

NIU Geology Professor Ed Odom died in 2003.



In May 2009, he's helping Michelle Bricker complete her master's degree in geology.

Ed was happy exploring rock formations and teaching geology. To help others follow in his footsteps, he established an endowed scholarship with the Northern Illinois University Foundation for the Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences.

Thanks to Ed, hundreds of students will have “rock solid” educations. If you would like to change the lives of students, contact John Sentovich, Director of Gift Planning at the NIU Foundation. He can show you how a bequest or other gift of assets can live on after you are gone.



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Artists Jack and Eleanor Olson died in 1995.



Arranged by Jack & Eleanor

This year, they're painting a bright future for Jane Ryder as she opens another gallery show.

Former NIU art professor Jack Olson and his wife, Eleanor, loved art and loved life. While Jack taught painting and drawing, Eleanor taught grade schoolers. Thanks to a gift from the Olsons' estate they are supporting promising NIU artists through the Jack and Eleanor Olson Art Scholarship.



Students like Jane Ryder will benefit from the Olsons' gift for generations to come. If you would like to change the lives of students, contact John Sentovich, Director of Gift Planning, at the NIU Foundation. He will show you how a bequest or other gift of assets can live on after you are gone.



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