

F FLEMING F FAMILY F FOUNDATION

Established 2007

**NURTURING THE HEARTS, MINDS AND
SOULS OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO MOVE
BEYOND STATUS QUO LEADERSHIP.**

Mission

We see the Fleming Foundation engaging and enhancing the lives of young men and women and helping them advance their educational opportunities so in turn they can move beyond status quo leadership.

Vision

We believe that when you give great minds advanced education, they will not only enhance their own lives but, equally important, the lives of many others during their lifetime.

Purpose

To enhance the educational opportunities of young men and women who want to move beyond status quo leadership.



Fleming Family History...

RANDY & CATHY
...a summer of yesteryear

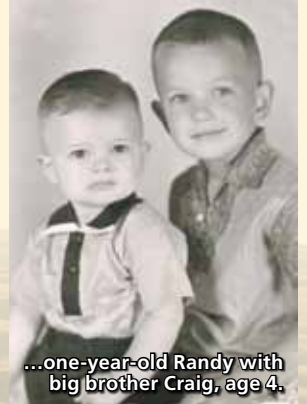
ATKINSON HOME
Fleming Family Home
1963-1990



Dean
In his days as Athletic Director in the U.S. Army.



Randy & Craig



...one-year-old Randy with big brother Craig, age 4.

Holt County, Nebraska
FLEMING FAMILY HOME

FAITH

Family Values

RESPONSIBILITY

DEDICATION

Commitment

From the Sandhills...
...to the CITY

White House



Dean and Jean, United Methodist Church, Atkinson



Roger Fleming meets with President Gerald Ford.



Grandparents
Lew and Lula Humphrey offered spiritual guidance.

The **OVAL OFFICE**

Roger Fleming meets with President Richard Nixon and White House staff.



Randy...pictured with his nieces, Claire and Jillian.



Members of the Fleming Family

FAMILY

Atkinson LIVESTOCK Market

ATKINSON, NE

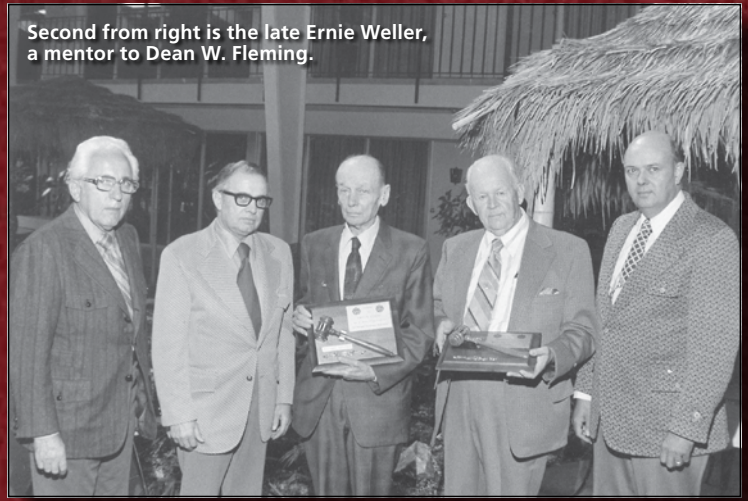


Founded by Ernie Weller
Dean W. Fleming,
Auction Barn Manager



1971 Hall of Fame Inductee Dean Fleming

Dean Fleming, left, receiving his NAA Hall of Fame plaque in 1971 at the NAA convention, Louisville, Kentucky.



Second from right is the late Ernie Weller, a mentor to Dean W. Fleming.

Ernie Weller Receives Award

Ernie Weller receiving the National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame Award.

Ground Breaking

Dean Fleming (in red blazer) giving ground breaking speech on new NAA Facility in Overland Park, Kansas.



Mary Jo Butts (left) recognizing Jean Fleming with the NAA Hall of Fame Auxiliary Award.



2009 Hall of Fame Inductee Jean Fleming

Jean Fleming of Atkinson, Nebraska, is a former president of the Auxiliary of the NAA and is president of cashiering for the Great Plains Realty and Auction Company. She also served the auction profession by serving as the Nebraska Auxiliary President and has been an instructor at the Nebraska Auction School.



AUCTIONS *The Fleming Family has a long auction history...spanning two generations!*



Randy Fleming takes bids at a Nebraska Auto Salvage Pool, owned by Dixie and the late George Dunn.



Dean Fleming, CAI, NAA, taking bids at a Holt County farm auction.



Nebraska Auction School, owned by Dean and Craig Fleming, and run by Randy Fleming, Director of Education (graduating class picture).



