



CHRISTINE ADOLPHSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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IRVAMAE APPLGATE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Dennis Buckley

In 1962, St. Cloud State College President George Budd appointed Ms. Irvamae Applegate as the school's first dean of education. Applegate became an internationally acclaimed advocate for global excellence and equal rights in teacher education. But to the students of St. Cloud State College, she was their own tireless champion.

Applegate, a Beulah, North Dakota native, was a pacesetter and tenacious fighter for students on her own campus and beyond. Believed to be the first woman education dean in the nation, she transformed teacher education at St. Cloud State.

Dean Applegate served as the President of the Minnesota Education Association from 1963 to 1965. In 1966 Applegate expanded her leadership role when elected president of the National Education Association (NEA). During her one-year term as head of the nation's largest professional employee organization, membership exceeded one million for the first time. While NEA president from 1966-67, Applegate was an executive committee member of what is now Education International and worked tirelessly to promote international understanding and to involve young people in world peace efforts, according to the NEA. In 1966 she was quoted in Time magazine in support of early efforts to build a national "Compact for Education," saying: "There's potential for both good and evil – let's give it a chance."

On campus, Dean Applegate's leadership and the aid of federal grants brought innovation and progress, including significant expansion of the rehabilitation counseling program to train more professional counselors for community service. The Special Education Department was opened in 1968, and in summer of 1968 a pilot training project developed in conjunction with inner-city schools of Minneapolis made St. Cloud State the only state college to participate in specialized training of this kind.

Dean Applegate had a reputation not only as a creative and energetic leader, but as a big-hearted friend to students. Students often would go to her office with their problems. When they needed a little help she would head for her purse.

After her death in 1973 at the age of 52, the result of a brain aneurism, Dean Applegate's husband, Dwain, continued her legacy of caring by setting up a fund with the St. Cloud State University Foundation, which remains a source of support to students in St. Cloud State's College of Education. Dwain Applegate passed away in 2015 at the age of 97.

This scholarship provides an award to students pursuing any education major. In the spirit of Dean Applegate, recipients of this scholarship are encouraged to give back to this fund when they have completed their education and are gainfully employed.

ALICE L. BINGER SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Alice L. Binger

Alice L. Binger graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1944. Following her retirement from teaching English and Speech in the Hopkins, Minnesota School District, she became a professionally registered parliamentarian. Alice has led a life of service and has given her time unselfishly to a number of causes. Alice was also actively involved with St. Cloud State University alumni, serving on the Alumni Association Board for a number of years.

The scholarship provides an award to students who are doing an internship at an organization that provides services to children or adults with developmental disabilities.

BREWER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Jerry Brewer

Dr. and Mrs. Brewer are known by friends and colleagues as Wil and Borgy. Dr. Brewer taught in secondary education at SCSU from 1965-1978, following 20 years in the public schools as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent. Both have since passed away, but are leaving a tremendous legacy through their endowed scholarship.

LUTHER BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Marie Brown Estate

The purpose of the Luther Brown Scholarship is to encourage and assist students in pursuing advanced work and leadership in the area of Library and Audiovisual Education at St. Cloud State University. It is in honor of Luther Brown, who was Professor and Dean Emeritus of Learning Resources Services and Chairperson of the Department of Library and Audiovisual Education at St. Cloud State University.

MEGAN CHRISTOPHERSON HOISINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Dawn Christopherson

Megan was inspired by her education teachers in the Sioux Falls school system and graduated magna cum laude from St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She taught second grade for only one year at Evan Elementary School in Colorado Springs, Colorado and considered teaching to be a privilege. Megan loved her students and took great pride and satisfaction in watching them learn and grow. She loved developing lesson plans, projects and activities for her students and was passionate about children's books. She married the man of her dreams, Zach Hoisington, just three days before Megan lost her life in a tragic car accident as she and Zach were about to embark on their honeymoon and life together.

CHARLES EMERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Charles Emery was beloved by student because of his concern for them. This scholarship was established by the Emery Family in memory of Professor Emery.

DENNIS AND ANNE FIELDS SCHOLARSHIP IN INFORMATION MEDIA

Anne Fields

Dennis C. Fields began his St. Cloud State University career in 1971, and retired as a full professor of Information Media in 2003. Anne Fields taught at the St. Cloud State University lab school prior to serving as the Assistant Registrar for the University for 17 years. This scholarship was established to help SCSU students pursue the study of instructional media. Dennis passed away in 2015 at the age of 76.

