



Dr. Albert Smith and daughter Dr. Margaret Rosenfeld '74

## Gift Honors Family Legacy, Strengthens Collaborative Research

Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Rosenfeld '74 characterizes her father, Dr. Albert Smith, as an important and visionary leader, a beloved professor and advisor, and a tireless champion of quality teaching for UVM students. Dr. Rosenfeld and her husband saw, through philanthropy, an opportunity to honor her family's legacy at UVM as well as

create collaborative research and teaching opportunities in their respective fields of study.

"The two professorships will be inclusive of my father's career, my career in nutrition and dietetics, and my sister's nursing career," says Dr. Rosenfeld.

Their gift will establish two Dr. Albert and Patricia Smith – Dr. Margaret and Harvey Rosenfeld Professorships, one for nutrition research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS), and another for integrative health and culinary medicine in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CNHS). The professorships are intended to be a collaborative, complementary endeavor across both colleges.

"The Rosenfelds recognize the value of interdisciplinary approaches to care and creating healthy societies," says UVM Provost Patty Prelock. "The integration of nutrition, dietetics and integrative health is a natural collaboration as we look to more 'whole health' approaches to ensuring the well-being of both healthy and compromised patients."

Read the full story.