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Randy Pap (left, seen with Sen. Ron Wyden, center, and University President Dave Frohnmayer at the Papam in December, and his wife, Susie, were honored on Saturday at a gala event in Portland for their contributions to the University and their work with Campaign Oregon, a drive to raise \$600 million for scholarships, faculty research and capital improvements at the University.

research and fund projects, such as a future replacement for McArthur Court, by raising \$600 million.

"The University of Oregon is about making a difference, and Randy and Susie are two people who are making a difference," Frohnmayer said. "These are people who stone upon stone are leaving us a legacy to remember."

Randy Pap and his family own and operate heavy equipment sales and service centers from Alaska to Southern California. Additionally, the family owns Sanipac, a regional refuse business; EcoSort, a recycling company; Flightcraft, an aircraft sales and service center in Portland; and Liberty Financial Group.

Museum board member Connie Huling said Susie Pap played a pivotal role in the remodeling of the museum and in other University projects.

"She has been the one who's always been there," Huling said. "She has been a strong motivational factor."

Randy and Susie Pap son Brian Pap said his family has always been instilled with a sense of community. He said his grandfather passed on words of wisdom that have since been passed to him and his brothers.

"My grandfather said life and business is like a bank," Brian said. "If you make continuous withdraws, you'll go bankrupt. You need to make deposits in your community if you hope to gain interest." Brian added that his parents encouraged their children from an early age to perform community service: 20 hours per week while in high school.

Video highlights were shown during the gala that included the Pap before and after they met at the University. The video also featured Oregon Sens. Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden as well as many University figures who were unable to attend.

The Pioneer Foundation also awards seven students each year with Pioneer Award Presidential Scholarships. The net profit from the gala benefits the scholarship fund that helps many students attend college.

The award ceremony was followed by a performance by the University's Green Garter Band and dancing.

Wyden said on video that he believed the Pap were an asset not only to the University but to all Oregonians.

"If I had to list all the things they do and the communities they serve, I'd be accused of filibustering," Wyden said.

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