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Chet Vanatta has remained fiercely loyal to the University since his days as an honors student and star member of the KU football team, and throughout his brilliant career in accounting and teaching. Chet earned his bachelor's degree in Business in 1959 and his master's degree in Accounting from KU in 1963.

In addition to his leadership roles with the Alumni and Endowment Associations, and his role as Executive-in-Residence and Paul J. Adam Distinguished Lecturer, he has helped improve the accounting curriculum and ensure the high stature of the School of Business. Chet served as an emeritus member of the School's Board of Advisors and held a leadership role in fundraising to support the School and the University. Chet was presented the Fred Ellsworth Medallion in 1989 from KU.

