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# Because Furman Matters.

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**Peter King '00** is a founding partner with Hauswiesner King, a McLean, Va., law firm where he practices estate and tax law. After he and his wife, Shana, decided to include Furman in their estate plans, he provided this explanation of why Furman matters to them:

"When we sat down to work on our estate plans, we identified the individuals and institutions that were most important to us because we knew this would be one of the most important investments of our lives.

"I decided to include Furman in my estate plan because I have always been thankful for my experiences there. At Furman I was given a John J. Smith grant each year, which allowed college to be affordable. A planned gift was my way of helping others enjoy the same opportunities I had been given," he says.

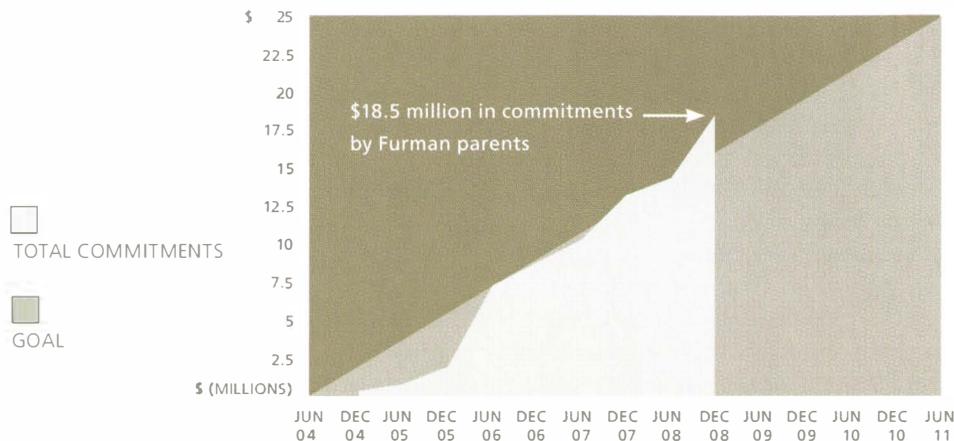
"Many times I have reached out to other graduates in the Washington, D.C., area. I have enjoyed getting to know my fellow alumni, and the Furman network has been very valuable to me.

"In my opinion, a planned gift is really an investment in the future. When I thought of where my money would be best invested, I focused on the Furman Mock Trial team.

"I have attended many educational institutions, but the most impressive group of individuals that I have worked with were on the Furman Mock Trial team. Professor Glen Halva-Neubauer, the program's director, is one of the most dedicated individuals I have ever met. I knew that under his leadership the gift would be a great investment in the future."

To learn more about planned giving opportunities, visit <http://furman.planyourlegacy.org>.

## Furman parents' support makes a difference



Parents of Furman students are playing a major role in the \$400 million "Because Furman Matters" comprehensive campaign. The Parents Campaign Committee, chaired by Ellen and John Yates of Atlanta (parents of Paul Yates '10), has worked to raise in excess of \$18.5 million, with a goal for the campaign of \$25 million. Parent support has made a significant difference in the success of such projects as the Charles H. Townes Center for Science. In addition, much of the growth in Furman's gift societies can be attributed to the support of parents.

## Cliffs Cottage porch named for Joyners

Furman trustee C. Dan Joyner '59 and his wife, Kat Poole Joyner '60, are rarely at a loss for words. But they found themselves speechless at a recent surprise party where they learned of gifts made in their honor by more than 60 friends, classmates and family members.

The gifts, along with a generous donation from the Joyners, provided the C. Dan and Katherine Poole Joyner Porch at Cliffs Cottage, Furman's *Southern Living* Showcase Home.

The Cliffs Cottage opened last summer and is a model of environmentally responsible design, building techniques and materials, and energy-saving systems. It has attracted thousands of visitors interested in learning more about green design and construction.

The house will be open to the public until



June 14, after which it will become the Center for Sustainability at Furman.

For information on naming opportunities at the Cliffs Cottage, contact Gary Hassen at [gary.hassen@furman.edu](mailto:gary.hassen@furman.edu) or (864) 294-3691.