIVING" is in white, and "DAY" is in yellow.

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Established by faculty, staff and friends of Upper Iowa University in 2007

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Established in 2010 by UIU

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Established by the Johnson family in 1978

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Established by Ralph Kauten '69 in 2012

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Established by friends of Paul "Spike" '24 and Merriam Kelly '24 in 1987

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Established by Scott '64 and Bobbi '65 Lebin in 2012

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Established in memory of Irma K. Ledgerwood, class of 1922, in 1997

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Established to honor Mike McCready in 2000

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Established by Don '63 and Pauline McGuire in 2016

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Established by Dr. Catherine McVicker in 2010 in honor of Gary McVicker '63

Joe Menges Scholarship in Business

Administration Established by Joe Menges Trust in 1959

Military Family Fund Scholarship Established to honor U.S. military personnel in 2014

Martha M. Moeller Scholarship

Established by the Henry George Mackintosh Foundation in 2014

Helen J. Monserud Scholarship in Sociology

Established to honor Helen J. Monserud in 1977

Charles Morgan Scholarship

Established by the Morgan family in 1988 in honor of Charles Morgan '42

Warren W. Morgan Scholarship for Business

Majors Established by Warren W. Morgan '38 in 2006

Dennis and Marlene Murdock Adult Learner

Scholarship Established by Dennis '68 and Marlene Murdock in 2017

Dennis and Marlene Murdock Leadership

Scholarship Established by Dennis '68 and Marlene Murdock in 2017

Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation

Scholarship Established by the Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation in 1997

The James H. Olsen Biology Scholarship

Established to honor James Herman Olsen '52 in 2017

The Mrs. Richard Otley Improvement Award

Established in 1963

Pande Scholarship Established by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pande Jr. in 1990

Dr. J.D. Parker and Nellie K. Parker Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Eleanor Parker Fox '26 and Dr. Robert L. Fox '28 in 1968

Edward L. Paine and Gertrude Pease Paine

Scholarship Established by the family of Gertrude Pease Paine '35 and Edward L. Paine '32 in 1996

The Paul and Margaret Pickett Scholarship

Established by Paul and Margaret Pickett '57 in 1997

Lloyd Pleggenkuhle Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Lloyd Pleggenkuhle '36 in 1990

William "Bill" Prochaska Endowed Scholarship

Established by William "Bill" '63 and Janet Prochaska in 2014

J. Paul and Sharroll Richards Endowed

Scholarship Established by J. Paul '56 and Sharroll Richards in 2014

John Rippe Scholarship

Established in memory of John Rippe '28 in 2000

Michael David Selgelid Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Selgelid family in 1989

Margaret Share Kerfoot Scholarship

Established by Harold Kerfoot, '24, in 1960 in honor of Margaret Share Kerfoot

Sodexo Campus Services Scholarship

Established by Sodexo Campus Services in 1999

Stivers Leadership Scholarship

Established by Louise (Stivers) Scott in 2003

The Upper Iowa University Grace Meyer

Scholarship Established to honor Grace Meyer '72 in 1992

The Pam Whitmore Endowed Scholarship for

Excellence in Student Teaching Established by Pam Whitmore '65 and Fred Koch in 2006

The William G. Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

Established by former Registrar Lois Wilcox in 1987, endowed in 2017

The Hoyt R. & Winifred Appelman Young

Scholarship Fund Established through the Estate of Winifred A. Young in 1993

Zecha-McCauley Scholarship

Established by Gerald McCauley '61 and Dr. Allen Zecha in 2003

Honors & Awards

BANQUET

Saturday, April 1, 2023 | Student Center Ballrooms, Fayette Campus



Long history propels continued support to UIU from Belknap Baker family

Gratitude given is often as sweet as gratitude received, something the Belknap Baker family has demonstrated time and time again in displaying dedication and support to Upper Iowa University.

Genevieve (Belknap) Baker '36 may have been uncertain what her future held as a young woman growing up in Pennsylvania in the 1930s. But a family legacy combined with the generosity of others soon charted a course that many in her family had followed before, leading Genevieve directly to Fayette, Iowa's UIU campus.


Like her father and mother, three uncles and an aunt before her, Genevieve proudly joined the family in earning a degree from UIU. Helpful toward this opportunity was a full scholarship provided to Genevieve by the widow of former UIU President John Dickman.

The scholarship offer provided enough motivation to spur Genevieve to move from Pennsylvania to Iowa. Genevieve would meet her future husband, **Carleton Porter Baker '34**, at UIU, and they remained married for 64 years until Carleton's death in 2002. Both degrees paid off for the young couple, as Genevieve became a teacher and Carleton owned and operated the Winneshiek County Title and Abstract Company.

