

# the Enduring Value of Professorships

Faculty are the heart of a university. Through inspired teaching, mentoring, and research, faculty promote challenging standards for academic achievement and personal growth.

Throughout the university's history, endowed professorships have had a tremendous impact on Case Western Reserve University's ability to recruit, retain, and recognize some of the most talented scholars in the world.

The university has 203 endowed professorships—all with stories as unique as the donors who established them and the long line of faculty who will have the distinction of holding the chairs.

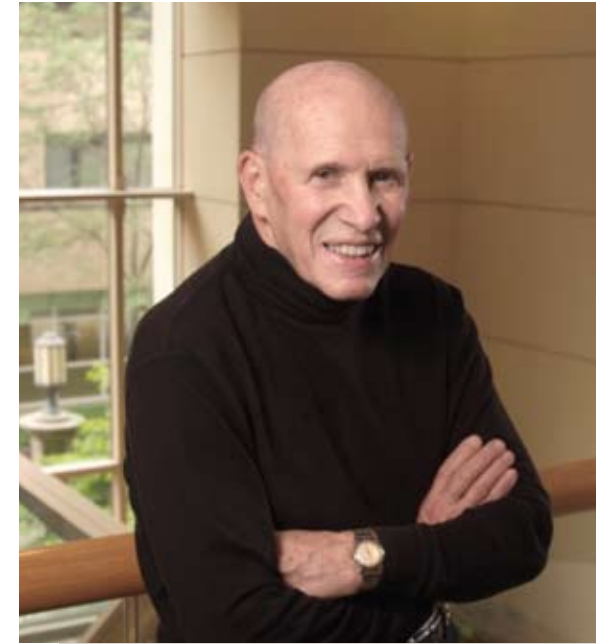


## Medical Mutual of Ohio has doubled its impact at Case Western Reserve University through two endowed professorships.

The Medical Mutual Professorship in Nursing for the Care of Vulnerable and At-Risk Persons at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, which was the first chair devoted to health care quality in the United States, is held by mental health and community-based nursing specialist Faye Gary, EdD, RN, FAAN.

Weatherhead School of Management's John R. Mannix Medical Mutual of Ohio Professorship in Health Care Finance, which honors Mannix as the pioneer of prepaid health service in the United States, is currently held by James Rebitzer, Ph.D., an expert in health care economics.

**Kent W. Clapp** (pictured left)  
Medical Mutual of Ohio chairman, president, and CEO



**Daniel T. Weidenthal**, (MED '58) (pictured left) and his wife, Judith, endowed the Tilles-Weidenthal Professorship in Neurobiology and have encouraged several other donors to make commitments toward the effort. To be filled this academic year, the professorship will support research to develop improved treatments, find a cure and, ultimately, prevent Parkinson's disease and movement disorders.



**David L. Brennan** (LAW '57) (pictured above with his wife, Ann) has been a great supporter of the law school over the years, including establishing the David L. Brennan Professorship. The professorship is currently held by Erik M. Jensen, a leading tax scholar. Brennan has achieved national and international renown in the areas of business and education. Among his many honors, he is a member of the law school's Society of Benchers.

## The Bright Future of Faculty Support.

To help Case Western Reserve University attract and retain outstanding minority leaders and researchers, the Sherwin-Williams Company has pledged \$125,000 to support professional development for a new minority assistant professor in the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Department and the Center for Layered Polymeric Systems.



(pictured above) Sherwin-Williams CEO Christopher M. Connor, with Assistant Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering LaShanda T. Korley, whose professional development is supported in part by Sherwin-Williams.