



Anne Schmidt Otterson '55

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A chemistry graduate, Fulbright scholar and true Renaissance woman, Anne is a life-long learner who uses her formidable talents to better people's lives. An avid reader, Anne has broad interests ranging from Italian architecture to gourmet cooking. The founder of her own cooking school, Anne has parlayed her love for cooking and fine entertaining into opportunities that strengthen friendships and attain resources for charitable causes dear to her heart. Fortunately for St. Catherine's, Anne's interests include women and education. Her husband's illness added cancer prevention and treatment to her scope of philanthropic interests.

A Trustee and generous benefactor of the College, Anne has made substantial gifts that recognize St. Catherine's fine academic programs and progressive stance concerning women in the Church. Committed to the social justice teachings she learned from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Anne is a thoughtful philanthropist and a fearless agent for change.