The Josephine Ardery Foundation

The Josephine Ardery Foundation has pledged to make an annual $10,000 gift that will help fund the needs of the College of Design’s Master of Historic Preservation (MHP) program.

Students in the program learn about the history and theory of preservation and the political and legal structures that guide the practice. They develop skills as researchers, building investigators, architectural historians, and writers. MHP graduates are actively engaged in the identification, protection, and sustained use of a broad range of historic and cultural resources.

To further this mission, the College of Design has partnered with the Ardery Foundation, a registered non-profit organization that was established in 2006 by Ben Ardery to honor his sister Josephine. The foundation works to support the preservation of historic buildings and landscapes in Kentucky and to support Kentucky educational programs in the arts, music, and literature.

Michael Mills, Ardery Foundation Treasurer and Partner at accounting firm Addington & Mills said, “I’m pleased to make this donation to the UK College of Design on behalf of myself and the foundation. Providing funding for programs and scholarships in Historic Preservation is a great extension of our mission.”

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