IRMA L. FRANZEN AND WALTER J. GERZIN SCHOLARSHIP

Walter J. Gerzin '39

Irma L. Franzen Gerzin and Walter J. Gerzin were both students at SCSU during the years 1935-1939. Their experience at SCSU was one of appreciation, commitment, lasting friendships, and an introduction to a learning environment second to none. They were married on October 4, 1941, and were together for over 59 years.

EVA GADBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENTS

Tom Thorkildson

The Eva Gadberry Scholarship has been established in memory of Professor Eva Gadberry, whose efforts in the field of special education spanned 25 years, from 1975 to 2000. During her tenure at St. Cloud State University, in addition to her classroom duties, she advised and supervised more than 800 students, many of whom have gone on to do great things in the fields of special education and administration.

BRUCE AND GAIL GEYER SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

Bruce and Gail Geyer

Bruce and Gail Ruud Geyer are both graduates of St. Cloud State University, 1974 and 1972 respectively. While students at SCSU, Bruce majored in geography and Gail majored in elementary education. Since graduation, Bruce has been involved with writing software and managing the software development process with several corporations, while his wife teaches full time for Little Falls Community Schools. They presently reside in Little Falls as empty nesters after raising their five children.

FLOYD & ESTHER GILBERT SCHOLARSHIP IN TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Phoebe Loban, '52

The Floyd O. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship in Teacher Development was created by Esther Gilbert, in memory of her husband Floyd, a faculty member at SCSU from 1937 until his retirement in 1970. Dr. Gilbert served as a captain with the Fifth U.S. Air Force Bomber Command during World War II and was a charter member of the St. Cloud Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Gilbert died in 1986. We are grateful for the support from the Gilbert family.

BOB AND PHYLLIS GOFF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Bob Goff, '58

Bob Goff co-created Goff & Howard with partner Paula Howard in 1966. The firm is among the oldest independently owned public relations and advertising firms in Minnesota. The company's services include media relations, crisis communications, lobbying and government relations, grassroots organizing, community relations, internal communications, branding, writing and editing, design and product, research, and project management. Goff & Howard was chosen by the Minnesota Business for Early Learning (MnBel) and Minnesota Work-Life Champions as the 2006 Child-Friendly Employer of the Year, and was chosen as one of The Business Journal's Great Places to Work in 2005. Bob was a member of the St. Cloud State University Foundation Board of Trustees and chairs of Development committee. He also received the St. Cloud State University College of Social Sciences Leadership Award in 2007.

Phyllis Goff is the retired chief of staff for the office of the president of Hamline University. Prior to that, she held leadership positions in the telecommunications industry including Northwestern Bell, US WEST and Quest. Phyllis serves on the boards of HealthPartners, the Penumbra Theatre, the Mardag Foundation, and is on the Chairman's Cabinet of the Indianhead Council of the Boy Scouts. She also co-chairs the advisory committee for the "Facing Race Anti-Racism Initiative" of The Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Hamline University Board of Trustees.

Phyllis and Bob share a passion for helping young people. They believe that education is the key to a successful life. This scholarship is the result of their commitment to helping young people, who might not be able to afford to go to college, receive the chance they deserve.

CATHERINE MARY GOHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin M. Gohl, '84

Catherine Mary Gohl was born in 1920, in Chicago, Illinois to a first generation Irish-American family. Catherine was proud of the fact that she graduated from a Catholic high school during a time when women did not pursue their education beyond the eighth grade. She married Daniel Peter Gohl and relocated to Clear Lake, Minnesota. Catherine is fondly remembered for her twelve years serving students in the resource center at St. Cloud Apollo High School. Two of her sons graduated from St. Cloud State University.

GOLDEN RULE SCHOLARSHIP IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Agatha Fleming, '33

The Golden Rule Scholarship was introduced earlier in this program. In addition to supporting our Child & Family Studies department and Music Education, the third area of focus from this scholarship is Elementary Education.

JAMES AND MURIEL GRUNERUD SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Terrence Grunerud

Dr. James A. Grunerud was an integral part of the faculty at St. Cloud State University for 24 years, retiring in 1983. Among other contributions to the University community, Dr. Grunerud was a faculty member in the College of Education, and taught in the Department of Educational Administration. He and his wife, Muriel, both valued (and continue to value) education. In the year Jim retired, he and Muriel started two endowed scholarships: English and Education Administration. Later they established a third scholarship in History. Dr. Grunerud passed away in 2010, but has left a lasting legacy which will impact students for years to come. In 2015, Muriel passed at the age of 93.

