

## Dean's Message

Thank you for your positive response to our inaugural issue of *Buckeye Bios*. We very much welcome and appreciate your continued input to our college! We have placed this publication online for you as well – just go to [www.biosci.ohio-state.edu](http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu).

Here we highlight just a few of the programs made possible by donors who have generously endowed special funds over the years and which continue to attract donations to this day. Our oldest endowed fund was established in 1934, bestowing support for more than 70 years!

Our endowed funds provide student scholarships, graduate fellowships, professorships, lectureships, travel support, opportunities for professional development, and programming for the public. We rely on that support to maintain our edge of excellence, and are very grateful for your friendship over the years!

With warm regards,

Joan M. Herbers, Dean

## The Robert H. Edgerley Environmental Toxicology Fund



Dr. Edgerley and his daughter, Laurie Katsanis

Outstanding graduate students have benefited from the generosity of alumnus Robert H. Edgerley for the past 23 years. Edgerley, M.S. '39, Ph.D. '42, a retired toxicologist, set up the fund that bears his name in 1984, to encourage and support students in his field. The Edgerley Fund provides stipends, supplies, equipment, or travel expenses to assist these students in their environmental toxicology thesis/dissertation research.

## The Kathleen E. Kendrick Scholarship Fund

Microbiologist Kathleen Kendrick is remembered for her remarkable spirit and exemplary work and service ethic, illustrated by her passion for tackling research that would expand human knowledge; absolute devotion to her students' growth as scholars; and a fierce sense of fairness, which fueled her commitment to en-

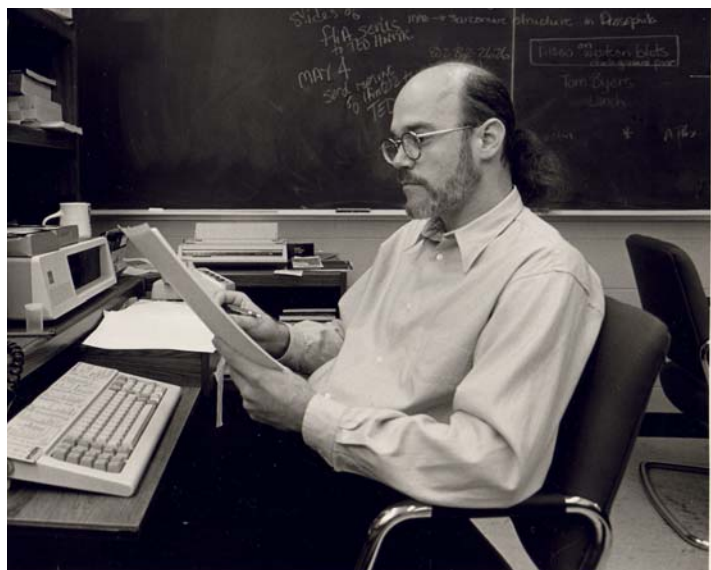
couraging under-represented minorities to pursue scientific careers. The Kathleen E. Kendrick Scholarship, providing support for minorities majoring in microbiology, was established in 2000 by funds from her estate; additional contributions from family, friends and colleagues, keep Kendrick's spirit alive.



A Typical Kendrick Moment: Professor Kathy Kendrick helps two of her students solve a research problem, circa 1998.

## The Scott Falkenthal Memorial Student Colloquium Fund

Molecular geneticist Scott Falkenthal's enthusiasm for teaching equaled his reputation for leading-edge research. Falkenthal wanted to leave a legacy for graduate students in molecular genetics by using proceeds from his estate to establish a colloquium fund. With contributions from family, colleagues and friends, the fund has provided an annual forum since 1992 for molecular genetics graduate students to present papers and compete for prizes. The Falkenthal Colloquium has proved a successful and fitting memorial to a gifted teacher and productive researcher devoted to graduate education.



Always working to find out why: Associate Professor Scott Falkenthal contemplating new data in 1989.

## Focus on New Funds: Hall Family Scholarship to Help Biological Sciences Students

Dr. Richard W. Hall, Associate Dean, College of Biological Sciences, with wife, Janet C. Hall, recently established The Hall Family Scholarship. Rich Hall, an urban entomologist, has served as Associate Dean of the College of Biological Sciences since 1990; Jan Hall is a science teacher at Columbus School for Girls. Their gift of \$25,000 will assist undergraduate students in the biological sciences, who have an interest in the environment and education.



Janet C. and Dr. Richard W. Hall

## Floyd & Triplehorn Lead Effort For Emeritus Gifts

Two emeritus faculty members; former dean and plant biologist, Gary Floyd, and entomologist Chuck Triplehorn; enthusiastically agreed to rally their faculty peers to support the Jennings Hall Renovation Project. Both know all too well how much this renovation was needed, having spent their time in its outmoded environs. They are steadily moving toward their goal of \$50,000 to fund the Emeritus Faculty Teaching Lab, with this appeal, "The Jennings Project is all about teaching, and you dedicated your careers to students. We can be very proud of the legacy we left at Ohio State and of the College's continued drive for excellence."

## Emeritus Faculty Stay Connected

Sometimes it is difficult to know who has retired and who has not, because we see them in their offices and

labs, as hard at work as ever! Our emeritus faculty remain a vital part of the college and university community and continue to make significant contributions in many ways. Each spring, the dean hosts a luncheon to thank and honor our emeritus faculty for their service. Pictured below are this year's attendees.



(Left to right:) Gareth Gilbert, PCMB; Jerry Downhower, EEOB; Gary Floyd, PCMB; Morris Cline, PCMB; Tim Berra, EEOB; Dean Herbers; Bill Collins, Entomology; Barry Valentine, EEOB; Tony Peterle, EEOB; Roy Rings, Entomology; Sheldon Lustick, EEOB; Chuck Triplehorn, Entomology; Richard Mortensen, Microbiology.

## Want to help?

We are grateful for your assistance, and hope you will continue to find our programs worthy of your support. For information about how you can help to make a difference, please contact Gerri Bain at (614) 292-4008, or via email at [bain.32@osu.edu](mailto:bain.32@osu.edu). Or contact Megan Collins at (614) 688-6359, or via email at [collins.403@osu.edu](mailto:collins.403@osu.edu).

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