THE F. Y. AND ANNA FOX SOCIETY
Benefiting Students and Programs at
LDS Business College
Introduction

Perhaps you know of Feramorz Young (F. Y.) and Anna Fox, whose dedication and sacrifice helped keep LDS Business College open during extremely difficult times. More than 80 years later, the Fox legacy lives on.

F. Y. and Anna Fox were quiet people known for their generosity, hard work, and love. F. Y. was president of LDS University (now LDS Business College) during the tumultuous years of the Great Depression and World War II. His leadership and example prepared the school to meet the needs of the world today.

Founded in 1886, LDS Business College has consistently provided students with knowledge, skills, and experience that not only prepare them for the workforce but equip them to be leaders at home and in the Church. LDS Business College enlightens minds, elevates hope, and ennobles souls.

The F. Y. and Anna Fox Society recognizes donors to the College who have invested in the future of the students at LDS Business College through a deferred gift arrangement (such as a bequest in a will, trust, gift annuity, or life insurance policy). Society members’ foresight and planning reap great rewards for the College and its students.

Students and teachers of the Latter-day Saints University* are enlisted in the most worthy of all endeavors—the realization of the fullest possibilities of the human soul.

F. Y. Fox

*Now LDS Business College
F. Y. and Anna Fox

Feramorz Young and Anna Fox were known for their love and support of the youth around them.

The Salt Lake City natives were married in 1906. They began their married life as F. Y. began his career at LDS University—which was, at that time, a senior high school and a junior college—as an English, history, and economics teacher. Over the next 20 years F. Y. worked as a teacher, continued his own schooling at the University of Utah and Northwestern University, started an insurance agency, and served as a director of another company. He was asked to serve as president of LDS University in 1926.

F. Y.’s term as president from 1926 to 1948 was full of many challenges. During the Great Depression President Fox worked to keep the College open to students who wanted to attend. The College’s scope was narrowed to a business college, and the high school and junior college were closed. President Fox was greatly saddened to see many of his colleagues and students leave. He worked to help his colleagues find work in the city and encouraged students to continue their studies if they could. He took a substantial cut in pay to help keep the College open. F. Y. and Anna made ends meet, but they wanted to help the College stand on solid footing once again.

Through these lean years the Foxes raised their family in Salt Lake City. Anna served faithfully in Church callings and worked with the youth of the community. She was known for investing one-on-one time with young women and teaching them life skills.

By 1934 enrollments were up, and LDS Business College faced a more stable future. Despite the College’s growth, President Fox retained the personal student interaction he had fostered, even writing personal birthday letters to each student. He was known for his fairness, his writings, his scholarship, and his testimony.

When he retired in 1948, President Fox left a lasting impression on the students, faculty, and staff of LDS Business College. Together, F. Y. and Anna invested in the future of LDS Business College through sacrifice, hard work, dedication, and faith.
Salt Lake Stake Academy Organized 1886
Renamed LDS College 1890
Renamed LDS University Moved to LDS Business College Building 1901
Discontinued Prep Courses 1910
First College-Level Courses Offered 1922
First College Accounting Course 1929
Named LDS Business College Discontinued High School Courses 1931

Six Temporary Locations 1886–1901
LDS Business College Building 1901–1962
The F. Y. and Anna Fox Society

1960

Wall Mansion 1962–2006

1962

Moved to Wall Mansion

1956

First Computer Course

1976

First Interior Design Course
First Health Services Course

1977

Junior College Accreditation

1986

Celebrated Centennial

2006

Moved to Triad Center

2020

Triad Center 2006–Present
Today LDS Business College is a thriving college located in downtown Salt Lake City. With a growing enrollment, the College offers degrees in business, accounting, health professions, technology, interior design, and other programs. The College fills a unique niche, reaching out to students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and needs. The College exists to enlighten minds, elevate hope, and ennoble the souls of the students it serves.

**ENLIGHTEN MINDS.** In addition to providing traditional career courses, the College continually revises its programs in areas of student interest and employer demand. Classes provide skills training and prepare students to be well-rounded, highly skilled, personally motivated, and morally sound employees.

**ELEVATE HOPE.** LDS Business College believes in its students—in who they are and what they can achieve. Once students recognize their worth, they begin to believe in themselves and live true to those expectations.

**ENNoble SOULS.** Companies and communities have critical needs that require ethical and creative people. Civic experiences are a central part of the LDS Business College education, which teaches students to think beyond their own immediate needs. Spiritual nurturing received at the College increases students’ abilities to look for morally correct answers.

Please regard the LDS [Business] College as you would the home of your childhood and youth and drop in whenever it is convenient. We shall continue to regard you as a member of the institution and shall reserve a hook on the rack for your hat.

F. Y. Fox
Giving

Giving connects us with those around us and refines the giver while blessing the receiver. All donations to LDS Business College, both outright and deferred, bless students. If you have decided to leave a portion of your estate to LDS Business College, you have made a deferred gift and are a member of the F. Y. and Anna Fox Society.

Deferred gifts greatly benefit the College because they allow the College administrators and board to more accurately plan for the future. These gifts create a lasting legacy for the donor at the College.

If you would like more information on deferred giving, professionals at the Planned Giving Office of the LDS Philanthropies Department can work with your financial and legal advisors to help you create a plan that meets your needs and blesses LDS Business College students. Services of the Planned Giving Office are offered at no charge to you.
Membership in the F. Y. and Anna Fox Society is open to anyone who invests in the future of LDS Business College through a deferred gift. Members of the society regularly receive information on the progress of the College and are invited to an annual society event.

We invite you to join the F. Y. and Anna Fox Society. If you have already put in place a deferred gift arrangement (such as a bequest in a will, trust, gift annuity, or life insurance policy) naming LDS Business College as a beneficiary, please contact the Planned Giving Office at LDS Philanthropies, a department of the Office of the Presiding Bishopric. If you are considering such a gift arrangement, please contact our office for more information.

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