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He returned to the US and began his research journey. With the help of his advisor, Jim Ireland, an animal science research assistant, David learned that the use of ultrasound to monitor ovarian follicular development could lead to ways for reproductive biology. His love of cows led to exploring fundamental research. He dedicates himself to learning what makes the tick and using this information to resolve complex problems to improve animal and human health. His research is one among many that are critical to improving lives through research at MSU.

Jim and Janet have made their careers on improving lives through research at MSU. They married in 1986 after meeting at an endocrinology conference. Jim already had been improving lives through research at MSU since 1977 and Janet joined him in 1988. They both believe MSU research will remain relevant and interesting for many years, forever.

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Selma’s career took her to a position of excellence and the board of trustees, where she served as a council member for 10 years, and to the top levels of the Michigan State University Foundation, where she held the leadership chair for a full span of more than two decades.

“Selma’s first musical experience was going to the campus of Michigan State,” said Selma Hollander. “Our first date was on a campus tour at the Michigan State University where New York City and we always trend to go to New York City always trend to visit the musical, theatrical, academic, and artistic experiences that have enriched her life and the life of the university she has loved for so many years. The late MSU professor and longtime supporter left an enduring legacy of support, scholarship, creativity, and enrollment through the arts.

Selma’s long history of giving back to Michigan State was integral to the College of Music. In fact, she was one of the first few students to enter the College of Music when it was founded in 1940. Later on, she became the Dean of the College of Music, a position she held for 10 years. During her tenure, she worked closely with faculty and students to foster a vibrant and dynamic music community.

Selma’s later years were marked by her dedication to the arts, particularly music. She served as the President of the Michigan State University Foundation and was a generous donor to the university, particularly to the College of Music. Her contributions have supported scholarships, faculty positions, and the renovation of the College of Music facilities.

Selma’s life was touched by music, but it was not just the students who benefitted from her generosity. Selma was also a dedicated supporter of the arts in her community. She supported the Michigan State University Opera/Choral/Student Recital Hall, as well as performances and lectures at the Michigan State University Museum, Department of Theatre productions, and the Michigan State University School of Music.

Selma’s legacy continues to this day. The Selma Hollander Endowment Fund supports a variety of programs and initiatives at Michigan State University, including scholarships, faculty positions, and the renovation of the College of Music facilities. The college continues to honor Selma’s life and legacy through the Selma Hollander Recital Hall, dedicated to her memory.

Selma Hollander’s support is a testament to the power of philanthropy and the impact it can have on individuals and institutions. Her legacy will continue to inspire future generations of artists and donors to give back and support the important work of Michigan State University.

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