Devotion, loyalty, enthusiasm, initiative, diversity, counsel, support, dedication…

These are just some of the words to describe the wealth of contributions Everett Chandler has made to Cal Poly.

Chandler served Cal Poly as dean of students from 1951 to 1978. During his tenure at Cal Poly and in his retirement, his service to the university and the profession of student development is unparalleled.

A recipient of the prestigious Scott Goodnight Award by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Chandler was recognized as the nation’s outstanding Student Affairs administrator in 1978. Since his retirement, Cal Poly has recognized him with three honors: the Distinguished Service Award bestowed by the Alumni Association, membership in the Cal Poly Athletics Hall of Fame, and the naming of the Student Affairs staff award as the Chandler Award for outstanding service to the students and the profession.

Today Chandler and his wife, Arlene, continue to enrich the quality of the Cal Poly experience through their generosity and involvement with the Centennial Celebration, the Retired Faculty and Staff Club, the Kennedy Library, the Athletics Department, and the Ethnic Studies Department, among others.

Now, in recognition of his outstanding service to the university, the Division of Student Affairs is establishing the Everett Chandler Endowment. This fund will support the Chandler Awards for outstanding service in the area of student development and leadership.

Cal Poly is excited about this opportunity to inspire its current faculty and staff to follow the example that Everett Chandler established. For more information about how you can contribute to the Everett Chandler Endowment, call Polly Harrigan in Advancement Programs, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, at 805/756-6553 or toll free at 877/727-7659.