

Military Officers-In-Training Support College of Education

Garland English says he values higher education, and particularly its role in preparing teachers. A civil engineering degree holder from Columbia University, English recently put his idealism into action along with his 165 Officer Candidate School classmates at Fort Benning.

The class, which recently completed the 12-week OCS program, decided to donate its ending \$6,224 budget surplus from member dues and various activities to CSU's College of Education Endowment.



“We all have college degrees and value education, and we wanted to reach out locally,” said English, now a second lieutenant on his way to Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

College of Education Dean David Rock said “we are touched by the generosity of 2nd Lt. English and his classmates. Their commitment to teacher education and the education of our children is truly inspirational. The faculty, staff and students would like to not only thank the Officer Candidate School class for their generosity and commitment to education, but for their commitment to protecting our country.”

Garland English (middle) and OCS classmate Geoffrey Oakley deliver the \$6,224 endowment gift to College of Education Dean David Rock.