OLGA SATRE HART SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION STUDENTS

Olga Hart Education Foundation; Robert Wasko '66; Trustee

Olga B. Satre Hart was born in 1901 in Madison, Minnesota. She attended elementary and high school in Madison, then earned an education degree from St. Cloud State Teachers College. She taught first and third grades in Marietta, MN for several years. Olga was a very active volunteer throughout her life and made significant contributions of service to the community. Olga died in December 2002 and the scholarship was established in her memory.

OLGA SATRE HART SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION STUDENTS IN ATHLETICS

Olga Hart Education Foundation; Robert Wasko, '66 Trustee

The Olga B. Satre Hart Memorial Scholarship also established scholarships for education students who participate on Husky athletic teams.

BONNIE HEDIN GRAD FELLOWSHIP FOR LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS

Christine Grosswiller

Bonnie Hedin worked in the area of licensure for school library media specialists and was cataloging coordinator for Learning Resources & Technology Services when she passed away in July 2005. Bonnie started at SCSU in 1976 and played a pivotal role in several projects, including automating the catalog, completing an inventory of resources, and converting to a new library catalog system. Bonnie was a longtime member of the University Professional Improvement Committee and also worked on the University Strategic Planning Committee.

ODETTE HEDLUND SCHOLARSHIP

Michele and Patrice Hedlund

Odette Hedlund received her college education during the depression years and graduated with distinction. After teaching for a few years, she was chosen as one of 15 mathematicians in a highly secret government project during World War II. She worked at Pratt-Whitney Aircraft to develop America's first jet engine. Her interest in research then led her to Minneapolis Honeywell to create humidity controls for industry and medicine. In 1963 Odette returned to education as a math teacher in the Willmar Public Schools. For most of her 20-year career in Willmar, Minnesota, she taught 7th grade math and 9th grade algebra. After she retired, Odette served as a tutor to students of all ages and used her knowledge of public affairs in her volunteer work with the West Central Retired Educators Association and the Willmar Area AARP. Odette's optimistic attitude, enthusiasm for life, strong work ethic, loyalty to family and friends, and faith in God contributed much to the lives of many.

CHRISTINE M. IMBRA SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Christine Imbra and Kate Steffens

Dr. Christine M. Imbra is a Professor of Higher Education Administration at St. Cloud State University. She coordinates the Master's program in Higher Education Administration and directs St. Cloud State University's first doctoral program in Higher Education Administration. Dr. Kate M. Steffens is the Dean of the Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership at Walden University. Drs. Imbra and Steffens have a long history of demonstrated commitment to supporting and mentoring women in higher education. This scholarship supports women at the graduate level, who plan on pursuing a career in higher education administration.

GLEN & RUTH ALLEN JADWIN SCHOLARSHIP IN TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Glen Jadwin Estate; Ron Jadwin

The Glen and Ruth Allen Jadwin Endowed Scholarship in Teacher Education was established by Mr. Glen Jadwin in 1996 to honor his wife, Ruth. Both were St. Cloud State graduates (in 1924 with teaching licenses and in 1930 & '32 with their four-year degrees). Glen and Ruth and all of Ruth's siblings attended St. Cloud State and all became educators.

DOUG JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Helen Ann Johnson, '62; '71;

John & Diane Engelman and Thomas & Bette Johnson

At the time of Doug Johnson's death in June of 1984, he was the Associate Dean of the College of Education at St. Cloud State University. He had served as the director and principal of the SCSU Campus Laboratory School from 1968 to 1983. Doug received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State in 1962, a Master of Science degree in 1968, and a Doctorate in Education from Western Michigan University in 1974.

MELISSA JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gayle Johnson

The establishment of this scholarship was a community response to a tragedy. On July 9, 1991, three days before the completion of her degree at St. Cloud State University, Melissa Johnson was abducted by a stranger while taking her roommate's dog for a walk, and was murdered. Initially, this scholarship was established with memorial gifts. Family, friends, and members of the community donated monetary gifts to this scholarship as just one way to mourn their loss and express their desire to celebrate Missy's life. Their gifts help all of us to remember the contributions Melissa herself would have made to the individual lives of elementary students if her life had not ended prematurely.

SCHUYLER C. JOYNER SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

Judy Rittenhouse and Schuyler & Valorie Joyner

Dr. Schuyler C. Joyner was born in Indiana in 1903 and graduated from the St. Cloud State Teachers College in 1922. He was a Junior High School teacher and elementary school principal in St. Cloud for five years. Dortha Joyner, Schuyler's wife, was a 1924 graduate of St. Cloud State University, and had initiated this scholarship in memory and honor of her husband prior to her death.

