

Denise and Kriss Kirchhoff Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Marine Biology

Established in 2022 by Denise and Kriss Kirchhoff

Kriss Kirchhoff, class of 78, graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in engineering technology. Since his time at Texas A&M, he built a multifaceted career, serving as the President of ACCO Brands and General Manager for the Hewlett Packard Company. Now living in the Boise metropolitan area, Kirchhoff has served on the board of directors or as an advisor for several companies in Idaho, California, New York, Japan, Australia and Oregon.

Kriss and his wife, Denise, have created a planned gift from their IRA. After their lifetimes, this gift will support a range of academic programs at Texas A&M's main campus, from computer science and electrical and computer engineering to biomedical engineering and finance.

Additionally, this gift will create the Denise and Kriss Kirchhoff Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Marine Biology at Texas A&M-Galveston with a preference for students who are focusing on the study of tropical coastal reef ecosystems. Kriss is passionate about the ocean's ecosystems and is interested in how coral reef ecosystems are influenced by light, sound, temperature, pH levels and other unseen factors.

