Honoring a beloved professor, supporting the Department

Donald B. Johnson

A Minnesotan by birth, Donald B. Johnson received his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1943 and thereafter served in the Navy until the end of World War II. (Among other things, his Navy service included command of a landing craft at the Normandy invasion.) At war’s end, he began graduate work in political science at the University of Illinois, earning his Ph.D. in 1952. He was a member of the Governor’s Committee on Human Relations and a consultant for the United States Commission on Civil Rights in the turbulent 1960s. In politics, he served on his party’s Johnson County Central Committee, volunteered his services in numerous campaigns, and in 1980 was a delegate at his party’s presidential nominating convention. When Don died in 1981, a Des Moines Register writer (and former Johnson student) devoted an entire column to Don’s memory. It was a wonderful tribute to a favorite professor, a man whose teaching and whose life were marked by civic engagement, quiet good sense, and warm humanity.

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Notes from the Chair

In the Poligram
Welcome to the 2008 Poligram newsletter! As in past years, this issue is full of good news about our students, faculty, and alumni. Several top-notch students are featured, among them undergraduate Meredith Shambaugh, winner of TWO very prestigious national scholarships and our own Donald B. Johnson Scholarship. On the faculty front, you will hear from Professor Mike Lewis-Beck about Professor Donald B. Johnson Scholarship. The Don’s “in-the-trenches” approach to engaging students in the real world political experiences.

The Donald Johnson Fund
I hope that you will read the lead story in the Poligram, The Donald Johnson Fund. It details how the Department brought 15 leading scholars of voting behavior to Iowa City for the 2000 and 2004 presidential elections. Their findings, published in a special edition of the American Political Science Review, showed that voting behavior has remained remarkably consistent. After almost half a century, the original theories hold up well. In terms of data analysis, Mike and his co-authors use simple figures and tables, rather than complex models. The theories and empirical findings are still much cited today. But do the book’s conclusions hold up when tested against contemporary survey data?

If you took a voting behavior class while you were at Iowa, chances are good that you were introduced to The American Voter, the classic book on the voting patterns of Americans in 1952 and 1956 presidential elections. Among the first election studies to make extensive use of survey data, it examined every major aspect of voting and did so with creativity and clarity. Its theories and empirical findings are still much cited today. But do the book’s conclusions hold up when tested against contemporary survey data?

Our own Michael Lewis-Beck, along with three scholars from other institutions, performed such a test using survey data from the 2000 and 2004 presidential elections. Their findings, published in the much heralded new book, The American Voter Revisited, show that voting behavior has remained remarkably consistent. After almost half a century, the original theories hold up well. In terms of data analysis, Mike and his co-authors use simple figures and tables, much like the original book, making their study accessible to everyday readers. We recommend that you pick up a copy!

To mark the release of The American Voter Revisited, the Department brought 15 leading scholars of voting behavior to Iowa City for a conference this May. The conference was sponsored by the Benjamin F. Shambaugh Memorial Fund. The attendees presented original research that tested and extended various hypotheses of voting behavior. Plans are for the papers to be published in a special edition of the journal Electoral Studies.
Three years ago, Professor Vicki Hesli received the University’s prestigious Global Scholar Award. Global Scholars are released from half their usual year of teaching, advising, administrative, and service obligations for two consecutive academic years in order to concentrate on their scholarship. Now that her award is coming to an end, we want to inform you on the productive ways Vicki used her release time.

In the fall of 2005 Vicki traveled to Kyrgyzstan to begin a collaborative research project with scholars at Kyrgyz National University. The project consists of collecting public opinion data (no easy task in that country) to assess attitudes towards political issues, the political system, and the recent revolution in the country. While in Kyrgyzstan, she was also able to negotiate a general agreement on academic cooperation with Kyrgyz National University. In another project, Vicki is studying the reasons for the lack of democratization in the Muslim regions of the former Soviet Union, especially Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. A third project is a case study of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt—the largest and most significant opposition organization in the regime of President Mubarak. She traveled to Egypt in early 2008 to work on this project.

Finally, at the urging of former Associate Provost William Reisinger, Vicki organized the Middle East and Muslim World Studies group on campus. The group is dedicated to encouraging new courses and increasing campus and community awareness and understanding of Middle East and Muslim cultures. Vicki led the way by developing and offering two new undergraduate courses: Introduction to Politics in the Muslim World and Ethnic and Religious Conflict in the Muslim World.

