



The Aurelia  
Henry  
Reinhardt  
Society

MILLS

*Plan for the future.  
Leave a legacy.*





### Mary E. Lanigar '38 (1919–2007)

Mary grew up in rural northern California. In 1957, she became the first woman partner in a "Big Eight" accounting firm. In 1989, as a Mills trustee, she endowed a scholarship to help other women from the northern part of the state afford a Mills education. In her will, Mary left a bequest to support the scholarship.

*Kelsey Lindquist '10 grew up in Shasta County and received the Mary E. Lanigar Scholarship in her senior year at Mills. She was hired as a writer at the University of California, Berkeley, soon after graduation.*



### Berlyn B. Brixner (1911–2009)

Berlyn was the widower of Audrey Chew, who taught English at Mills for 10 years. Berlyn designed high-speed cameras and optical lenses at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. He and Audrey bequeathed one-fifth of their estate to Mills.

*Janice Ma '12 benefited in countless ways from unrestricted bequests, including Berlyn's. These support the salaries of faculty members, merit scholarships—such as Janice's Presidential Scholarship—and other needs on campus.*





### Wynetta Spencer Kollman '73 (1952–2009)

Wynetta studied chemistry at Mills and earned a PhD in the same subject at Howard University. She had a long career with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Wynetta drew up her will at age 44 and included a bequest to the College to create a scholarship for women of color majoring in science.

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*Cynthia Alcazar '12, a biology major from San Diego and a member of Mills' soccer team, was awarded the Dr. Wynetta S. Kollman Scholarship in 2010–11.*

## Membership benefits

As a member of the Aurelia Henry Reinhardt Society, you will be welcomed as one of the College's most treasured friends. In addition to the gratitude of the entire Mills community, you will enjoy

- the satisfaction of creating a legacy that will benefit the College and Mills students
- invitations to selected campus and regional events
- personal notice of Mills news of interest to you
- exclusive opportunities to engage with Mills students, faculty, staff, and leadership
- up-to-date tax information related to charitable contributions
- private gift-planning guidance tailored to your unique personal situation.

## We can help you get started

The Office of Institutional Advancement can help you

- explore your philanthropic goals and how your legacy can benefit Mills
- learn about different types of planned gifts, including bequests through wills and trusts, charitable gift annuities, deferred gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and designating the College as a beneficiary of your retirement or life insurance plan
- examine whether a planned gift might be a good choice for you.

Information provided herein or by Mills College is not intended as financial, legal, or tax advice. Please consult an attorney or other professional advisor before taking action.

Aurelia made Mills strong for future generations.  
So can you.

A will allows you to provide security for the people you love, pass on favorite possessions, and identify and support the institutions that are important to you, including Mills.

A bequest in your will can help you leave a legacy while keeping your assets during your lifetime. Other types of planned gifts can provide income for you or a designee and reduce tax burdens. Mills' advancement staff can help you explore methods of giving that best suit your individual needs.

Generations of alumnae and friends of the College have supported Mills through their estate plans, which have helped the College grow and thrive. You can carry on this tradition and ensure that the Mills experience is available for students in the future by including a provision for Mills in your will or making another type of planned gift.

To include Mills in your will or other estate plans, please identify the College as "Mills College, an educational institution in Oakland, California." For certain types of gifts, you may need the College's tax identification number: 94-1156566.

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