Support for Field Geology Education at UC Berkeley

Our field geology teaching program at Cal benefits from the generosity of several alumni who earned their degrees in Geology at UC Berkeley and then pursued careers in the oil and metals exploration industries. They lived during a time of rapid development of global understanding of geological processes that form earth energy resources that support society in fundamental ways.

Field Geology and Digital Mapping Fund

The EPS department at UC Berkeley is fortunate to have alumni who continue to care deeply about the education of our undergraduates in the field. Charles Booth who completed his Master’s Degree in 1950 on the “Geology of the west central portion of the Orestimba Quadrangle” and his wife, Virginia, continue to offer generous support for advancement of our field geology courses. Their contributions which are matched by Shell Oil, help instrument our digital mapping courses with digital mapping tablets. Richard Nielsen likewise is a contributor to the Field Geology and Digital Mapping Fund. The friendship and abiding interest of all these individuals is much appreciated.

Chuck Ramsden Endowment

Charles Ramsden who completed his Bachelor’s degree at Cal and then pursued a career with Chevron, set up an endowment that includes Summer-camp Grants that provide funding to defer the fees of attending summer field camp that are not covered by the University.