Vicki Hesli’s Global Scholar Award activities

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All of the Hawkeye Poll surveys have received significant attention from the local and national press. For example, the results of the October 2007 poll were released to dozens of media outlets at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. This poll, which was one of the first to show Mike Huckabee making substantial gains in Iowa, was widely cited in a New York Times Magazine cover story on Huckabee a few weeks later. In all, hundreds of media stories have featured the Hawkeye Poll results and David and Caroline have given dozens of interviews to the press. The results were included at www.pollster.com, a leading site aggregating national polling results. Inclusion at Pollster.com requires meeting strict methodological criteria.

The Hawkeye Poll is an important teaching tool, providing undergraduate and graduate students with marketable skills in survey design, execution, and analysis. Students assist David and Caroline in design and pretest the questionnaires, select the sample of people to be contacted, prepare the data for analysis, and examine the survey results. Students also conduct the telephone interviews. The surveys have been incorporated into several classes that concern research methods, political campaigning, and public opinion. Yet another benefit of the Hawkeye Poll is that the data are being used in scholarly research. Faculty members and students have already written many papers using the data. In one particularly interesting example, graduate student Alex Cohen is using the results of the Super Tuesday poll to examine the relationship between political opinion and the weather. The time and location of each interview is collected as part of the study and he has merged these data with weather information for that time and location, provided by the National Weather Service. His preliminary findings suggest that opinions on some questions vary depending on whether it is sunny or cloudy!

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Cameron joins the Department as an associate professor after two years at the University of Missouri and seven years at Louisiana State University. He earned his Ph.D. from Arizona State in 1999. His research focuses broadly on international relations, including (1) work on agricultural trade, central bank independence and monetary politics, and (2) the effects of interstate and intrastate conflict on state building in the developing world.

Cameron brings extensive teaching experience to the Department. In addition, he has administered several education programs. He served as the Director of Louisiana State’s Residential Colleges Program, a living and learning community in which curricular and co-curricular activities and events are integrated in a residence hall environment. At Missouri, he was the Director of Special Degree Programs, an office that managed a variety of interdisciplinary degrees, including a B.A. in International Studies. He has also directed summer abroad programs in the United Kingdom and France. Cameron will draw on these experiences with undergraduate education in his new role as Director of Undergraduate Studies for our Department.

Pomerantz chair in legislative studies

Shortly before his death last August, Marvin Pomerantz, one of the University’s most generous benefactors, contributed funds to create the endowed Marvin and Rose Lee Pomerantz Chair in Political Science. He was convinced that by focusing on its best programs, The University of Iowa could be among the top public universities in the country, and that conviction motivated his gift to our Department.

Mr. Pomerantz’s initiating gift launched us on a mission to strengthen our Comparative Legislative Research Center. For the past four decades the Center has promoted the teaching and research of faculty and graduate students specializing in the study of Congress, American state legislatures, and legislatures in newly democratic countries in general.

The Center has been important to our worldwide reputation in legislative studies, both through the work of its faculty and through the publication of the Legislative Studies Quarterly, the official journal of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association.

Since the Center’s founding in 1971, elected legislators have spread over the globe. To maintain the reputation of the Center in the study of this indispensable democratic political institution, and to meet the new challenges of studying legislatures worldwide, the Department will establish an endowment to help in the recruitment of highly talented students and faculty, and then facilitate their teaching and research efforts. External research grants, student internships, and sponsored lectures and conferences will be a part of the Center’s mission.

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alumni bios

Matt Wise
Is a political science degree from Iowa good preparation for the competitive world of online marketing? "Absolutely," says entrepreneur Matt Wise (B.A. ’93), the President and CEO of Q Interactive. Political science, according to Matt, helped him understand how people make decisions and how to influence those decisions, information he uses everyday at his online advertising firm. Under his leadership, Q Interactive has quickly become an industry leader in online marketing, providing services to more than 1,500 companies around the globe. The Chicago-based firm pioneered a targeting engine that combines demographic, behavioral, and transactional data to improve the productivity of online advertising. Prior to joining Q Interactive, Matt was a Senior Vice-President at Draft, the largest direct marketing agency in the country. In addition to his political science degree he has an M.B.A. from DePaul University.

