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Much recent educational discussion has focused on the importance of international experiences: study abroad, world research, and the importance of cultural skills and connections in an increasingly globalized world. For students and faculty in the College of Liberal Arts, these experiences just became significantly more accessible.

Jennifer Lindsay ’88 graduated from Texas A&M University with degrees in both economics and aerospace engineering, and earned a master’s in economics from Stanford University. Her success in the business world enabled her to name the Texas A&M Foundation as beneficiary of her retirement account, which will establish a $1 million endowment in the college. An endowment is a gift in which the principal amount is left untouched, while the resulting investment income is used for a designated purpose, such as a scholarship.

Lindsay’s gift will establish the Jennifer S. Lindsay ’88 Global Education and Interdisciplinary Studies Endowed Fund, which will provide support for study abroad opportunities; interdisciplinary programming; internships and research opportunities abroad; and funding for faculty research on global topics, including travel to conduct and present research internationally.

“The world is quickly changing into a more interrelated & integrated global economy.”

~ Jennifer Lindsay ’88
“The world is quickly changing into a more interrelated and integrated global economy,” she said. “I strongly believe that our students at Texas A&M need the opportunity to engage in educational experiences outside of the United States.”

Lindsay recently retired from her position as principal at the audit, tax and advisory firm KPMG, where she advised global businesses on compliance with U.S. and international regulations. Working with people around the world meant that she was constantly exposed to different cultures.

“Being able to listen to the different cultural ways of communicating and quickly react to various expectations and norms was truly honed by having a liberal arts background,” she said. “My ability to effectively do my job was heavily influenced by having a liberal arts perspective that enhanced my business mindset.”

Lindsay knows that a liberal arts education, particularly with a focus on global education, will enable current students to “be strong communicators, to listen with a different ear and to see problems from different perspectives.”

Lindsay’s work often involved assessing reputational and regulatory issues and making difficult decisions with her global clients. In this context, Texas A&M’s core values of excellence, integrity, leadership, loyalty, respect and selfless service also made a real difference.

“Texas A&M has been a key part of my success. The core values have been a part of my decision-making for my entire career, and they have consistently guided me,” she said. “Being a leader who serves; standing up for integrity; pushing for excellence and for respect for others—all those have come into play.”

In addition to currently serving on the Liberal Arts Development Council and the Chancellor’s Century Council, Lindsay has previously served on the Board of Directors of The Association of Former Students and as the Muster chair for the San Francisco Bay Area A&M Club, where she now resides. These experiences have created lasting ties with Aggies from all over.

“It enriches the former student experience when you continually meet Aggies who are doing amazing things around the world,” she said. “It really reinforces the fact that Texas A&M is a special place.”
CONTINUING THE CYCLE of Giving Back

AFTER REceiving a scholarship that allowed her to pursue a degree at Texas A&M, TIFFANY WILMORE ’98 establishes her own scholarship that will provide a future student with the same opportunity.

BY ASHLEY WAGNER ’18
Twenty-two years ago, Tiffany Wilmore ’98 received a $25,000 academic scholarship that allowed her to attend Texas A&M University. She earned a degree in a subject she loved, received a diploma from her dream institution, and created a new life for her and her family as a first-generation college student.

Fast-forward to today and another scholarship of $25,000 intends to do the same thing—provide one lucky student with the chance to attend Texas A&M. This time, the scholarship will come from Wilmore herself. She has named the Texas A&M Foundation as beneficiary of a life insurance policy with the hope that it will give another student just like her the same opportunity she received years ago.

“I cannot begin to tell you the doors that opened for me and the opportunities I was given because of my degree from Texas A&M,” Wilmore said. “I hope that my scholarship will inspire students to pay it forward, continue the cycle of giving back and provide future generations with new opportunities.”

After graduating with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, Wilmore became deeply rooted in the Texas A&M alumni system. As a member of the Houston A&M Club and Compassionate Aggies Mentoring Program, Wilmore spreads the Aggie spirit to various communities in the Houston area.

Along with her involvement in alumni organizations, Wilmore has attended the Foundation’s Women, Wealth & Wisdom conference for the past three years where she has had the opportunity to connect with other like-minded women.

The workshop, put on annually by the Foundation’s Office of Gift Planning, empowers women to take control of their finances and educate themselves on the topics of money, finances, investing, insurance and estate planning. “I always leave with more knowledge and empowerment than I came with,” Wilmore said.

