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Next year will mark the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone on College Hill. In honor of that milestone, we will begin our centennial celebrations at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The next few years will be an exciting time as we work with those who hold UAF closest to their hearts — many of whom are here tonight — to build the foundation of our institution for the next 100 years. But tonight, we celebrate you — the individuals, corporations and foundations whose philanthropic gifts are imperative to the success of UAF. Thank you!

We hope you enjoy this evening of fine wine, music and, most importantly, great company. We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions and the thirst for knowledge that you kindle in our UAF community.

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Brian Rogers
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John and Fran Zarling moved from Wisconsin to Fairbanks in the mid-1970s when John was hired as a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Shortly after starting his career at UAF, John and Fran made their first gift to the university. This was the impetus of the couple's long history of philanthropic support to the institution. The two's relationship with UAF evolved as Fran worked part-time for the UAF Business Office and John served several years as associate dean of UAF's School of Engineering and director of the Institute of Northern Engineering. He is an early recipient of the prestigious Usibelli Award for Teaching Excellence and in 2013 UAF's Meritorious Service Award. John retired from UAF as a Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering in 1997, but you will still find him in the classroom every Tuesday evening teaching arctic engineering for the College of Engineering and Mines. He is a UAF alumnus, earning a certificate of completion in aviation maintenance technology.

In 2009, John and Fran endowed the Zarling Family Hockey Scholarship in support of UAF hockey athletes — a program they had supported for more than 30 years. In 2013, the couple created the Zarling Engineering Scholarship to support first-year engineering students at UAF. In addition to these two funds they created, John and Fran have supported numerous other programs and projects at UAF.

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