GREAT PLAINS REALTY-AUCTION CO.



FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION BIOGRAPHIES



Roger Fleming

Roger Fleming was born and reared on a livestock farm in Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1938 with a degree in agricultural economics. Mr. Fleming worked briefly for the Cooperative Extension Service prior to commencing work as head of the research department of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in 1938. Prior to volunteering for service in the U.S. Navy in 1943, he directed the Iowa Farm Bureau's legislative activities for four years. He

was commissioned an officer in the Supply Corps and served two and one-half years, 18 months of which were aboard a Destroyer Escort in the Pacific. While in the service, he was selected as Secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. After his return to civilian responsibilities in 1946, he served in that position until 1948 when he became head of the Washington, D.C., office of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF). In 1949, Mr. Fleming was given the added responsibilities of AFBF secretary-treasurer. He served in that capacity until January, 1976, a period of 25 years. His name first appeared in "Who's Who in America" in the 1954-1955 edition, when he was 39. He began his duties as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Farm Family Insurance Companies in February, 1976. Mr. Fleming and his wife, Jeanne, have a married daughter.



Craig A. Fleming PRESIDENT

Craig A. Fleming was the Chairman/CEO and President of Media Arts Group, Inc., beginning in 1996, and responsible for building the largest art-based publishing company in the world around Artist Thomas Kinkade. Media Arts Group was the first such company to ever be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. From 1996 through 2001 the company revenues grew from \$47m to \$147m, while the retail presence of Thomas Kinkade grew from 900 to 5,000 retail locations, with just

over 800 employees under Mr. Fleming's leadership. During those five years, the brand name of Thomas Kinkade became the most recognized living artist in the world. Throughout his career, he has been CEO/President of six successful companies. Craig and his wife Kelly reside in Orlando, Florida. Craig attended Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. Dawn Fleming, the oldest daughter, graduated from Rollins College in Orlando with her MBA in Business in 2010. Erin Fleming, a Senior at the University of Florida in Gainesville, is the starting libero for the nationally ranked Florida Gators volleyball team. Son Evan recently graduated from Lake Highland Prep and will be off to college this fall while still playing in his rock and roll band as lead guitarist.

Law Firm: Mattson Ricketts - Reg Kuhn - 33° Master Mason, JL. Spray - 33° Master Mason

Accountants: Grafton & Associates - Tom Grafton, CPA



Little Jimmy Dickens and Randy Fleming awaiting plane in Nashville, TN talking about Masonry & Shrine Hospitals

Dean W. Fleming CAI, NAA

Dean Fleming's list of former positions held includes: Secretary-Treasurer of The Weller Foundation; Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Insurance Agent; President of Fleming Realty & Auction Co., offices in Atkinson and O'Neill; Graduate of Dinsdale High School, Dinsdale, Iowa; Graduate of Iowa State College with BS in Farm Operations; Graduate of Certified Auctioneer's Institute, Indiana University; Licensed Real Estate Broker and Appraiser in Nebraska since 1952; Member and past President Nebraska Auctioneers Association; Member and past President National Auctioneers Association, with 23 years of service on the Board of Directors; Past President National Auctioneers Foundation; President West Holt Medical Services Foundation; Member of the "Hall of Fame" of the National Auctioneers Association. The Fleming Family own and operate Nebraska Auction School, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dean was married to Phyllis Jean Fleming and has three children: Craig, Randy and Cathy.



Phyllis Jean Fleming TREASURER

Phyllis Fleming was born and raised in Atkinson, Nebraska. She graduated at the top of her class. Jean married Dean W. Fleming and raised three children, Craig, Cathy and Randy. She spent 43 years in the auction profession with her late husband. She is a member of the Atkinson United Methodist Church. She sits on the Weller Foundation Board in Atkinson and belongs to the PEO and United Methodist Women. She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 186 in Atkinson for 51 years and the past ten years acted as its treasurer. She was inducted into the National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary Hall of Fame in 2009.



Randy L. Fleming CAI, NAA, CHAIRMAN

Randy Fleming is a Life Member of Liberty Lodge 300 in Lincoln, Tangier Shrine and Scottish Rite in Omaha. He has served as Executive Director of Fund Development for the United Methodist Men in the Nebraska Conference since 2006. He sits on the Springfield Community Foundation Board and is on the Springfield City Council. Randy is President and CEO of Great Plains Realty-Auction Co. (a Nebraska-based corporation) and is a graduate of the Superior School of Auctioneering in Decatur, Illinois, and the Certified Auctioneers Institute of Bloomington, Indiana. He graduated from Doane College in 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. Randy earned a Real Estate Certificate in Real Estate and Land Use Economics from UNO, and a Nebraska Real Estate Brokers License.



