

GEORGE & PEGGY STEWART



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI & PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORTERS

George A. and Peggy W. Stewart are proud alumni of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, formerly Maryland State College, whose legacy of service, leadership, and generosity has made a lasting impact on the UMES community.

Peggy W. Stewart, Class of 1970, has remained a deeply engaged alumna, often sharing her personal journey as a student during the civil rights era to educate and inspire future generations. She also served UMES as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Human Ecology, known as Family and Consumer Sciences, further extending her commitment to student learning and academic excellence.

George A. Stewart, a member of the Class of 1972, is recognized as a Golden Hawk, a distinction he proudly shares with his wife Peggy. George demonstrated his dedication to UMES through active involvement and outreach, notably as a supporter and participant in the Art Shell Golf Tournament. He also invited and encouraged participation from players across the Tri-County area and Virginia, helping to broaden alumni engagement and support for the University.

Together, the Stewarts have exemplified the true spirit of Hawk Pride through decades of loyal involvement and philanthropic support. In recognition of their commitment to student success, they established the “George A. & Peggy W. Stewart Endowment Fund” within the Department of Human Ecology. This fund provides scholarships and academic support to deserving students, reflecting the couple’s steadfast belief in the transformative power of education and opportunity.

Known for their frequent presence on campus and near-perfect attendance at Tri-County Alumni Association events, George and Peggy Stewart embody the loyalty, generosity, and service that define UMES’s most dedicated alumni. Honored on the UMES Donor Roll, they continue to contribute to the enrichment of campus life and student achievement. Their philanthropic vision ensures that their legacy will inspire and empower future leaders for generations to come.