

You are invited to join in this opportunity to honor Dr. Hagerman and Dr. Sayed.

Thousands of biology students and Teaching Assistants have benefitted from the work of Dr. Hagerman and Dr. Sayed. They have both been an important part of the Briggs tradition of excellence in undergraduate education. This is an opportunity to thank them for their dedication and service to Lyman Briggs.

- The overall goal is \$250,000 - the amount necessary to formally name the biology lab.
- In addition to the naming honor, all gifts will directly benefit Briggs by helping to repay the costs of the major lab renovations completed in 2006.
- Gifts of all amounts are appreciated. Gifts of \$1,000, or more, receive donor plaque recognition.

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Dr. Howard Hagerman and Dr. Mimi Sayed - An Opportunity To Name A Biology Lab In Their Honor



For over 30 years, their personal and professional dedication has helped to connect thousands of Briggs students to success. Now, an opportunity is underway for all Briggsies to thank them by naming a biology lab in their honor.



Dr. Howard Hagerman is one of the pioneer faculty members in Lyman Briggs College. He earned his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1966, in Environmental Education. He was recruited in 1966 from Purdue University to the MSU Science and Mathematics Teaching Center by Dr. Frederic Dutton and then to Lyman Briggs. As a charter faculty member in Lyman Briggs, he established the biology program in a nurturing setting that provided a unique combination of formal and informal learning opportunities that characterize the Briggs experience. Increasing numbers of students came to Lyman Briggs because they felt that it supported their growth in a cooperative atmosphere and provided a stimulating educational experience. Dr. Hagerman won a Meritorious Faculty Award for excellence in teaching and research in 1993. Dr. & Mrs. Hagerman established the Howard and

Joan Hagerman Scholarship for Lyman Briggs Biology, which supports students who have a preference for teaching. The scholarship is another example of how Dr. Hagerman has encouraged students who have demonstrated a capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals, and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their professional skills. Now retired, Dr. Hagerman lives in the Lansing Area and continues to visit the College.



Although **Dr. Mimi Sayed** did not begin her career at Lyman Briggs College until 1973, as a woman scientist, and first female faculty member, she is a pioneer in her own right. She earned her B.S. in agriculture from Cairo University, and her M.S. and Ph.D. in Botany and Plant Pathology from Purdue University. At Briggs, Dr. Sayed made substantial contributions to curriculum development. She was a very active participant in academic governance at all levels. She was the faculty adviser sponsoring the establishment of the MSU chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Dr. Sayed promoted

women's issues in science through her work in the American Association for Women in Science and other organizations. She was one of the establishing organizers of the National Conferences on Race in 21st Century America. Dr. Sayed has influenced the lives of thousands of students during her career—particularly the Teaching Assistants that she worked so closely with in the open Biology laboratories. The laboratories were the perfect avenue for maintaining close relations with the students as an exemplary interactive learning community. At retirement, in addition to traveling with her family, Dr. Sayed has continued to be very active in many different organizations supporting peace, women's issues, diversity and human rights. Dr. Sayed is grateful to Dean Frederic Dutton, who appointed her, to Dr. Howard Hagerman, with whom she worked for nearly 30 years, to the Teaching Assistants, and mostly the students whom she cared for so deeply.

The collaboration of Drs. Hagerman and Sayed was a keystone in the development of the interactive learning models that prompted students' involvement and success. They are a significant reason for the reputation that Briggs graduates enjoy today. **Please join with your fellow Briggsies in making a gift. Gifts of any size are appreciated. Gifts of \$1,000 and higher will be recognized on donor plaques located near the lab (Room C-3).**

The Dr. Howard Hagerman and Dr. Mimi Sayed Laboratory Naming Fund



Quick Facts About the Fund

- Overall Goal is \$250,000—The amount required by MSU to formally name the lab.
- Gifts help Briggs to complete the final repayment of the costs of the major lab renovations completed in 2006.
- Gifts of any size are appreciated.
- Gifts of \$1,000 or more receive recognition on plaques in Holmes Hall near the labs.
- Personal notes of appreciation to Dr. Hagerman and Dr. Sayed may be sent along with gift.
- Gifts are payable over a 3-year pledge period.

\$1,000 gifts are recognized on the existing lab renovation plaque



Gifts of \$2,500 or more are recognized on a new plaque honoring Dr. Hagerman & Dr. Sayed

In Recognition of Contributors to the Dr. Howard Hagerman & Dr. Mimi Sayed Laboratory Naming Fund

	Platinum Ambassador \$15,000	Silver Ambassador \$5,000
Bronze Ambassador \$2,500		
	Gold Ambassador \$10,000	