Cathy Ann Mitchell BOARD MEMBER

Cathy Fleming graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Social Work. She received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas. She is married to her husband Larry, and they have two children, Claire and Jillian. She is a member of PEO, and her husband Larry is a chaplain.



Ernie Weller *Mentor of Dean W. Fleming*

E.C. "Ernie" Weller attended a Kansas City auctioneer school and became an auctioneer at age 19. A pioneer in the establishment of interior livestock markets or auction sale barns, Mr. Weller learned the trade from the late Ray Burdick at Ord in 1918 during the beginning of the livestock auction business. He was one of the original 16 members of the Interior Livestock Market Association. Mr. Weller was the founder of the Atkinson Livestock Market. In 1983, Ernie and his wife Francis established the 5 million dollar Weller Foundation.

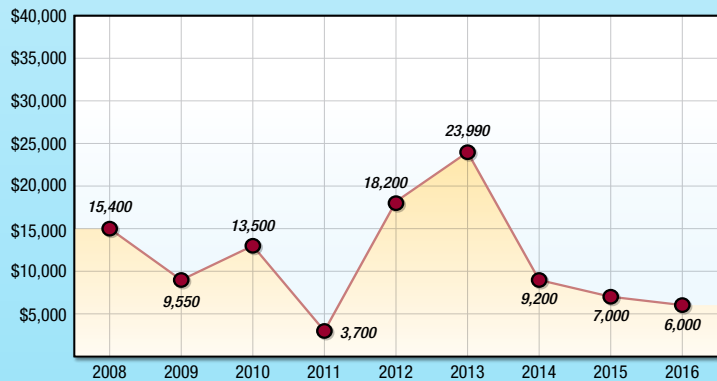


SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
2010	Patty Gerdes Norris	\$500
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2012	Doug Gahn	\$1,000
2012	Dana Slaymaker	\$1,000
2013	Anne Gahn	\$1,000
2013	Marcus Osborne	\$350
2013	Lauren Rudolph	\$500
2013	Shaely Thiele	\$350
2013	Shelby Weber	\$350
2014	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2014	Anne C. Gahn	\$500
2014	Andy Gilg	\$500
2015	Rebecca Barger	\$250
2015	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2015	Anne C. Gahn	\$500
2015	Katelyn Hilger	\$500
2015	Nick Kaufmann	\$500
2015	Kayla M. Mangrich	\$500
2015	Jonathan Poarch	\$500
2015	Tyler Kaufman	\$500
2015	Aaron Johnson	\$350
2015	Lindsey Woita	\$350
2015	Jeffrey Judge	\$350
2016	Marcee Binder	\$500
2016	Blake Butterfield	\$350
2016	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2016	Lindsey Garber	\$500
2016	Katelyn Renea Hilger	\$500
2016	Kassidy Jelinek	\$350
2016	Haley Martin	\$350
2016	Jessica Mohnsen	\$350
2016	Chris Smith	\$400
2016	Ben Smith	\$400
2016	Christa Wentworth	\$350

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN \$16,900

FLEMING FAMILY CONTRIBUTION SINCE 2008



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SINCE 2008



F FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION Thank You!

Randy Fleming

I can't tell you how much it means to me to receive the Fleming Family Foundation scholarship of \$200. With this scholarship I will not have to worry about finding a job right away.

Thank You
Christa Wentworth



Thank you for the \$250 scholarship, it will be put to good use in pursuing my Art Education Degree.

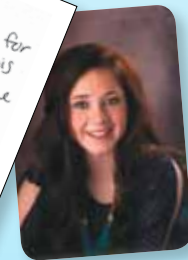
You're the best!

Thank You Again,
Rebecca Barger



Fleming Family Foundation, Thank you so much for selecting me to receive this scholarship. This will benefit me in pursuing my degree in an area of Behavioral Health. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,
Justin D. Mohan
Jessica J. Manion



Fleming Family,

Thank you so much for selecting me as the recipient of your scholarship! It is greatly appreciated and will help with paying for tuition and my college textbooks!

Thanks again!
Kassidy Jelinek



June 21, 2016

Dear Fleming Family Foundation Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you once again for all the support you have offered me during my seminary journey. This is the third year I have received a generous gift from you and it has been a wonderful blessing to my family and me. As part of a congregational church, God allows us to support one another well beyond our local congregations.

