



## WESTERN COLLEGE LEGACY CIRCLE

It is the goal of the WCAA Board of Trustees that in future years, students and visitors on the Western Campus "will catch the essence of that remarkable college in Oxford, Ohio, called 'The Western.'"

"[Women's colleges] accepted women as individuals with minds that could be used and ... trained for whatever course they selected."

"Western, by choice and policy, was a residential college from the beginning. It accepted only those who came to live there and who were willing to work to share the responsibility for the well-being of all the members."

"The academic life of Western College was rich and fully accredited. There was an excellent faculty—scholarly, dedicated and caring. As all alumnae know, their education at Western was equal to any anywhere else and they are proud of it."

"We can walk one of the loveliest campuses in the nation and cross its bridges and know how enriched our lives have been because it existed and endures."

Phyllis Hoyt

Western College Professor and Dean, 1946-1974



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TELLING THE STORY OF WESTERN

# THE PROJECT

The Western College Legacy Circle will tell the story of Western, beginning with the founding of the Western Female Seminary in 1853.

Designed by architect Robert Keller for use by individuals or groups, this outdoor gathering space will be a visible and tangible commemoration at the hub of the Western Campus.

The Legacy Circle will feature a two-dimensional Western College seal as the focal point. The complete design forms a compass symbolizing Western's international emphasis.

Highlights of the history of Western College will be inscribed on easily accessible stone benches. At dusk, a *Western blue* glow will be visible through white stone at the compass points.



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# THE LOCATION



# BENCH HISTORY PANEL

## Global Emphasis

In 1955, under the leadership of President Herrick B. Young, Western formally becomes a liberal arts college with an intercultural emphasis. A campus-wide, curricular and extra-curricular, four-year program cycle begins and focuses in turn on Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and East Asia. In 1956, the Department of Intercultural Studies is created. By 1966, international students from around the world comprise about 10% of the student body.

# DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

ALUMNAE/I are an important part of the Story of Western. YOU have carried the Spirit of Western with you throughout life's journey.

We invite you to join leadership donor, Marjorie Lloyd Liggett '39, who sponsored the central seating area of the Legacy Circle with a gift of \$100,000 in honor of her family's enduring Western connections.

This project gives you an opportunity to place your name, the name of a classmate, family member, or revered faculty member on a permanent marker on the Western Campus.

Donor categories have been designed to encourage participation by all alumnae. Gifts of any amount are significant and will help the Association complete this lasting legacy.



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| LEGACY BENCH  | LEGACY CIRCLE TILE | WALKWAY BORDER  |
| Names of individuals, couples, families or groups are inscribed in these prominent areas. |                    | Individual names and class years are inscribed along the walkway entrance to the Legacy Circle. |