Jeff & Melanie Stivers Scholarship

“Supporting the College of Design financially, even at modest levels, is a definite way to have an impact on a student’s future,” says Jeff Stivers ’90, President of RossTarrant Architects. He and his wife Melanie have generously contributed to both our capital and scholarship funds.

RossTarrant Architects is known across the state as a collection of dedicated, talented designers specializing in serving the needs of their educational clients, in both the K-12 and higher education markets. Now in their sixth decade of practice, RossTarrant Architects has been involved in several transformational projects on the University of Kentucky campus, including the renovation and expansion of the Gatton College of Business and Economics, The 90 Dining Commons, and the Kroger Field renovation and expansion. The firm is currently working on preserving and enhancing Memorial Coliseum.

Stivers is quick to credit the talented and dedicated School of Architecture faculty for providing him with the tools he continues to use today to lead teams of talented designers in developing built solutions to transform the educational experience.

“I am passionate about the practice of architecture in Kentucky. A thriving and vibrant College of Design plays a leading role in developing future generations of designers who will be better enabled to meet the needs of our citizens, particularly those in underserved populations” says Stivers. “I encourage all of my fellow CoD alumni to express their support in meaningful and tangible ways.”