ELSIE KALIONEN SCHOLARS FUND FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

Ralph Tully

Elsie Kalionen was born on March 10, 1917, to parents who were Finnish immigrants to Minneapolis. She was their only child. They moved to a farm in Annandale when she was in high school, but Elsie stayed in Minneapolis to graduate from North High. Elsie came to St. Cloud State Teachers College in the fall of 1935. She played violin in the St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra while she was a student. After graduating with her two-year degree, Elsie taught for a year in a one-room rural school. She then moved to the community of Lawler in Aitkin County and taught four grades in a two-room school. Elsie went on to teach and play in orchestras in Michigan while earning her Master's degree from the University of Michigan. She settled in north Minneapolis and taught for 30 years in Wayzata. One of her students was Amy Klobuchar (US senator from Minnesota). She eventually began to lose her vision and moved to a senior residence. She is described as a fine, modest, generous person.

In 1978, Elsie Kalionen sent her first gift to St. Cloud State – a gift of \$20 to support the Harvey Waugh Memorial Scholarship. In the years to follow she would send a gift from time-to-time, her largest gift being \$125 sent in 2003. Elsie passed away in August, 2010, leaving an estate gift to the School of Education at St. Cloud State University. Through this endowment, her love for education will continue to impact the lives of students.

BRADLEY J. KAFFAR SCHOLARSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bradley J. Kaffar, Professor of Special Education, established this scholarship to acknowledge the dedication of educators and their effectiveness in teaching, leading, and serving the community. The scholarship demonstrates Dr. Kaffar's commitment to evidence-based teaching principles, learning strategies, and overall instructional effectiveness to ensure the success of all students. This scholarship supports the important work of teaching and learning in special education. The purpose of the fund is to provide one or more scholarships annually to students in the undergraduate or graduate Special Education program at St. Cloud State University for initial licensure to teach in Minnesota.

DR. DOREEN KEABLE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Keable

Doreen Keable was born on February 25, 1943 in St. Cloud, the only child of Victor and Philomena (Herges) Tholl. Her parents farmed near St. Martin, St. Joseph, and Holdingford. She always loved school and excelled in her studies. Doreen attended the College of St. Benedict Secondary School for two years and graduated with honors from Holdingford High School in 1961.

One of her great loves was to be a teacher of others, and she went on to receive a B.S. degree from St. Cloud State College in 1965 and married her college sweetheart, Mike Keable, on August 20, 1965. She taught Junior High School English in Melrose and Little Falls before returning to St. Cloud State to receive her Master's degree in Information Media in 1972. She became a tenured member of the faculty at St. Cloud State University, taking a sabbatical in 1987 to earn the degree of Doctor of Education with an emphasis on higher education from the University of North Dakota in 1990. She retired from St. Cloud State University after 25 years as a full professor, teacher and Unit Coordinator of the Center for Information Media at Centennial Hall Learning Resources and Technology Services Center.

Doreen was involved in educational and civic activities throughout her career, serving on the City of St. Cloud Charter Commission for eight years and parenting the establishment of the St. Cloud State University Children's Literature Workshop, which recently completed its 31st annual gathering on campus. She was editor of the Center for Information Media Newsletter. Doreen was instrumental in helping establish the NASA Teacher Resource Room on campus and was a supervisor of practicum students in the School Library Media Licensure Program. She was a member of several state and national higher education organizations and wrote, presented and reviewed many academic papers in Minnesota and other states. She served willingly and with distinction on innumerable university committees and was intimately involved in the planning for the James W. Miller Learning Resources Center.

Doreen was active in her parish as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, past president of the Christian Women for St. Paul parish, and completed serving as the Church of St. Paul parish representative on the Cathedral High School Board of Trustees after two terms.

She is survived by her husband, Deacon Mike Keable, and their two children, Allison Keable Driggins and Stephen Keable.

KATHRYN KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

Kathryn Kelly

Kathryn K. Grewe Kelly is an alumna of St. Cloud State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1969 and in 1991, earned a Master of Science degree in Child & Family Studies: Parent and Early Education. Kathryn was employed at SCSU from 1991 until she retired in 2011. She taught in the Child & Family Studies Department for four years, supervised student teachers, taught parent education courses and other parenting classes and prepared students for careers in parent education and preschool education. In 1995 she was appointed Special Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Coordinator of the Division of General Studies and Orientation 150 program. She has always been interested in student progress and success.

