



## The Pamela Wells Sheffield Award

The Pam Sheffield Award was established April 27, 1991, by the Office of the President and the Athletic Department to honor, commemorate and perpetuate the memory and good works of Pamela Wells Sheffield. The award is coordinated by the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Pam Sheffield was a 1965 graduate of Auburn. She married an Auburn man and she sent her children to Auburn. She was, by any definition, the consummate Auburn woman. Her love for Auburn went beyond affection. Her love was a commitment to Auburn and to its people, its students, staff, faculty and alumni. Auburn people were, and are, her people.

Pam Sheffield's commitment to Auburn manifested itself on a daily basis in ways both large and small, from a commitment of quality time and effort on Auburn's behalf to cards, notes and encouraging phone calls to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Her concern for Auburn people helped insure that the "specialness" that marked her time at Auburn would endure for future generations.

She believed in quantity of contribution, but she believed even more in quality of contribution. Her life, her love and her commitment to Auburn were characterized by quality. She loved the Auburn Tigers, but her love and commitment, and the manifestations of that love and commitment extended to all areas of University life and to the entire Auburn experience.

It is in recognition and appreciation of that love and commitment that this award was established. The Pam Sheffield Award is presented each fall at a home football game or at a time deemed appropriate by the Athletic Director and the President of Auburn University. It is presented to an Auburn woman - alumna, student or friend - in whose life are manifested the qualities of Pam Sheffield's dedication to Auburn - love, commitment and, above all, quality. Quantity of contribution will be considered, but quality of contribution, the daily love and care that marked Pam Sheffield's commitment will be of the essence in selecting the recipient of this award.

The recipient is selected by a five-person committee composed of the Athletic Director, the Dean of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Affairs Club Coordinator, the Dean of Students, and the previous year's recipient of the Pam Sheffield Award.

An engraved plaque describing the Pam Sheffield Award and listing previous recipients is on permanent display in the Alumni Center. The recipient is presented with an engraved silver bowl. The first award was presented posthumously to Pam Sheffield on April 27, 1991. Ensuing awards will be presented each year henceforth and forever in honor and in memory of Pam Sheffield and her great love of Auburn.

The agreement establishing the award was signed by James E. Martin, President, and Pat Dye, Head Football Coach and Athletic Director.