



“It’s so exciting to meet these talented people as they begin their Duke careers.”

ANN PELHAM T’74

Ann Pelham T’74 of Chevy Chase, Maryland, is the new president of the Duke Alumni Association, and in August, she presided over a welcome lunch for new students. A former *Chronicle* editor, Ann is a longtime Duke volunteer and annual supporter and a Duke parent as well. Recently, when she and her brothers inherited control of a family foundation, she had an opportunity to make a new kind of investment in Duke.



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Ann and her family established the Jean and Heyward Pelham Scholarship in honor and memory of their parents, and she met the first recipient at the 2007 Scholarship and Fellowship Dinner. “My parents believed strongly in the value of higher education and the importance of providing access to people from all backgrounds,” Ann said. “Duke’s Financial Aid Initiative is a reflection of their values. I’m proud we could be a part of it.”

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