



## **NEWS** *from the* **Acoustical Society Foundation Fund**

This is my first column as chair of the Acoustical Society Foundation, and I want to thank Carl Rosenberg for his many years of service as chair of the Board. Fortunately, he has agreed to stay on the Board, and we look forward to working together to help the Society.

One of the purposes of this column is to recognize the various ways that members help the Society. Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Fellow Jerry Hyde has notified the Foundation that he and his wife Michele have established a living trust through the Foundation Fund. This gift will support significant scholarships for study in architectural acoustics and noise control (Jerry's fields). Jerry writes, "My life and career have benefited from my association with the ASA. I started as a lab assistant for Vern Knudsen as a young physics student at the University of California, Los Angeles (Izzy Rudnick was my

faculty advisor), and my career in acoustics blossomed from there. The main thing is to leave a lasting legacy that reflects my appreciation for the values of the Society that I've now been a member of for over 50 years." Jerry also hopes this gift will be an inspiration for others to do the same. With a living trust, the donors maintain the earnings of the donation until the trust is terminated, and the ASA receives the benefit of the donation in the future. I would like to express our appreciation for Jerry and Michele's generosity. The Foundation welcomes and greatly values gifts of all sizes, and some of these will be highlighted in future columns.

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*To support the mission of the ASA by developing financial resources for strategic initiatives and special purposes.*

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