The Dixon Hughes Group Study Room in Honor of William E. Snyder, Sr. is Dedicated

William E. Snyder Jr. (BA ‘70) who is a partner in Dixon Hughes has pledged $25,000 to the Fisher School of Accounting at the University of Florida in honor of his father, William E. Snyder Sr. (MBA ’51). The firm will match his gift with an additional $25,000. The gift will support teaching, research and programs in the Fisher School of Accounting. The Fisher School has dedicated The Dixon Hughes Group Study Room in Honor of William E. Snyder, Sr. The study area is located in Gerson Hall which houses the Fisher School of Accounting and its faculty.

William Snyder Sr. was born May 2, 1925 in Kissimmee, Florida. He joined the Army July 1943 at the age of 18 and fought in World War II as part of the Keystone Division. Wounded twice in 1944 during combat in the European Theater, he was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He earned an undergraduate degree from Stetson University and graduated from the University of Florida with an MBA in 1951. Mr. Snyder spent his professional career with Hudson Pulp & Paper which later became Georgia Pacific in Palatka where he rose to the level of financial controller before his retirement in 1988.