KLEIN CROWDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

Joyce I. Reintjes Crowder and Brian-Paul Crowder

Florence Klein Swanger initiated this scholarship in memory of her brother, Fred. A 1929 and 1933 graduate in education from St. Cloud State University, Florence enjoyed a successful college career followed by rewarding employment as a social worker and teacher, as well as a tour with the U.S. Navy. She also participated in the family business of owning and operating the first independent oil companies in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Klein Oil Company, part of the family businesses on St. Cloud's east side, started in Minnesota and North Dakota in 1898 with 15 locations in these two states and warehouses in Cleveland, OH. Family members, Paul and Joyce Reintjes Crowder and Brian-Paul Klein-Crowder, continue the tradition of financial support to higher education at St. Cloud State University through this family endowment.

ARTHUR J. KURTZMAN SR. SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

Rita Johnson

Arthur J. Kurtzman, Sr. was a lifelong Minnesota resident who grew up in Avon and graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1935. He was named an All-American football player and was inducted into the SCSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Following his education, Arthur opened the John Clark School in Rockville and became its first principal. He also taught at Sauk Rapids and at Riverton.

ELAINE LEACH WOMEN IN ED ADMINISTRATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Elaine Leach

Elaine L. Leach, Professor Emerita at St. Cloud State University, had a distinguished career in public education prior to her service at St. Cloud State University. She was a teacher, principal, central office administrator, and superintendent of schools. She served as department chair in the College of Education at SCSU; as a director on the Board of the Minnesota Rural Education Association; and on numerous boards and committees dedicated to strengthening programs for current or aspiring educational leaders and administrators. She established this scholarship to support women in the field of educational leadership who might benefit from financial assistance in their educational pursuits and career advancement.

WILLIAM AND MARY LEOPARD & BERTHA BINNIE LEOPARD SCHOLARSHIP

William Leopard

Dr. William H. Leopard, retired publisher of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota newspaper Argus Leader, established this scholarship in memory of his wife and mother.

William's wife, Mary, was born in Eveleth, MN in 1917. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from St. Cloud Teachers College in 1940. She was a teacher in schools in Minnesota, Michigan, Oregon, and South Dakota. Mary enjoyed books and reviewed many of them for the Argus Leader, where she was the book editor for 14 years. In the neighborhood where she resided for 19 years, she was known as the "book lady." She died in 1984.

Bertha Binnie Leopard, William's mother, graduated from St. Cloud Normal School in 1910. She taught in Foley and Fergus Falls, MN. She died in 1944.

LICENSURE EXAM STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

Bill '72 and Nancy Bauer

In order to complete their pursuit of a teaching career, College of Education teacher candidates are required to take several exams to become licensed teachers in the State of Minnesota. All teacher candidates are required to take Basic Skills exams in reading, writing and math, which are completed early in their program. Upon completion of coursework, candidates are also required to pass licensure exams in pedagogy and content specific to their specialty (i.e., elementary education, biology, special education, library media, etc.). Depending on the number of exams required for licensure, these costs can add up. Some students are faced with unexpected or additional financial hardships and have trouble coming up with the funds to finish this last step toward their teaching license.

The Licensure Exam Student Support Fund will provide students with a resource to cover a part of their exam fees.

KRISTI LIESER SPECIAL EDUCATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Chase M. Lieser, II

After staying at home with her three boys until they entered school, Kristi re-entered the work force in 1982 to focus on kids with developmental needs. She has always been known for her dedication, caring attitude, and insight into the increasingly challenging needs of the kids with whom she worked. She retired at the end of the 2000 school year and received much praise from all who were associated with her work. These accomplishments and dedication led Kristi's family to establish this scholarship in her name as recognition and assistance to future students pursuing special education as a vocation.

MARTIN LO SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT TEACHING IN CHINA

Dr. Martin Lo established this scholarship to help inspire students to gain a global perspective as teacher candidates who will shape the lives of their future students. The purpose of the fund is to provide one scholarship annually to a student who is accepted to student teach in China through St. Cloud State University.

FRANCESCA LUCIO-WEBER SCHOLARSHIP FOR MULTICULTURAL TEACHING EMPHASIS

Rex Weber

Francesca Lucio-Weber grew up in a large family in St. Paul, MN. She attended St. Cloud State University and graduated in 1976 with a degree in Elementary Education. She went on to teach in the Minneapolis School District for 25 years, much of her later years serving as a mentor to other teachers. She was loved and respected by many and was a champion of multi-cultural education. Francesca was tragically killed in an accident in 2001. Her widower, Rex Weber, established this scholarship in Francesca's honor and memory to continue her legacy of reaching across cultural barriers and enhancing education for people of all races and backgrounds.

