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A Tribute to SigEp and Brother 'Tuffy' Potter

Join us for MU Alumni Weekend, June 9-11, 2023

Approximately 100 years ago, Myron "Tuffy" Potter was a student at Miami when he and thirteen others founded Phi Sigma Phi fraternity later becoming the Ohio Eta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Lack of funds forced him to leave school and start working uptown, founding his own shop Tuffy's at the Tallawanda Apartments where the legendary top campus tradition was born: Tuffy's Toasted Roll.

Join us for a special tribute and campus monument unveiling to celebrate the original location of Tuffy's and 100 years of Brotherly Love at Miami University.





Rendering of campus monument plaque

2023 Schedule of Events:

FRIDAY, JUNE 9: 6 - 8 P.M.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Dinner, Marcum Conference Center \$40

SATURDAY, JUNE 10: 7:30 A.M.

Tuffy's Toasted Roll 5k Run/Walk, ending at Lewis Place \$20

SATURDAY, JUNE 10: 1 P.M.

A Tribute to Tuffy's Sandwich Shop, presented by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Near the corner of High St. and Tallawanda Rd. Complimentary, but registration is requested.

Please register for all events through your Miami University Alumni Association event registration

Campus Monument Honors 50 years of MUSF

When Tuffy's was nearing its end at Tallawanda Hall, what became another outstanding student organization was just beginning – the Miami University Student Foundation. With the closing of Tuffy's, MUSF found its first headquarters home at Tuffy's in 1973, and SigEp played an important role in its earliest days.

MUSF's mission has always been supporting students through scholarships, carrying forward

Miami University campus traditions, and strengthening student relationships with Miami Alumni. MUSF's first Director was SigEp brother Myron "Mike" Macechko '65 and first Chairman Tom Anthony '74. Additional SigEp brothers rounding out the early Steering Committee were Bill Selong '75 and Dave Blackburn '77.



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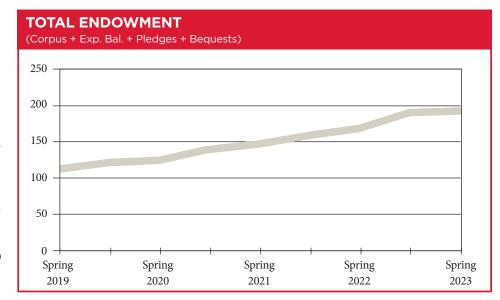


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Doc Gordon Leadership Development Endowment

Your contributions to our endowment at the Miami University Foundation continue planting a seed that will grow with time and create valuable opportunities for Ohio Eta brothers for generations to come. Thank you for your generous and continued support!

Beginning Value – July 1, 2021	114,372
Gifts to Endowment	14,226
Net Investment Earnings	
& Administration	-7,025
Distribution to Expendable Acct.	-4,409
FY '22 Ending Value – June 30, 2022	117,164
FY '23 Gifts (as of March 2023)	10,667
Expendable Balance Available	12,685
Outstanding Pledges*	3,250
Deferred Bequest*	50,000
Endowment Total at March 15, 2023	\$193,766



Sharon Janosik Mitchell '73 and Graham Mitchell '73

The support Sharon Janosik Mitchell '73 and Graham Mitchell '73 have given to Miami University over the years is a true demonstration of Love and Honor. Sharon and Graham were formally recognized for their years-long support of Miami when they were presented with the Spirit of Philanthropy Award at the 2020 Advancement Awards. The timing of the award was opportune: Sharon and Graham had committed a generous gift to support scholarships for women in science and technology, as well as endow a director position for the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability.

Sharon and Graham's Miami Merger story began when they met on the first day of chemistry class, and they have remained linked with the university throughout their lives. Sharon served on the Miami University Research Advisory Committee for 25 years, and was a founding member of the College of Arts and Science Advisory Board before her tenure with the Board of Trustees and her role as the board's chair. She currently serves on Miami's Foundation Board and was a founding member of MIAMI Women.

Graham was previously president of the Ohio Eta Alumni Board and served on the College of Arts and Science (CAS) Advisory Board for 12 years and was a member of the College of Engineering and Computing External Advisory Council for 10 years. He chaired the board for the 50th anniversary of the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability and serves on their Advisory



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Board. Graham has been on his Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity's Alumni Board for many years, and served as board chair.

Together, Graham and Sharon chaired the CAS campaign for Miami's Campaign of Love and Honor fundraising endeavor.

Thanks especially to our 45 donors who contributed to support our "once in a lifetime" SigEp and Tuffy's Campus Monument project:

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