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## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

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## *Department of Geology*

### *Ways to Give to UD Geology*

Some of you may wish to follow Walt and Esther's example by making a gift of your own to the UD Geology Department. While the most important gift you can share with us is your time, talents, and engagement, we have to admit, delivering a top-caliber geology education is expensive! So financial gifts are certainly welcome, and we promise you that every penny will go to enriching the education of our students.

The UD Geology Department controls three funds and shares a fourth with the Environmental Biology program. Unspecified gifts are placed in a departmental "savings account" and applied to our greatest need. If you wish, you may use the attached form to make a gift directly to the Geology Department, and we will make sure that it gets credited to the correct account that you specify and that you get a charitable contribution receipt and a personal thank you. Below we briefly summarize the purpose of each fund.

#### **The Walter and Esther Baker Endowed Field Scholarship Fund**

The Baker Fund is described above. If you would like to honor Walt and Esther and the class of 1950 (UD's first graduating class in Geology) you can amplify the impact of their gift to UD geology students for generations to come, you may direct a gift to Baker Scholarship Fund, and we will see to it that Walt and Esther are apprised of your gift unless you wish to remain anonymous.

#### **The George H. Springer Scholarship Award Fund**

Many of you participated in the creation of this endowed fund following George's retirement in 1992. We use this fund to recognize our outstanding graduating seniors. 24 alumni have now benefited from generous Spring Awards, and the fund has grown to the point that we can now routinely offer the award to two or three students a year.

#### **The Ritter Undergraduate Research Fund**

Enhancing the Ritter Fund is possibly our most pressing financial need at present. Many of you have contributed generously to this fund in recent years, but we would like to see it continue to grow to the point that we can convert it to an endowed fund comparable to the Baker or Springer funds, with a goal of generating annual income in perpetuity in support of undergraduate research projects.