



GOVS WHO LEAD THROUGH SERVICE AWARD

TOM AND SUSIE PERRY

Austin Peay State University alumni Tom ('73) and Susie Perry ('73) received the 2020 Govs Who Lead Through Service Award.

The Perrys have faithfully served their alma mater through their continued commitment to student success. They have established the Perry Intervention Fund, an emergency fund intended to help students with unexpected and critical needs. They also spent a number of years organizing a trip for select students from the APSU College of Business to tour business and industry in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Perrys are active members of the APSU Tower Club, and Mr. Perry was a founding member of the APSU College of Business Advisory Board. Mr. Perry earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Austin Peay in 1973, and he is now retired from his position as vice president and chief financial officer of Delta Dental of Tennessee. Mrs. Perry received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Austin Peay in 1973, and she is now retired as a teacher in Cheatham County, Tennessee.