

## Scholarship being established for elementary education majors

The Drs. Bob and Betty Bush Scholarship is a new scholarship fund started by contributions from colleagues and friends of Professor

Emeritus Dr. Betty Johnson Bush '60 in honor of her service and contribution to Northwest, higher education and the field of elementary education.

Bush began her career in higher education at Stephens College and came to Northwest in 1983. Throughout her professional career, Bush received many honors, including Northwest's Lifetime Achievement Award for Service presented by the College of Education and Human Services at the annual Honors Convocation. Bush, who retired

from Northwest in 2002, continues to serve the University as an adviser to student teachers.

"It is such an honor for the College of Education and Human Services to establish this scholarship so that future generations can complete their degrees," said Bush, whose husband, Bob, is a 1957 Northwest graduate. "Northwest has given us so much during our careers that it is a pleasure to be able to give something back."

Upon reaching the endowment level of \$10,000, The Drs. Bob and Betty Bush Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior elementary education major at Northwest. ■

For more information about The Drs. Bob and Betty Bush Scholarship, contact Andrea Wagner, development officer, at [andrea@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:andrea@nwmissouri.edu) or (660) 562-1248.



A scholarship named for Drs. Bob '57 and Betty Johnson '60 Bush will be endowed once it reaches the \$10,000 level.

## Northwest Foundation adds five new board members

Five Northwest alumni recently have been appointed to the 29-member Northwest Foundation Board of Directors and include:

- W.A. "Bill" Hedge '74 of St. Joseph who is an assistant professor in Northwest's Department of Educational Leadership and pastor at St. Francis Temple in St. Joseph
- Bill Brown '63 of Platte City who owns and operates Brown Real Estate Co.
- Juan Rangel '91 of Kansas City who is the director of business development for the Metropolitan Community Colleges
- Toni Cowen Espey '83 who is a State Farm agent in Coconut Creek, Fla., and lives in Parkland, Fla.
- Gary Thompson '76 of Avon, Conn., who is an executive vice president at Hartford Financial Services Group

Orrie Covert, Northwest's vice president for

university advancement and executive director of the Northwest Foundation, said he is excited to have such outstanding individuals on the board of directors.

"These five new members, who volunteer their time on the foundation board, are certainly dedicated to Northwest and bring a considerable amount of knowledge to the table," Covert said. "Our board continues to include successful individuals with high integrity and enthusiasm for serving their alma mater."

The Northwest Foundation promotes the welfare, goals and programs of Northwest. Its mission is to encourage, receive, invest, manage, steward and disburse private support on behalf of Northwest's donors, for the benefit of the University, its students, faculty, staff and alumni. Established in 1971, the Foundation operates independently of the state institution as a separate 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. ■



Hedge



Brown



Rangel



Espey

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