Serving the University

Frank N. Linsalata

Board Chairman Frank N. Linsalata has received the university’s highest honor – the University Medal. The medal is awarded in recognition of leadership, dedication and service to the university, to higher education and to society.

“Frank and his wife, Jocelyne, have been tremendously generous with their time and financial resources,” notes President Barbara R. Snyder. “Their commitment to our core mission and to new initiatives has helped make Case Western Reserve what it is today.”

The Mandel Foundation

Thanks to the generosity of the Mandel Foundation, the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations is embarking on its first full academic year in which the full range of Mandel Center Programs is offered in its new home, located on Bellflower. The foundation gave $6.75 million toward the construction of the light-filled building, which was dedicated last November.

“The Mandel family has been a long-time leader in the nonprofit world. Their vision, ongoing guidance and exceptional generosity have made it possible for Case Western Reserve to be recognized as a leader in nonprofit management education,” says Susan L. Eagan, executive director of the Mandel Center.

Peter B. Lewis, chairman of Progressive Insurance Co. and one of the country’s leading philanthropists, was honored during Commencement Weekend with Case Western Reserve’s first President’s Award for Visionary Achievement. The university established the award this year to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves through significant and exceptional support to the university and the world.

“The generosity of Peter B. Lewis has transformed organizations around the world. His philanthropy and personal engagement reflect great commitment to this university, the world, and humanity,” President Barbara R. Snyder said. “Through his support and guidance, Peter has made a profound, positive and lasting impact on Case Western Reserve University.”