

Foundation Announces the Establishment of the Joseph (Joe) C. Page Memorial Scholarship



Debbie Page-Maples and President Robert G. Templin, Jr.

Joseph C. Page, the son of Debbie Page-Maples and Bert Page, and the stepson of Jack R. Maples died in February 2008. His family is honoring him with the establishment of a \$15,000 endowed scholarship at NOVA. Page-Maples recently visited the Foundation Office and presented **President Robert G. Templin, Jr.** with the family's initial donation. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be offered for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Page, a former NOVA student with hopes of becoming an accountant, was tragically shot on February 3. He was at a party with friends. Three uninvited guests, who were asked to leave the party, returned a few minutes later with a gun. They began shooting randomly. Page was hit and died on February 7.

For the four days Page was hospitalized, 25 to 30 friends kept vigil in the hospital waiting rooms and hallways. The outpouring of strength and support for the Page family led them to create The Joe 15 Team, Inc., a non-profit community service and educational organization. Their mission is to guide and direct teens and young adults into the community through volunteer efforts based on their interests and talents. You may find out more about The Joe 15 Team by visiting their Web site at <http://www.TheJoe15Team.org>.