



## Ann Ruble '77 has always had a desire to give back — for her, it is a family tradition she wants to carry on.

“My William & Mary experience taught me to think, to reason, to write and to communicate,” says Ann, who dedicated her career to philanthropy as a development officer, working with donors across several institutions. “All of those things together created a very clear throughline to establishing my career and being successful.”

“To me, once you understand the value of a William & Mary education, it feels natural to give back.”

Originally from Roanoke, Virginia, Ann studied English at William & Mary, was a member of the Kappa Kappa

Gamma sorority, wrote for the Flat Hat and performed in several mainstage plays. From the start, she felt that she had found her home through the connections she made with people who shared her passion for academic discovery.

“William & Mary nurtured the hunger I had for intellectual thought, and it made me realize that there are other people out there who share my interests. It gave me the confidence to succeed in life,” she says.

Ann began her development career at Duke University after a period in the publishing and communications sector.

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### How often should I update my estate plan and documents?

Review and update your estate plan and documents every five years or after life-changing events, such as births, deaths, divorces or relocations. Documents to review include your will, revocable trust, power of attorney, advanced medical directive and beneficiary forms for retirement plans and life insurance policies.

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*Ann's story continued from cover.*

She then moved to Florida and served as a director of development for the University of South Florida. William & Mary called Ann home in 2014, and she served as senior director for regional advancement in Virginia for six and a half years until her retirement in 2020.

“I have seen over the years how students who aren’t as fortunate as others miss out on the full university experience. They are torn between having to take care of finances and study.” Ann says that through the commitment she has made in establishing a scholarship endowment, “I want to eliminate some of that conflict for future students.”

She was inspired to give back in this way by the quiet philanthropy of her parents. They established a scholarship at her father’s alma mater, Roanoke College, but, she says, “For a long time, even into adulthood, I didn’t realize my parents were philanthropic. When I found out, I remember thinking how proud I was that they had done that, and I said, ‘Someday I’m going to do the same.’”

Ann’s legacy gift will establish a scholarship endowment in honor of her parents, Gordon F. and Bea G. Ruble. This scholarship will go to need-based undergraduate students, with a preference for those from Southwest Virginia.

“I want to provide opportunities for future generations of students to be able to experience the same depth and richness of William & Mary I did, thanks to my parents. And I want them to be able to do so with the least amount of debt. I don’t want anyone to have to minimize or edit their dreams because they can’t afford to dream big.”

With a career in philanthropy, Ann has developed a unique perspective on alumni contributions: “Without alumni giving, the university can’t continue to stay relevant as the world and the delivery of education changes. Each one of us does a little bit. As a result of that, thousands of alumni and friends can ensure that this university will continue to thrive for another 300 years and beyond. I always encourage people to start small, be consistent and increase their giving over time.”

“If you got anything out of your time here — if you found your Tribe — isn’t that worth supporting?”

## Ripple Effect — a new scholarship aims to ‘create additional exceptional people’

*Ralph L. “Chip” Crews ’71, P ’08 and  
Rebecca Deans “Becky” Crews ’73,  
P ’08 drawing from their experience at  
William & Mary and beyond, are driven  
by a desire to support teachers who will  
go out and make a difference.*

“Just about everyone remembers their good teachers — that’s the fulfilling part of teaching, knowing you’ve made that impact,” says Becky, who was an educator and school librarian. “I wanted to make a difference in the world, and I discovered teaching as my path to contribute in that way. Teaching wasn’t always a major part of my life, but it has always been a major passion.”

“Our goal is to make sure that someone who aspires to be an educator has that opportunity. The best teachers are the ones that possess that passion,” says Chip, a retired financial planning executive.

To support the next generation of outstanding educators, the couple established the Chip and Becky Deans Crews Family Scholarship Endowment. The scholarship provides funds for both graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in a K-12 academic program at William & Mary’s School of Education.

For them, William & Mary is a family tradition, which is why they chose to include the word family in the scholarship name — their daughter, Ashley Crews Costello ’08, is also a William & Mary graduate.

# WILLIAM & MARY



Ralph L. “Chip” Crews ’71, P ’08 and Rebecca Deans “Becky” Crews ’73, P ’08 with inaugural Crews Family Scholarship recipient Page Frantz ’21, M.A.Ed. ’22. Page has accepted an elementary teaching position in Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools.

“We hope the exceptional people that William & Mary helps to shape go out and inspire additional exceptional people in perpetuity,” Chip says.

“A good teacher touches many lives,” he adds. “There is a ripple effect that impacts the lives of students for the better. Assisting future educators — reducing the financial burden from student loans for education professionals — is the best way we know to make a difference.”

Becky and Chip want to provide opportunities for a student who has varied experiences and interests, especially related to athletics.

“It’s important to us that we provide this opportunity to well-rounded students with outside interests,” Chip says. In addition to his role as president of his fraternity during his time at William & Mary, Chip played club sports from wrestling to football, and Becky played on her sorority’s intramural volleyball team.

“Aiding great educators who possess capabilities beyond the classroom is key,” says Chip. “People who are able to work with a team and experience success and failure can better relate to their students.”

In structuring their commitment to the university, Chip and Becky have taken advantage of the Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD) to establish the endowment now while also including the William & Mary Foundation as a beneficiary of their retirement plans so the scholarship will grow in the future.