Genevieve never forgot the kindness and generosity that prompted her to earn her degree at UIU and subsequently change her life in many ways. Genevieve stepped up when called to serve as a member of UIU's Board of Trustees from 1952-1966. She was also determined to help make education attainable for generations of Peacocks, establishing an endowed scholarship in 2006 with a gift of over \$30,000.

The Belknap Baker Family Scholarship was established in 2006 to honor the 15 members of the family who graduated from UIU between the years of 1865-1991. Since its creation, 24 students have received a scholarship that has helped to lessen the expense of their degree.

Genevieve's final years were spent in retirement at The Forum in Tucson, Arizona, with loving care from wonderful people and frequent visits from family and friends. President William Duffy and his wife, Sharon, visited Genevieve often when their travel took them to Arizona. Genevieve died on April 4, 2020, at the remarkable age of 104, and was laid to rest at the Baker family plot in Phelps Cemetery in Decorah, Iowa.

Carleton and Genevieve's children, Kendall (Seattle, Washington) and Clare Baker-Dukett (Tucson, Arizona), have remained connected and committed to UIU as well. Clare, who attended UIU in the 1960s, and Kendall decided to honor their family's Peacock legacy with a gift of \$100,000 to UIU in 2022, in remembrance of their mother. 



Genevieve (Belknap) Baker '36

ENDOWED

Scholarships

Endowed Programs

Diane Kinkead-Harms Cheer Endowment
George Richards Football Endowment
Csomay Honors Program Endowment
Reunion Class Endowment Fund
John & Honorine Falb Family Endowment
Maltbie-McCosh-Delano Professorship Fund
Maude Wimber Baker Science Fund
Carrie Drewry Miller Endowment Fund
Kenneth Hofmaster Endowment Fund
Doc Dorman Foundation Fund

Stan Lee Fund
Robert L. Fox Endowed Chair in Science
Heddleson Education Endowment
Firth School of Business Dean's Fund
Churbuck School of Science & Mathematics Dean's Fund
Betty's Team Fund (Andres School of Education)
Liberal Arts Dean's Fund
Cabby Dean's Fund (Student Life)
Emergency Student Aid Endowment Fund

These funds are invested as part of UIU's endowment. Earnings are distributed to support a wide variety of programs and activities.

ANNUAL Scholarships

Alpha Nu Omega/Phi Beta Delta Alumni Association Scholarships

Established by Alpha Nu Omega fraternity and Phi Beta Delta sorority alumni in 1995

American Legion of Iowa Foundation Scholarship

Established in 2010

Susan Angeline Collins Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dr. Charles Nick Serra in 2002

Crandall Family Scholarship

Established by Tom '69 and Carol (Meyer) '89 Crandall in 2019

The Stuart & Roberta Dunkel Annual Scholarship

Established by Stuart '64 and Roberta Dunkel in 2011

The Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship

(Formerly the Raymond Deming Scholarship) Established in honor of long-serving mathematics faculty

Environmental Leadership Scholarship

Established by Dr. Katherine McCarville in 2015

Fayette County Master Gardeners Scholarship

Established by the Master Gardeners of Fayette County in 2022

Florida Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Established in 2017

John Kinley Emergency and Disaster Management Scholarship

Established by Billy "John" Kinley '14, '16 in 2019

Ruth Manuta Memorial Scholarship

Established by David Manuta in 1994 in honor of Ruth Manuta '87

LaVerne McCoy Scholarship

Established by LaVerne McCoy '98 in 2013

Emma Meiners-Emerson/Alice Emerson-Hart Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Education

Established by Alice (Emerson) Hart '65 in 2016

Emma Meiners-Emerson/Alice Emerson-Hart Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching English

Established by Alice (Emerson) Hart '65 in 2016

Matt & Cindy Mickelson Annual Education Scholarship

Established by Matt '86 and Cindy Mickelson in 2019

The Perry Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching

Established in 2016

Dr. Larry Seals Scholarship

Established by Dr. Larry Seals '86 in 2011

Stevens Family Scholarship

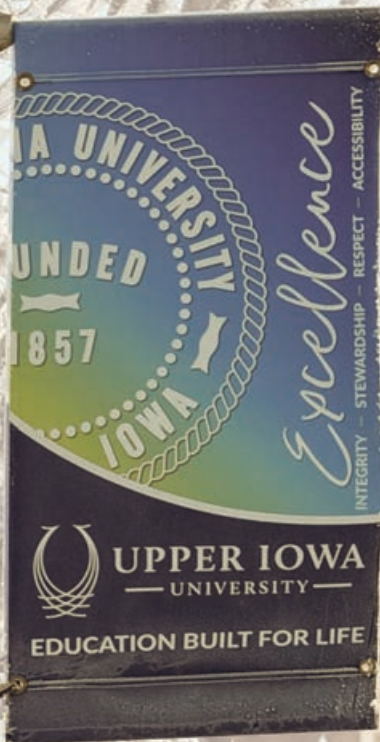
Established by Ronald '70 and Mary Ann (Jacob) '69 Stevens in 2017

Tri-State Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Established in 2017 by chapter leaders

Waterloo Center Scholarship in Teacher Education

Established by Katherine Meaney in 2022



To learn more about creating a scholarship, contact Andrew Wenthe, vice president for external affairs, at wenthea@uiu.edu or 563-425-5348.