VALERIA LIND FREDELL SCHOLARSHIP IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Valeria (Val) Lind was born in Minneapolis on September 22, 1915 and moved with her family to Chisago City, MN in 1917 where she graduated from high school in 1932. She enrolled in St. Cloud State Teachers College in the fall of 1932 and resided at Shoemaker Hall. By Christmas, her family could no longer afford both the tuition and the room and board costs. Attempts to resolve this met an impasse because SCSTC would not release her from the dorm contract and would not grant loans to freshmen. Eric Lind then told Dr. Selke that his daughter would have to withdraw from school. Not wanting to lose a student due to financial problems, Dr. Selke agreed to give Val a school loan for room and board and she was able to stay in school and graduated in 1934.

After graduation, Val taught grades 1-8 for three years at Furuby, a one room school house north of Center City, MN. She then moved to teach in a two room school house in Shafer, MN for one year before moving to teach at White Bear Lake.

Val happily married Dale Fredell in the summer of 1941 but unhappily lost her teaching position due to a policy that the school did not hire married teachers. However, the fact that she taught for seven years earned her a life teaching certificate.

In 1941 Val moved to California with her marine husband where she worked with a defense contractor making parts for B52 bombers. When the war ended, Val and Dale returned to Center City. She raised her family and periodically taught as a substitute until the winter of 1955 when the teacher for whom she was substituting died and Val returned to teaching full time.

During the subsequent years, Val was a teacher and mother by day and a St. Cloud State College student by night. She graduated with a BS in education in 1964. She taught grades 4-6 and also served as elementary principal. In 1965, Val became the school's full time reading teacher in what was then termed "remedial reading."

In 1971, the "Right to Read" program was developed by St. Cloud State College professor Dr. Schoephoerster. Val was selected as one of 22 reading directors to pilot the program in her school. For the next six years, Val was one of the state leaders in expanding the program and inculcating the importance of a good foundation in reading as the essential element in a child's education. She also earned her MS in education (her third degree from SCSC), obtained a reading specialist certificate and trained in and taught adult literacy through the Laubach program.

Through these life experiences Val has learned that without good fundamentals in reading no student can be truly successful, and without financial help many deserving students cannot even start their college education.

WILLIAM AND ALICE LUND ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

Blake English; William & Alice Lund English Estate

The William and Alice Lund English Scholarship was created by Bill English in memory of his wife, Alice Lund English '36. As a faculty member at SCSU from 1959-1969, she was especially known for her service as a supervisor of student teachers. As a result, the Alice Lund English Memorial Scholarship is awarded to students during their student teaching.

FRED AND MARVEL MENNINGA SCHOLARSHIP IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Marilyn Menninga

Fred Menninga joined the faculty of St. Cloud State Teachers College in 1949. During his service to the college/university he was a supervisor of student teachers, professor of education, and he held the position of Chairman of the Department of Secondary Education from 1962 until his retirement in 1972. He was appointed Professor Emeritus in 1973. The scholarship was started by his wife, Marvel, a 1954 graduate of SCSU and an elementary teacher.

HOWARD MERRIMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

Pamela Morford

Howard Merriman, '42 was committed to public education. He taught in the Edina school district from 1944 to 1976 and was the Director of Athletics for Edina Public Schools from 1953-1976. During that time the Edina high school teams won 108 Lake Conference Championships and 27 State championships. He was inducted into the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame in 1994. Howard served as a member of the SCSU Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1993 until his death. His wife, Madeline, established an endowed scholarship in his memory.

PAMM MINDEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES GRADUATE RESEARCH

Dr. Pamm Minden

Dr. Pamm Minden served as the Research Director in the School of Education for a number of years and was a strong supporter of graduate research at SCSU. Contributions from colleagues and friends of Dr. Minden provided the initial principal of the Fund in her honor.

VERNON AND ARDIS MORK SCHOLARSHIP

Marilyn Mork and David Mork

Dr. Vernon Mork was born in Lakota, North Dakota. Vernon was a faculty member in the College of Education from 1958-1981 in which he specialized in secondary education.

Ardis Mork was born in Sheyenne, North Dakota. She served the St. Cloud State University Alumni Association. Their two children, David and Marilyn, are also SCSU graduates.

MORRIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Ray & Jean Wesley, Family Members of Henry & Marian Morris

Henry and Marian Morris have always been involved in helping children succeed in life. With teaching, they both went out of their way to see that children who needed help were able to receive it.

This was the case with the children they taught, the children in their community, and in their church. Relationships continued with many of these students even up to the time of Henry's and Marian's death. Their students were their family – their children. As a couple they spent much time and energy determining how they could best help others, including the distribution of their estate after death.