“Not only was this easy to do, but this strategy minimizes tax consequences for us and our family,” notes Chip. “It is never too early to work on your estate plans, make your

intentions known and then look for ways to give back now to increase your impact.”

Becky adds, “What made our William & Mary experience special were the people, the students, classmates and teammates who are still our lifelong friends. We all have gone on to achieve lifelong success thanks to our time at William & Mary — and we want to see our alma mater continue to grow and provide those opportunities for generations. We are paying it forward for others to do the same.”

## Save the Date

**OCTOBER 6-9, 2022**

**William & Mary Homecoming  
& Reunion Weekend**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

**Charter Day Weekend**

**APRIL 28-30, 2023**

**Annual Boyle Legacy Society event  
during Traditions Weekend**

Boyle Legacy Society members are invited to join the 50th Reunion Class of 1973 and the Olde Guard for an exciting weekend of learning, camaraderie and engagement. The Boyle Legacy Society luncheon and program is set for April 28.



## Qualified Charitable Distributions

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**What is a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?** A QCD is a direct tax-free transfer of funds from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified charity.



**Who can make a QCD from an IRA?** Individuals aged 70½ or older can make a QCD of up to \$100,000 directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity.



**What are the advantages of making a QCD?** If you are age 72 or older, you can use a QCD to meet your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) amount, which might reduce your taxable income. QCDs can be used to create a new scholarship endowment, provide support to your favorite project or program, or satisfy a pledge.



**What steps are needed to make a QCD to William & Mary?** Contact your IRA administrator to obtain their forms to request a QCD. Then, contact William & Mary to specify how to designate your gift.

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## Your Support Makes a Difference

From the entire gift planning team, and on behalf of our current and future William & Mary community, thank you for your incredible commitment. Your leadership and vision for William & Mary have the power to transform the future of our beloved university for all time coming.



Karen Youshock, Shane Painter, Rachel Drazdowski and Kirsten Kellogg

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## Boyle Legacy Society New Members

June 15, 2021 – July 5, 2022

Martha Baxter  
 Thomas S. Baxter  
 Glenn D. Beamer '58  
 Diane Montague Belford '58  
 Jean H. Bratton P '06  
 Rodney J. Bratton P '06  
 Craig A. Fisher J.D. '75  
 Donna Truesdell Fox '66  
 Robert E. Levasseur

Jon G. Fox '72  
 Darrell A. Hotchkiss  
 Deborah Wolin Gates '76  
 Alice G. Givens '94  
 Karen S. Hathcock '71  
 Mary Susan MacIntrye Hirt '70  
 Theodore C. Hirt  
 Virginia Klemkowski McLaughlin '71  
 John McLaughlin

Frederic H. Morgan III  
 Will H. Payne II '01  
 Aryn Martin Prestia '16  
 Brett M. Prestia '14  
 Lisa E. Roday P '13, P '14  
 Leon E. Roday P '13, P '14  
 Carrie Solomon Sutherland '82, P '17  
 Gail Granger Warren '71  
 James T. Warns Jr. '72, M.B.A. '77

## In Memoriam

June 15, 2021 – July 5, 2022

Elizabeth H. Alvis '68  
 Jeanette H. Baker  
 Charles A. Banks HON '05  
 Craig W. Barry Jr. P '97  
 D. Marshall Barry '61  
 Karen Beldegreen HON '06  
 J. Mitchell Brown HON '09, P '80, P '82  
 Craig R. Burgraff '69  
 James D. Carter III '52, J.D. '54  
 Jeanne Struwe Chisholm '51  
 Emily Catherine Day '63  
 Carole Ann Lawler Drake '57  
 Martin R. Engler P '71  
 Frances Smith Flagg  
 Suzanne Duis Freeman '55  
 Natalie R. Friend  
 Elizabeth Reed Godsman '66

Jeanette Harris  
 Lucy Spigel Herman '47, M.Ed. '63, P '73  
 Fred K. Hoener '70  
 James R. Kaplan '57  
 James S. Kelly '51, P '77, P '80, P '90  
 Sarah Siegenthaler Lichtenstein '63  
 Frederick B. Malvin '55, B.M.S.T. '58  
 Paul S. Markowski '83  
 John C. Marsh '55, P '87  
 Ronald D. Masci '60, P '85  
 Alan L. McLeod P '83  
 John H. Munger '53  
 D. Wayne O'Bryan '64, J.D. '67  
 Jane Muse Partin '72  
 Evelyn Stryker Peyton '47  
 Henry A. Peyton  
 Calvin Edward Remsberg '72

Charles S. Roberson '85, M.S. '89  
 Carolyn Washer Rubin '61  
 Harriet Irvin Rutland '46  
 Jaroslava Shatz  
 Joan F. Showalter '55  
 James Norvell Shrader '54  
 Marjorie Beam Shrader '54  
 Mark O. Shriver IV '71  
 Alice M. Simpson  
 Michael S. Smith '73  
 Nelson Spoto  
 Alice White Tomlinson '46  
 Robert E. Turvene '53  
 Kenneth L. Webb  
 Jerry A. Wiseman '65



# BOYLE LEGACY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

During the **2022 Annual Boyle Legacy Society** event during **Traditions Weekend** in April, Boyle Legacy Society members gathered in Hunter Hall in the newly renovated and expanded W&M Alumni House for an exciting program about W&M's Institute for Integrative Conservation and an afternoon of camaraderie and engagement.

Your legacy for all time coming.

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