

The **Dr. Roy and Jane Arnold Scholarship Endowment** was established in early 2022 by their colleagues and friends in appreciation for their many contributions to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Oregon State University. Scholarship recipients will be selected annually through the College's Office of Academics.

Roy Arnold was born and raised on a farm near Lyons, NE. The youngest of four children, he was the first in his family to attend college. While attending the University of Nebraska, he met and married his college sweetheart, Jane Price. Jane also grew up in small towns in Nebraska, with parents who were teachers and one older brother. They both went on to graduate school at Oregon State University, where Roy completed his PhD in Food Science and Technology and Jane completed her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

After graduate school, they returned to Lincoln. Roy spent the first 20 years of his career at the University of Nebraska (UNL), beginning as an assistant professor and eventually serving as the Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture. During this time they raised two daughters. The family and university functions kept Jane busy.

In 1987, Roy returned to Oregon State University, first as Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, and then as Provost and Executive Vice President from 1991-2000. Roy then returned to the College as Executive Associate Dean. His career highlights include receiving two distinguished teaching awards, being the first recipient of a commitment to social justice award at OSU, and serving as the national President of the Institute of Food Technologists. As Provost, he played a pivotal role in convincing OSU to broaden the view of faculty scholarship from strictly conducting research and publishing in preferred journals to include creative intellectual work and artistry that is validated by peers. This change has since been adopted by other US and Canadian Research Universities. After retiring in 2006, he continued to mentor young faculty and new administrators, plus worked with the Kellogg Foundation on a national mentoring project.

For so many of his colleagues, Roy was a trusted mentor and friend. He was known as a great listener and problem-solver, always humble and kind with a dry wit. He was also known for his integrity; his word was his bond.

Throughout their lives, family and community service were priorities. They were both involved in their church as well as a number of boards and service projects for the homeless population. Jane was involved with several nonprofits that supported student scholarships, and the Grace Center which serves adults in need of daycare. They were both active in their daughters' lives and later enjoyed many fun adventures with their two grandchildren. In retirement, they were able to travel, share their love of the outdoors and learn about some of the many cultures of the world.

Roy would be the first to give credit to all the staff and faculty with whom he worked at both UNL and OSU. There are so many who give so much of their time, energy, and knowledge to the students, to research and the mission of a university; they all need to be thanked and recognized. Roy and Jane feel fortunate to have been a part of this great university.

GOOD LUCK STUDENTS!