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BLACKSBURG, Va.—Former Virginia Tech basketball All-American Dell Curry and his wife Sonya have made a $50,000 pledge to the University's Second Century Campaign, it was announced at a luncheon on campus today.

Curry said the gift is made in honor of his mother, Juanita Curry, and his father, the late Jack Curry, and has requested that the money be used exclusively for basketball programs.

The Second Century Campaign is a University campaign designed to raise $17 million for intercollegiate athletics at Tech. The drive started Jan. 20, 1990 and will run for three years and end on Dec. 31, 1992. More than $11 million of the total goal already has been reached.

Curry, a graduate of the University, currently plays for the Charlotte Hornets of The National Basketball Association. He capped his Tech career by making All-America in 1985-86 and his jersey, No. 30, officially was retired at the end of that season. The jersey now is displayed along with other retired jerseys in Cassell Coliseum.

Curry ranks second behind Bimbo Coles among Tech's all-time leading scorers with a career total of 2,239 points, an average of 19 a game. He also had a career total of 407 steals.