Much of the Morris' compassion came from their own experiences as youths. Marian lost both of her parents before she was 20. Without the help of the local community and extended family, she would have been unable to further her education. This was something she never forgot. Henry was from a strong family. His oldest sister was also a teacher and with the help of his family, Henry was able to attend college. They believed in returning the blessings of their life to others in need. The Morris Family Scholarship was established with a gift from their estate.

MARGARET L. NEARY FUTURE TEACHERS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Margaret Neary

Margaret Neary earned her elementary teaching certification from St. Cloud State Teachers College in 1934, and her bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State College in 1943. She taught in Central Minnesota from 1935 until her retirement in 1976. Margaret enjoyed each child who came into her many classrooms and found a teaching career to be very fulfilling.

This scholarship is funded by a generous gift from Margaret Neary. It is used to assist selected first-year SCSU students who are planning to become elementary school teachers and who have personal characteristics that will help make them superior teachers.

THOMAS PARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

John Park

Dr. Thomas Choonbai Park dedicated his life to elementary education. He taught for fifteen years at elementary schools and at the College of Education of Seoul National University before he came to the United States in 1956. Dr. Park received his doctorate in Education from the University of Florida in 1961.

After four years teaching in Florida, Dr. Park began his teaching career at St. Cloud State College in 1965 and retired as a professor of Education at St. Cloud State University in 1985.

JIM AND BEVERLY PEHLER STUDENT TEACHER “EMERGENCY NEED” SCHOLARSHIP

Jim '65, '67 and Beverly BS '72 Pehler

Teachers have always been an important influence in our lives and we want to foster that positive influence in the lives of others. Jim earned his teaching degree in Speech/Theatre and Bev earned her B.S. in Art/English at St. Cloud State. “We have experienced student teaching while pursuing our Education degrees and we believe that an emergency financial need should neither delay nor disrupt the student teaching experience for anyone who is dedicated to becoming teachers.”

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships to student teachers who are challenged by an emergency financial need.

DORA PERRY SCHOLARSHIP IN MIDDLE EDUCATION

Melissa Perry Clark

Dora Perry was a faculty member at St. Cloud State University from 1925-1957. At SCSU, she served as a supervisor of the upper grades and junior high school grades in the Lab School. In her later years, she was an Associate Professor of History. She was active in campus affairs and also a member of the League of Women Voters and served as the first secretary of the St. Cloud Historical Society. Dora Perry retired in 1957. Dora’s daughter, Melissa, currently resides in Santa Rosa, California.

POSSUM WORKS SEGUE SCHOLARSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Possum Works is a research and development group that addresses problems in education and in medicine through computational and allied technologies.

CARL AND MARILYN SAVAGE GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN INFORMATION MEDIA

Marilyn Savage, '82

Carl and Marilyn Savage, both graduates from SCSU, shared a life-long commitment to education, with a specific interest in media. Marilyn was an elementary educator for a number of years in Minneapolis and Robbinsdale; whereas Carl joined the faculty ranks at SCSU beginning in 1968.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH DEMAND AREAS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

Marcella Angus, '41, '54, '62

Marcella Angus earned a two-year teaching degree, a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, and a master’s degree in Educational Administration from St. Cloud State University. Marcella recalled having to ask SCSU President Selke for a loan of \$400 so that she could continue her schooling, so she understood financial stress for students. Marcella was known for her humility and generosity.

PATRICIA SCHUMACHER TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Patricia Schumacher

Patricia Schumacher has been confined to a wheelchair since the age of 15. That did not stop her, though, from pursuing her Elementary Education degree which she completed at St. Cloud State in 1963. She went on to teach third grade and reading in California, retiring after 25 years of service. When Patricia first established her scholarship she wrote, "I am pleased to be able to provide some help to future students who wish to pursue a career in elementary education. Our nation's strength is based on an educated population. Teachers do have an enormous responsibility in helping to motivate children to learn and become enriching members of society."

MAYBELLE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Melissa Stanton

We do not have many facts about Maybelle Smith '23, a graduate of St. Cloud State University. We do know that she belonged to the Astronomy Club, participated in Chorus, and, in 1922, the Christmas Pageant. Her niece told us that her Aunt Maybelle "cared and trusted me enough to treat me with respect and did not have to constantly tell me to be careful." Maybelle was known for her encouragement, logic, and stories. She taught from 1923-1970.

In 1983, Maybelle Smith established the guidelines for this scholarship. Her intentions were simple but straightforward—to provide financial assistance for students majoring in Special Education.

