The Wolnitzek Library Endowment

The Wolnitzek Library Endowment was established by Stephen D. Wolnitzek (’70) and his mother, Ruth. Though Steve’s father, the oldest of 12 children, left school after the seventh grade, and his mother’s education stopped short of high school graduation, they were selflessly devoted to their children’s education. As a result, Steve’s brother went on to become an architect, and his sister holds a bachelor’s degree in sociology. Steve, who graduated from Notre Dame cum laude, went on to earn his doctor of laws degree at the University of Cincinnati and is now the president of Wolnitzek and Rowe kamp, PSC, in Covington, Kentucky. He is the chair of the Judicial Conduct Commission of Kentucky and was named a distinguished lawyer by the Northern Kentucky Bar Association. He lives in Ft. Wright, Kentucky, with his wife, Katie. They have two sons, Marcus (’00) and Justin.

The Wolnitzek Endowment supports the building of library collections, programs, and services, and allows faculty and staff to remain adept in cutting-edge methodologies of library and information science. It also aids digitization and collaborative resource sharing, and ensures that library services remain an interactive, integral part of learning, teaching, and all other scholarly pursuits undertaken at Notre Dame.