

THE CAMPAIGN FOR AVON OLD FARMS SCHOOL

"People and their commitment everyday make great schools. Endowment gives you the ability to take good care of these people." - Peter Evans

ENDOWMENT FOR FACULTY



Art Custer 1981 - present



Gail Laferriere 1970 - 2012

Avon's students and teachers - and the bonds that unite them - are our defining strength.

Years and even decades after they've graduated, Avonians of different eras evoke the same vivid memories of the teachers who inspired and cared for them, who they salute to this day. Call it camaraderie, or brotherhood, or the magic of Mrs. Riddle's village: *to be part of our place and traditions is to belong to something special.*

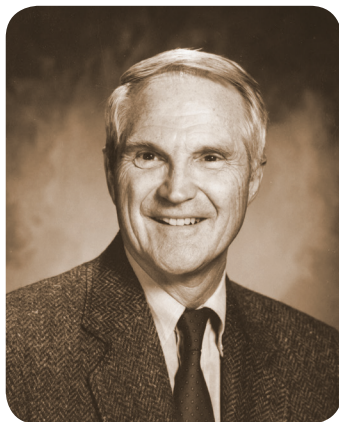
As we look to the future, our most important strategic commitment is to continue to bring the best educators to Avon, to support them in their work, and to nurture those ties, invisible but indestructible, that unite faculty and student.

At Avon, we expect extraordinary things of our faculty: *to teach, to coach, and to advise, all equally and exceptionally well.* Hiring and retaining people of this caliber is intensely competitive, and we must increase our investment in the endowment for faculty so that we can augment faculty compensation and professional development.

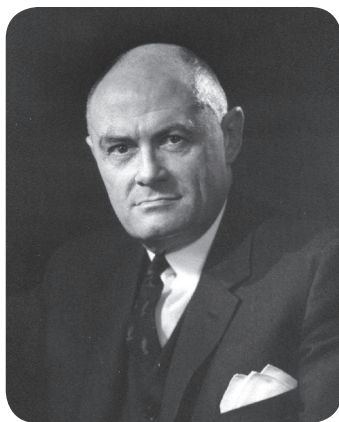


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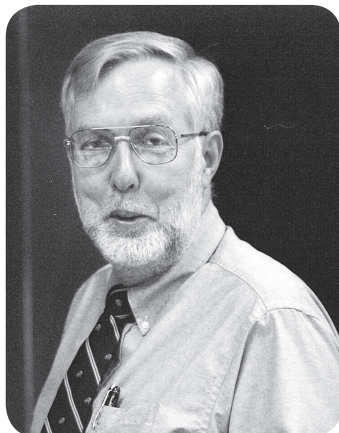
Seth Mendell 1959 - 1990



Don Pierpont 1907 - 1968



Sid Clark 1958 - 1995



Bill Kron 1966 - 2007

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

A minimum of \$100,000 is required to initiate a new named scholarship to be invested by the School's management team but other opportunities can include:

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| 1. Department Chair | \$ 1,000,000 |
| 2. Master Teacher Chair | \$ 500,000 |
| 3. Junior Faculty Chair | \$ 250,000 |



The following funds are already established and can accept additional funding at any amount:

Applauding Avon's Faculty Fund

Established in 2017 by Willard T. (Bill) Walker GP'15, GP'19, Mary M. Walker GP'15, GP'19, and Mary W. (Molly) Allen P'1P, '19. This fund is used to benefit Avon's most talented and devoted faculty in a variety of different capacities.

Cashion Distinguished Teaching Prize

Established in 1993 by James Cashion P'93. The prize is awarded at Graduation to an outstanding faculty member.

Sidney C. Clark Chair of English Literature

Established in 1989 by the estate of Edgar W. B. Fairchild P'60 in honor of Sidney Clark who had just completed his 31st year of teaching at Avon. The Chair is appointed annually by the Headmaster based on excellence and commitment in the teaching of English literature as exemplified by the career of Sidney C. Clark.

T.K. Curtis, Jr. '63 Endowment for Faculty Salaries

Established in 2015 by T.K. "Knick" Curtis Jr. '63. The endowment will be used to support faculty salaries.

Finest Faculty Fund

Established in 2010 to help attract and retain faculty of the highest caliber by providing support to salaries, faculty benefits, professional development, special classroom initiatives, and enhancing faculty housing.

William G. Kron Fund for Science

Established in 2007 in honor of William "Bill" Kron H'07, faculty member from 1966 to 2007, to provide support to the science program.

Gail Laferriere Endowment for the Visual Arts

Established in 2008 by anonymous donors in honor of Gail Laferriere H'13, former faculty member from 1970 to 2013, to provide support to the visual arts program.

Ludwig Junior Faculty Chair

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ludwig P'99. The chair is traditionally awarded to a junior faculty member to assist toward the cost of a graduate degree.

Seth Mendell Chair in History

Established in 1990 by Avon's board of directors to honor Seth F. Mendell '52, faculty member from 1959 to 1990, to support the teaching of history at Avon Old Farms School.

Pierpont Headmaster's Chair

Established in 2010 by Guy O. Dove '57 in memory of Donald Pierpont, Headmaster from 1947 to 1968, to underwrite the expenses associated with the position of Headmaster and the office of headmaster.