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A **University at Buffalo** alumnus who once led a large industrial gas company has donated \$1 million to the University at Buffalo School of Management for the creation of an endowed scholarship.

The H. William Lichtenberger Professor of Global Services and Supply Management scholarship will help UB's School of Management attract and retain leading academics and build its Global Services and Supply Management program, university officials said.

"This generous gift will help us to build a world-class program designed to train managers for a 21st century that is increasingly defined by the global dispersion of information, services and business processes," Arjang Assad, dean of the School of Management, said in a prepared statement. "The Lichtenberger professorship also will provide the faculty leadership we need to conduct cutting-edge research and teach in this exciting area of management practice."

Lichtenberger, who earned a master's degree in business administration from UB's School of Management, graduated in 1966. He is the former chairman and CEO of Praxair, from which he retired in 2000.

The endowed scholarship marks the second time Lichtenberger has made a significant contribution to UB's School of Management. Previously, he donated money to create the H. William Lichtenberger Lecture Hall in the Alfiero Center.

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