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J.G. Francis Society

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The Power of a Bequest

Mary “Molly” Emenheiser graduated from Elizabethtown College with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She spent her career teaching in public schools. In a reunion survey she wrote, “Because of my very good training at Etown, I have had a very successful career in teaching.”

Yonnie Kauffman graduated from Bridgewater College and later received her master’s degree at West Chester University. Her high school coach, Allegra Hess, encouraged Yonnie to look at Bridgewater for her undergraduate education. Later Allegra, who then worked for Elizabethtown College, encouraged Yonnie to come here to teach and coach.

What do these women have in common? Molly and Yonnie are special people—their paths mirror personal success coupled with service to others. Both developed an appreciation for the power of one’s life and one’s legacy. And both remembered Elizabethtown College in their respective estate plans.

Molly died two years ago after a life filled with family, music, culture, learning, travel and photography. She visited Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the cities of Beijing and Hong Kong. She loved the home she built, and her small vegetable garden. She enjoyed continuing education courses well beyond her retirement. Everything held a level of interest and wonder for Molly.

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Mary Givler Emenheiser, known to her friends as Molly, loved the musical arts, singing in choirs, and playing organ and piano.



On January 6, 2007, Coach Kauffman and the women's basketball team celebrated a program milestone as the Blue Jays became the first NCAA Division III women's basketball program to amass 900 all-time victories.


coaching competitive sports. She trusts the Board of Trustees to steward her legacy—one that will enhance athletics even further.

Elizabethtown College is grateful to Yonnie and Molly, and many others, for their philanthropic support and for trusting the College with part of their legacy.

Have you ever thought about including the College in your estate? It's the easiest, most flexible gift plan of all. Some simply leave an unrestricted amount of money that the College can use where the need is greatest—some leave a bequest for the unrestricted endowment—some leave a bequest for their favorite athletic sport or their academic major—some endow a scholarship.

If you have included the College in your estate plan, or would like to do so, please return the tear-off portion of this newsletter, or contact Elizabeth Dahmus, Executive Director of Gift Planning, at (800) 877-9658.

All deferred gifts require careful consideration and consultation with a qualified advisor.

The likeness of J.G. Francis, his bike and his camera sit prominently outside the College's first building—Alpha Hall—indicative of his role in the College's history. He had a vision and a purpose for the future. Those who include the College in their estate plan have that same vision and purpose. Elizabethtown College honors those individuals as members of the J.G. Francis Society. 

Elizabeth "Betty" Aubin '09 is one of the recipients of the Mary Givler Emenheiser Scholarship. She is a Music Therapy major from Salem, New Hampshire. Upon graduation, she hopes to get an internship in Music Therapy and then pursue a career using Music Therapy with special needs children.



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Always thankful and positive, Molly wanted to share her legacy with others. She enthusiastically endowed the **Mary Givler Emenheiser Music Scholarship** through her estate. This fund will live on in perpetuity and, following Molly's wishes, will provide scholarship grants to worthy and deserving individuals pursuing curricula in the musical arts.

Yonnie has been with the College for 42 years, and is the Head Women's Basketball Coach, the Associate Director of Athletics, and Professor of Physical Education. She has taken the women's basketball team to National Championships, and touched the lives of almost everyone at Etown—who doesn't know Coach Kauffman?

A true competitor and mentor, Yonnie has set a new standard for coaching women's sports at the College—and she has always done this with a spirit of service to others. She believes in the potential of those around her, and celebrates in their success. Yonnie says simply, "I love what I do."

Yonnie believes the College gave her a chance, and provided a flexible, friendly setting for teaching physical education and



Our Legacy

(Please tear-off and return)

- I would like to include the College in my estate planning, or have questions about including Elizabethtown College in my planning. Please call me. The best time to call is ____ a.m./p.m.
- I have already included the College in my estate planning through:
 - My will
 - A trust arrangement
 - An insurance policy
 - My retirement plan assets
 - Other _____

Name _____

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E-mail _____

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SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

The following is provided as a guide for preparing your will. Always consult an attorney when drafting a will.

Unrestricted Bequest

An unrestricted bequest is the simplest and most flexible way to make your gift to Elizabethtown College.

I give _____ Dollars (\$____) to ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, to be used for its general purposes.

I give all of the residue of my estate to ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, to be used for its general purposes.

I give _____% of the residue of my estate to ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, to be used for its general purposes.

Restricted Bequest

Although unrestricted bequests are the most flexible way to benefit the College, alumni and friends may wish their gifts to be used for more specific purposes. The following is an example of how this can be done.

I give _____ Dollars (\$____) to ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, to be used for the _____ Fund. (for existing funds such as: Blue Jay Athletics, or general scholarship)

To establish a new fund in your will, please contact Elizabeth Dahmus, at (800) 877-9658.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 18 Homecoming Day

October 24 President's Club Dinner

May 9 Golden Grads Reunion
(1958 and earlier)

May 16 Commencement & 50th Reunion
(Class of 1959)

DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE A LEGACY for your family, friends and Elizabethtown College?

Learn how to plan for tomorrow at
Elizabethtown's "Gift Planning" page
at www.etown.edu/giftplanning.
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