

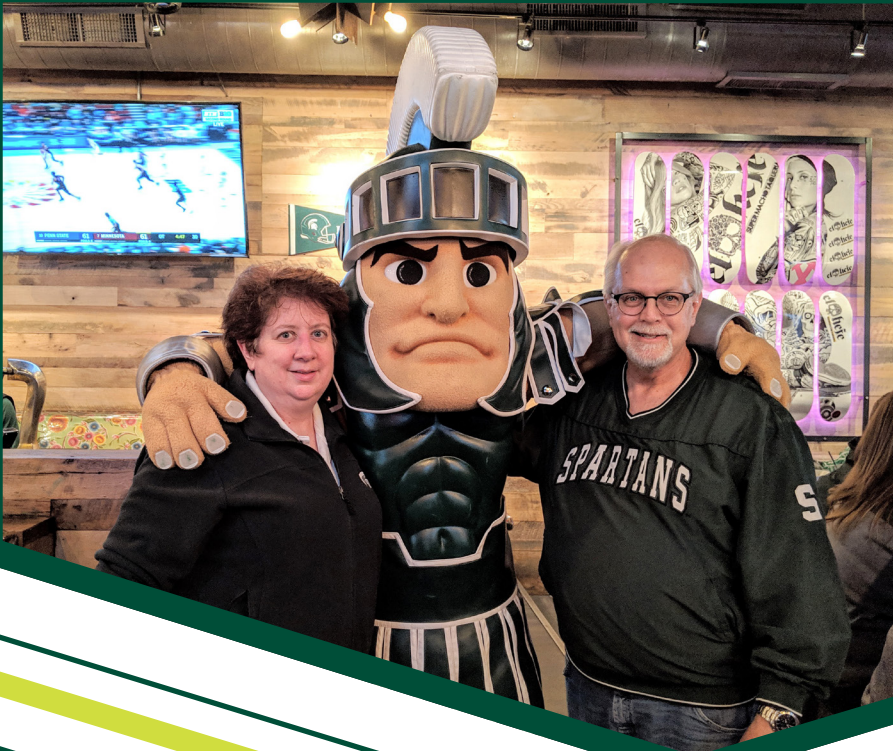


## **DAVID COPP**

*Class of 1979*

### **David A. & Diana L. Copp LBC Scholarship**

This scholarship will support students at LBC majoring in the Biological Sciences or those who have chosen a Interdisciplinary Physics or Biological Sciences major, two areas of study that are pursued by students who have career interests in teaching.



### **What impacted you the most from your time in Lyman Briggs College?**

The whole residential college experience is what first attracted me and ultimately enabled me to succeed at MSU. With smaller classes, a limited group of students sharing those classes, and living with people with similar academic interests, it was much easier to get to know other students and also to find help and support when needed.

### **In what ways are you using your LBC education in your professional life to contribute to society?**

I spent two thirds of my career as an elementary and middle school teacher. I was able to encourage an interest in general science to over 2,000 students. In my early professional life, I worked in the business world. My LBC background of doing fact-based reasoning and research and working with teams of people helped immensely.

### **What was your favorite memory of campus or Holmes Hall?**

My favorite memory was when classes were canceled for two days in 1978 due to a snowstorm. Classes were called off at about 6 a.m. Everyone in Holmes Hall started pounding on doors to make sure everyone was up early to play in the snow. The dining hall was filled for breakfast for what I'm sure was the first time in history.