LARRY STRAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Roberta Strand

Larry Strand had an exceptional career. After graduating from SCSU in 1959, Larry founded TMI Systems Design Corporation that built cabinet systems for educational institutions. He then founded TMI Transport Corporation, a trucking firm to complement his first business. In 1984, the plane Larry was piloting from St. Cloud to North Dakota encountered bad weather. Larry died in the crash. He was 46. In 1992, his wife Roberta, and children David, Beth, Jill, Jodi, and Mark, established two scholarships to celebrate Larry's life and achievements. One scholarship in Accounting and the other in Special Education.

THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

Mert and Marcia Thompson

Mert Thompson has been a member of the Information Media faculty since 1989; he has served in the SCSU British Studies program as a faculty member and as the academic director. A former school library media specialist, Marcia Thompson has been a member of the Information Media faculty since 2006; she has served as a faculty member in a short term British Children's Literature and Photography program housed at Alnwick Castle. Both Mert and Marcia have seen first-hand the impact that study abroad programs have on students of all ages. They believe that every student should have an international study experience as part of their education. Their scholarship will support one IM major annually who is participating in a study abroad experience.

BEVERLY TIMMERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER

Beverly Timmers-Lahr '64; '66

Bev Timmers-Lahr is an icon in the College's special education department. Bev retired two years ago after teaching in the College for 34 years. She was well known for her love of teaching and her dedication to our students. This dedication is being born out in the establishment of two funds to assist students. The first Timmers fund provides two scholarships to support students during their student teaching experience.

ELLA TOPP SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Ella Topp Family Members

Ella Topp started teaching in rural schools when she was 18 years old. She initiated her teaching career in Mildred, Minnesota, a town so small that it has since been disincorporated. Mrs. Topp's first teaching job was a real challenge because she taught students, including her brother Ray, not much younger than herself. The teaching job in Mildred was the beginning of a 40 plus year love affair with the fields of general and special education. As soon as they became available, Mrs. Topp earned her teaching licenses; first in elementary education followed by one for special education (Developmental Disabilities) at St. Cloud State University. Mrs. Topp spent most of her professional career teaching special education in Staples, Minnesota.

M. MARIE TRUMBULL ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

M. Marie Trumbull was raised in Lisbon, North Dakota. After high school, she spent a year with an aunt and uncle in Monticello and then enrolled at St. Cloud State. She obtained a two-year degree in November of 1924 and several years later earned a four-year degree at the University of Minnesota. Miss Trumbull taught in the St. Paul School District for 40 years, retiring in the early 1960s.

CAROL VIRGINIA WALSH WOOD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Raymond Wood Estate; Frank Yetka

Carol Virginia Walsh Wood grew up in Cloquet, Minnesota and graduated from St. Cloud State University in 1992 with a major in Business Education. Carol taught business education at Atwater High School and Coleraine High School. She was very active in her community, volunteering her time to her church, the Youth Fellowship League, the Girl Scouts, hospital auxiliaries, and the United Way.

WHELOCK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Brad & Kathy Wheelock

Brad and Kathy Wheelock are both alumni of SCSU, graduating in 1988. Seven years ago, they established the Wheelock Education Scholarship to assist students who find they need to work in order to fund their education. Born out of their own experience of working to pay for their own education, Brad and Kathy are now giving back to enable others to achieve their own educational dreams.

DR. CAROLYN RUTH ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Carolyn & James Williams

Dr. Carolyn Williams received her undergraduate degree (B.S.) from Tennessee State University in 1966, a master's degree from Northwestern University in 1972, a second master's degree from Cornell University in 1978, and her Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1978. She studied at MIT and was a post doctorate fellow at Harvard University where she studied Administration, Social Policy and Law. Dr. Williams has held the following positions during her career: Special Consultant to the Secretary of the NAVY and NASA Stennis Research Center; Assistant Dean of the Engineering School at Vanderbilt University; Assistant Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Coordinator of Biomedical Programs at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina; Associate Director of Cornell University's Career Center in Ithaca, New York; and Interim Dean and faculty in the College of Social Sciences at St. Cloud State University.

FATI ZARGHAMI SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES STUDENT TEACHING

Dr. Fati Zarghami

Fati Zarghami received a Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University. In the 2000 Academic year, she began her teaching assignment at St. Cloud State University for the College of Education by teaching graduate and undergraduate courses. Her university teaching experience included courses in Psychology, Child Development, Parenting Education, Early Childhood Assessment, Methods of Research, and Statistics. She also served as an internal and external program evaluator and as a board member in the community. Her areas of research include application of technology in teaching and preparing the future teachers to use technology, Early Childhood Assessment, Learning Style, Parenting Style, and children's social, emotional, and academic performance.

The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to outstanding students in the Department of Child and Family Studies at St. Cloud State University.