

The Frosene and Steve Zeis '62 Textile Extension Education for Economic Development Center



Steve and Frosene Zeis of Asheville, NC have established two Centennial Scholarships with a \$500,000 bequest and provided an additional \$1 million life income gift for the center.

The center will be located in the College of Textiles and will conduct a wide variety of training courses for industry professionals ranging from Basic Textiles to Six Sigma.

“The Zeis family’s gift reflects their dedication to the mission of NC State,” says Chancellor James L. Oblinger.



“We are proud of North Carolina State University’s College of Textiles and are happy to be contributing in some measure toward the fulfillment of the university’s educational objectives while assisting young students to pursue their life dreams, as we ourselves were able to do,” says Steve Zeis.



Steve Zeis graduated with a bachelor’s degree from the College of Textiles in 1962 after coming to the United States from Istanbul in 1957 under a student visa. He credits his education at NC State with providing the foundation for a career spent representing some of Europe’s most prominent textile and plastic machinery manufacturers.