“The Women, Wealth & Wisdom conferences are a great way for me to connect with other women who are like-minded in the sense that we want to grow spiritually, personally and professionally.”

— TIFFANY WILMORE ’98
Dr. Jeanne Fairweather left a lasting impact on the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, future Aggie veterinarians and Texas A&M with a simple charitable bequest.

BY ASHLEY WAGNER ’18
For second-year veterinary students at Texas A&M University, the month of April symbolizes final exams, the nearing of summer and the celebration of a white lab coat.

The College of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences’ (CVM) annual White Coat Ceremony acknowledges students’ transition from classroom study to clinical work. Surrounded by friends, family and fellow classmates, all second-year CVM students receive their first professional white lab coats to celebrate their dedication and commitment to higher education.

“The ceremony symbolizes advancing to the next chapter,” said second-year CVM student Nicole Bertolini ‘18, who received her white coat in April 2016. “Extreme optimism and pride radiates from every individual. It means we’ve survived our first two years of veterinary school, and we have the opportunity to grow into more effective professionals.”

In addition to celebrating students’ hard work, the ceremony honors the late Dr. Jeanne Fairweather, nicknamed the “white coat doctor.” An Aggie by heart, Fairweather graduated from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston but made her way to Aggieland after meeting Dr. O.J. “Bubba” Woytek ’65, assistant vice president for development at the CVM.

Fairweather’s relationship with Texas A&M began almost 15 years ago, but her legacy and spirit live on past her lifetime. Her selflessness, dedication to animals and support of students enabled her to make a significant impact both on the university and the future of veterinary medicine.

In an effort to further support future Aggie veterinarians, Fairweather established a charitable bequest in her will.

A charitable bequest allows you to retain assets during your lifetime, lessen the burden of taxes on your family and support Texas A&M.

With the help of an adviser, you can include bequest language in your will or trust specifying that a gift be made to the Texas A&M Foundation as part of your estate plan.

Following her passing in 2005, the “White Coat Endowment” began providing student scholarships and a professional lab coat to every student who completes their first two years of veterinary school.

In one correspondence to students, Dr. Fairweather wrote, “It is so important to always be professional in appearance and actions. Putting on the white coat should remind you of the honor and privilege you have to become part of the veterinary profession and part of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences’ legacy.”

Fairweather’s planned gift gives students the opportunity to make great strides in veterinary science. Her endowment provides Texas A&M veterinarians the confidence and support to continue their education, as well as the reminder that being part of a legacy as special as the one at Texas A&M is an incredible feat.

“My time at Texas A&M has developed me into a strong, confident leader,” said Bertolini. “After seven academic years here, I’ve matured tremendously since the first time I stepped foot on campus as an undergraduate. I have transformed into a self-assured, proud and knowledgeable professional student, and that’s because of opportunities I’ve received at Texas A&M.”
For the past five years, the Women, Wealth & Wisdom workshop has empowered more women to take control of their finances by providing expert insights and advice.

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According to the National Center for Women and Retirement Research, as many as nine out of 10 women will be solely responsible for their finances at some point in their lives. The Texas A&M Foundation aims to prepare women for that moment.

This year’s *Women, Wealth & Wisdom* workshop will include sessions on budgeting, life coaching and workplace productivity. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and connect with other women.

This year’s keynote address will be given by Meisha Brown. Brown, an 18-year cancer “thriver,” is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in health education and a certificate in nonprofit management at Texas A&M University. Brown is also a STAR Fellow in health disparities at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth.

Coming from humble beginnings, Brown strategically uses the lessons acquired through adversity to fuel her passion and educational pursuits.

She is an award-winning health researcher and social justice advocate and a nationally recognized inspirational speaker known for conveying the importance of “hope” and deconstructing the concept of “greatness” in her messages. She truly believes that individuals can overcome any challenges they face.

"*Women, Wealth & Wisdom* inspires women to invest in their futures and the futures of their families by providing the necessary tools to make informed financial decisions," Brown said. “Prospering in every area of our lives is essential for building the life and legacy we desire.”

"Your legacy awaits... what story will it tell?" - MEISHA BROWN '19
In only the second year of dorm life, women filled up residence halls. Pictured here are the 1974 residents of Fowler Hall. Recognize anyone? Let us know!

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