George Mitchell And Mitchell Foundation Commit $20 Million For Physics, Astronomy

**George Mitchell ’40**, along with the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, gave a $20 million legacy gift to Texas A&M’s George P. and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics and Astronomy in November. The gift will sustain the endowment for the Mitchell Institute that was created in 2002 with the Mitchells’ initial $1 million gift to the university. The contribution will help the institute and the astronomy and physics program at Texas A&M continue to be counted among the best in the world and attract high-caliber faculty and students.

(From left) Ed Davis ’67, president of the Texas A&M Foundation; H. Joseph Newton, dean of the Texas A&M College of Science; Sheridan Mitchell Lorenz; George P. Mitchell ’40; and R. Bowen Loftin ’71, president of Texas A&M University, at a celebratory reception at the George P. and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Institute in November.