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Law school receives \$500,000 endowment

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An endowed \$500,000 faculty position in the University School of Law will be created with a gift from a law school alumnus and his wife, Dean Dave Frohnmayer announced Dec. 14.

James L. and Ilene Randolph Hershner of Eugene committed \$250,000, which qualifies for a state matching endowment program created by the 1991 Legislature, making the value \$500,000.

"This is a magnificent gift and will help us tremendously in our efforts to build on the strengths of the school's distinguished teaching and research faculty," Frohnmayer said in a press release. "The Hershners' gift will be an invaluable investment for what we do today and for generations to come."

The University Foundation, an independent non-profit corporation that raises and invests gift money for the University, will manage the investment.

The interest from the endowment fund will be used not to replace state salary or operating funds, but to provide the school a margin of excellence beyond that level.

The endowment will help to support the teaching and research activities of the chosen professor, who will specialize in providing students with the 'The Hershners' gift will be an invaluable investment for what we do today and for generations to come.'

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knowledge and skills necessary for private practice.

"Beyond the honor that will accompany the position, the Hershner professor will receive special funds for scholarly purposes such as travel, research or the acquisition of books and resource materials," Frohnmayer said. "This is often the most difficult — and the most valuable — type of funding for a law professor to obtain."

Hershner, a 1954 graduate of the law school, is a senior partner in the Eugene law firm of Hershner, Hunter, Moulton, Andrews and Neill.

The Hershners' motivation for donating the gift, they said, comes from recognizing the increasing need for private support of public higher education and the many positive experiences James Hershner received from his training in the law school.

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