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Marjorie Fluor Moore Helps Biola Build for Eternity



In April, the Lord re-introduced Marjorie Fluor Moore to Biola University. One late spring afternoon, the Lord initiated a relationship that would transform Biola's library campaign by the end of the summer.

Marjorie, widow of the late J. Simon Fluor of the world-renowned engineering firm Fluor Daniel, has been acquainted with Biola for many years. Her late husband,

Si, was National Chairman for the Independent College Fund of America. The function of this organization is to assist in funding member colleges and to introduce friends who might then give support. Little did Si know that he would be indirectly responsible for a substantial gift to help build a new library for Biola.

It was mid-1999 that Marjorie became more closely connected to the University. "I was in need of some estate planning assistance," she said, "and my longtime friend and Biola trustee, Lorin Grisct, and his wife Dorothy, reminded me that Biola has remained true to biblically-centered education,

scholarship and service, and that it is an institution I could trust."

Through the course of the summer, Marjorie became keenly aware of Biola's need for a new library and felt God directing her to make a substantial gift.

"Our country needs more schools like Biola University because truth and education are eternal," she said. "I was attracted to Biola because of its unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ. It has not compromised like so many others." To help Biola accomplish its mission of equipping Christian leaders, Marjorie believes, "Biola must have this new library."

Through the coordination of Biola's Campaign Director Adam Morris, Marjorie's estate planning questions were eventually answered and, through God's leading, she made a transforming gift to Biola's new library project. "Biola needed a large gift to be able to break ground in 2000. I'm so pleased to help in this way. The Lord has richly blessed me, and I am so grateful to see this new library being built."

She also said, "I would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully and joyfully partake in this wonderful opportunity to help build Biola for eternity."

Biola is blessed to be a partner in ministry with friends like Marjorie Fluor Moore. It is through her generosity – and the generosity of others like her – that Biola is able to plan its groundbreaking celebration for Feb. 25. Please join us in praising God for providing in this way. ■

The job isn't finished – you can help

The Lord has generously provided the \$12.5 million so Biola University can break ground for this much needed Library Resource Center. Men and women from all over the world have given sacrificially, and we thank the Lord for His provision.

But the job is not done. Another \$2.5 million is still needed to complete construction, plus another \$5 million for maintenance endowment. Acting on faith, Biola will start construction in the spring of 2000, trusting that God will provide the necessary funds to see the project through to completion.

Your participation in this project is vital. This is the largest academic building Biola has ever built. Its completion will require a generous outpouring of support from friends like you, and we invite your partnership.

To help complete the Library Resource Center project, please consider gifts of:

- Cash – Outright gifts of cash are encouraged and can be pledged over a two-year period.
- Real Estate – Residential or Commercial
- Stock – Gifts of appreciated stock can eliminate capital gains tax.
- Gifts-In-Kind – Personal items such as artwork, jewelry, and automobiles
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Deferred Gifts – Will bequests, charitable remainder unitrusts, life insurance, retirement plans, etc.

Library Construction Schedule

- Feb. 25, 2000: Groundbreaking Ceremony
- March through April 2000: Demolish old Art Barn and grade site.
- May through June 2000: Lay Foundation
- July through August 2000: Erection of steel structure
- September through December 2000: Metal decks, concrete, and building shell
- January through June 2001: Interior finishes
- June 15 through July 31, 2001: Set up shelving and furnishings and move in.

- Honorary and Memorial Gifts – To recognize those who have impacted your life

To give a gift to Biola's library project, simply mail a check made payable to Biola University to P.O. Box 3760 La Mirada, CA 90637-3760. Enclose a note designating the gift for the new Library Resource Center. To make a donation by credit card, please call us at 1-800-632-4652 at any time. For all other gifts, or to request special assistance, please call Biola's Campaign Office at 562-903-4714. Our gift planning staff can offer you a confidential estate evaluation without fee or obligation. ■