I am just finishing my fifth semester as a hybrid student at United Theological Seminary. I just returned from a week in Dayton and will be back for two weeks in August. In January of 2017 I will be going on a school trip to the Holy Land and plan to graduate in May of 2017. UTS has been a wonderful fit for me, not only because of the flexibility of their hybrid program, but because of the welcoming and loving atmosphere the faculty have created.

I am also wrapping up my first year as a student pastor at Gibbon Faith United. My new church family has been very welcoming and supportive. We have had a wonderful first year together of growth and I will be working ¾ time as their pastor this fall. I am excited to be serving this congregation as we work together to live out the church's mission statement: Putting Faith Into Action; Setting the Church in Motion.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support as I continue to answer God's call on my life. Your support is a blessing to my soul and helps reduce the financial burden on my family as I go back to school. Thanks again!

In Christ,

Michael R. Evans
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CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS FFF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FFF FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION *Thank You!*

DONOR	MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT
* Randy Fleming	Life Member	\$63,900
* Joe Meehan	Life Member	\$5,500
William & Bernadette Frohner	Life Member	\$1,078
Roger & Maxine Brink	Life Member	\$1,000
Jean Fleming	Life Member	\$1,000
Donna Standley	Life Member	\$1,000
Leah Kleager	Founding Member	\$700
Rachel Hays	Founding Member	\$500
Camp Fontanelle	Builder	\$475
Kristina R. Hamilton	Builder	\$300
Unknown	Builder	\$300
Cathy Mitchell		\$200
Reynolds		\$150
Connie Everett		\$100
Gregory & Rita McClure		\$100
Hank Kessler		\$50
Walter Kessler		\$50

TOTAL DONATIONS GIVEN \$76,403

* Denotes multiple gifts beyond \$1,000
 Lifetime Member – Donations of \$1,000 and above.
 Founding Member – Donations of more than \$500.
 Builder – Donations of more than \$250.



L-R: Randy Fleming receiving a donation from Joe Meehan.

Dear Fleming Family Foundation,

As the recipient of the Fleming Family Foundation Scholarship, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to my college education. I appreciate your scholarship and am excited you believe in me and my dream for the future.

Thanks again!

Lindy Wolta
 89003 4807 Avenue
 Atkinson, NE. 68713

MR. Randy Fleming,
 I want to thank you for the scholarship I was awarded on your behalf. It has encouraged me to continue my education and provided a means of paying for it. I am extremely grateful for your support. Also, I do want to apologize for this being so late. I have no good excuse for that but want to thank you nonetheless.

Sincerely,
 Viktoriya Shulyak.

May God Bless You!

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July 29, 2015
 Dear Fleming Family Foundation Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you once again for all the support you have offered me during my seminary journey. This is the second year I have received a generous gift from you and it has been a wonderful blessing to my family and me. As part of a connectional church, God allows us to support one another well beyond our local congregations.

I will be starting my 4th semester as a hybrid student at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. As I reach the half-way point in my program, I will be taking 15 credit hours this fall, including 3 weeks of classes in Dayton. UTS has been a wonderful fit for me, not only because of the flexibility of their hybrid program, but because of the welcoming and loving atmosphere of the faculty have created. I have found myself challenged intellectually and fed spiritually through my experiences at UTS. God is good!

I am also wrapping up my first month as a student pastor at Gibbon Faith United. My new church family has been very welcoming and supportive of my family and me. This is a part-time appointment where I serve as the Equipping Pastor. I will be helping support and guide 3 individuals through the process of becoming Certified Lay Ministers as they go through their own training to discover how God will use them in the ministry of their church. I am excited to be serving this congregation as we work together to live out the church's mission statement: Putting Faith Into Action; Setting the Church in Motion.

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In Christ,
 Michael R. Evans
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Thank you so much for this scholarship. Helping people has always been a life-long goal of mine, which is why I am choosing to go into music ministry. Combining the two things I love most is the perfect career path for me. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to fulfil my life-long dreams.

-Halley Martin



Dear Randy,
 I wanted to thank you and the Fleming Foundation for selecting me as this year's scholarship recipient. Your generosity is helping me with my studies at Duke. I am grateful for your support with my seminary studies.

Blessings,
 Jonathan Rank



Mr. Randy Fleming,
 Thank you for choosing me to receive a Scholarship, I'll put it to good use in college!

Sincerely,
 Aaron Johnson

Thank You!