Growing the FSG Program

During fiscal year 2022, 153 employees contributed more than \$53,000 in support of University projects, programs and funds.

As members of the UIU community, employees have a shared mission to support students and strengthen the University. The dedication, time, and talent of our faculty and staff are always valued and appreciated. We are *especially* thankful for those who choose to pay it forward and give back to the University.

The Faculty & Staff Giving (FSG) initiative not only recognizes individuals for their generosity but also provides perks to thank them and encourage others to give back as well.

Supporters enjoyed a Happy Hour Social and “Donuts for Donors” as part of Giving Day on February 11, 2022; FSG Appreciation Week held April 18-22, 2022; FSG Celebration at Heaven Boutique Winery held June 24, 2022, digital coupon code to the Campus Store; and they were presented with a gift of appreciation at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

“One message we try to convey to all is—no matter the size of their gift, their support, when combined with other fellow employees, is making a tremendous difference,” said Packy Bowling, UIU fund coordinator.

The FSG program will help further develop a culture of giving among employees and hopefully instill within students an inspiration to give back someday as well.

To learn more and view a list of current faculty and staff donors, visit uiu.edu/FSG. 

Member Spotlight

K Working closely with the University’s history, I have seen how vital individual donations can be. In the 1800s, gifts to the ‘Ladies Professorship Association’ paid the salary of a lady professor. In the 1960s, the ‘Buck-A-Month-Club’ was developed as an easy way to give back. It’s my pleasure to continue the tradition of giving.”

Janette Garcia
UIU Archivist
UIU Fayette Campus



Pictured is Janette Garcia and Packy Bowling, UIU fund coordinator, who presented to students at the Peacock Experience event held on August 25, 2022.

Two Easy Ways to Schedule Recurring Gifts!



Use a credit card and schedule recurring gifts at uiu.edu/Give. Select your frequency option using the drop-down list.



Set up a monthly electronic funds transfer (EFT) using a checking or savings account. Visit uiu.edu/Give to complete the University’s EFT Authorization Form.



ALUMNI Association

- Welcome New Board Members! -



Bob Kruger '77

"Thirty-seven years in human resources has helped me become a good organizer, facilitator, coach, mentor, and planner. I have always been an advocate for UIU and the unique experience that it can provide."



Ronald Bergfeld '77

"I've enjoyed the social aspects and comraderie of the UIU alumni team for years. I'd like to see how I can assist the group with growing even more."



Neal Wallace '89, '18

"UIU has been real good to me and it is time to give back. I believe in what the school is doing to drive education and using the alumni to help the school be even more successful."

Second Chance Commencement

The Alumni Association is proud to offer a Second Chance Commencement to any alumni who were unable to attend their own commencement ceremony—no matter the reason!

These respective "graduates" will be recognized alongside the Class of 2023 during UIU Commencement on May 6 at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Registration is required by February 28 at uiu.edu/alumni-events. The cost is \$50 and includes regalia and a diploma cover to keep.



2022 Second Chance Graduates (l-r): **Virgil Coleman '01**, Littlerock, Arkansas; **Kathy (Kimball) Thomas '88**, Fayette, Iowa; **Angie (Kimball) Joseph '82**, Williamsburg, Virginia; and **Marcus Jones '20**, Waterloo, Iowa.

9 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

<p>GIVE ONLINE UIU.EDU/GIVE</p>	<p>CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE 563.425.5388</p>	<p>MAIL A CHECK: PO BOX 1857 FAYETTE, IA 52142</p>
<p>SET UP A MONTHLY EFT AT UIU.EDU/GIVE</p>	<p>TEXT-TO-GIVE TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 563.362.9795</p>	<p>FARMERS CAN GIVE THE GIFT OF GRAIN AT UIU.EDU/GIVE</p>
<p>VENMO @UPPERIOWA</p>	<p>PAYPAL @UPPERIOWA</p>	<p>CORPORATE MATCHING</p>

Alumni Office Staff



(Front, l-r) **Sarah Swanson '20**, Julie Games, **Anne Puffett '19**, and Brenda Luzum. (Middle) **Andrew Wenthe '12**, Nikki Kuhn, and Packy Bowling. (Back) Mark Danker, Daryl Grove, and **Mike Schrock '99, '21**. Not pictured: **Sierra (Lichty) Rinken '16**.