Jaclyn (Schmitt) Hermes
Jaclyn (Schmitt) Hermes (B.A. ’00; J.D. ’03) has been very busy since earning her B.A. degree eight years ago. She immediately started law school here at Iowa, where she presented oral arguments before the Iowa Supreme Court, won "Best Advocate" for the school’s moot court competition, and served as an editor for the Writing Resource Center. After graduating with High Honors, she went to work for the international law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey. In addition to his M.A. in English from the University of Iowa, Pat has a J.D. from the University of Virginia. Pat has long been active in Iowa Republican politics and has run for the Iowa Senate.

Jody Daniel Newman
International telecommunications entrepreneur is probably not the first career that comes to mind when thinking about a political science degree, but Jody Daniel Newman (M.A. ’87) is proof that it happens. Jody, who has more than 20 years of experience in international business, is currently President and CEO of the Ibx Group, a global firm specializing in management and business advisory services for clients in the internet, telecommunications, and technology sectors. Prior to founding the Ibx Group five years ago, he held several executive positions in Equant, a major international communications company. In addition to his M.A. degree from our Department, he has a B.A. in liberal studies and a J.D., also from Iowa.

Jody Wise
As a Cedar Rapids native, Pat returns to Iowa often to visit family and friends.

Nancy Leonard
Nancy Leonard (B.A. ’66), like many of our graduates, headed to Washington, D.C., after earning her degree. She first worked for Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen and then the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. When she married Navy Lieutenant Tim Leonard, they soon moved to his home state of Oklahoma where he practiced law and served in the state legislature (he is now a U.S. District Court Judge). Nancy focused on raising three children and volunteering, but she also photographed and interviewed western Oklahoma pioneers, resulting in the book Images of the Past: No Man’s Land. From 1993 to 2006 she served as Executive Director of Leadership Oklahoma, an educational, issue-oriented program for state leaders. In 2007 she was elected Vice Chairperson of Oklahoma’s Centennial Commission and was in charge of event planning. Most recently, she started The Oklahoma Experience, LLC, a company that promotes the state.

William E. Hamm
William E. Hamm (M.A. ’75) is once again a college president, this time as interim president of his undergraduate alma mater, Wartburg College, in Waverly, Iowa. Previously, he served for 13 years as president of Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. More recently, he was the president of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE) in Washington, D.C., a national network of 34 state and regional associations of private colleges and universities with 650 member institutions. The FIHE network develops resources for private colleges and works to engage institutions in collaborative endeavors. One recent FIHE initiative is First Opportunity Partners, which assists colleges broaden access and improve success for first-generation, low-income, minority and new American students. Hamm has served other institutions in Alabama and California, and he has chaired a variety of state and national boards, as the Iowa Humanities Board and the Council of College Presidents of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Ron Langston
The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) has a budget of more than $1 billion annually to provide contract awards and monetary packages for minority businesses. At its helm is Ron Langston (B.A. ’74), the National Director of MBDA. Appointed by President Bush in 2001, he is credited with giving the agency an entrepreneurial focus that has improved its ability to assist new and existing minority businesses. Ron’s private sector experience includes serving as Vice President of Administration and Organizational Management for EMCO Enterprises, Director of National Markets for Principal Financial Group, and Vice President of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Federation. In the public sector, he has served in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as a Legislative Assistant to former U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen. He has long been active in Iowa Republican politics and has run for the Iowa Senate.

Omar Isaacs
Omar Isaacs (B.A. ’05) traveled all of the way from his native Bahamas to go to school at Iowa. Now he is back home working as a Public Relations and Communications Officer for the Ministry of Tourism and he invites all of us to travel to the Bahamas. With winter on its way this sounds like a pretty good idea! Omar was recruited to Iowa to be a sprinter on the track team and he was a letter winner in 2003, 2004, and 2005. At the 2004 Iowa Open he won the 60 meters competition with a time of 6.90, which ranks sixth on Iowa’s all-time best performance list. In his position with the Ministry of Tourism, he is responsible for promoting Grand Bahama Island, one of the top vacation spots in the Caribbean. He edits the Island’s website and works with local businesses to compile and distribute public relations material. This is an important job in a nation that depends on tourism for 50 percent of its gross domestic product.
Traveling, researching, writing—a new paradigm for retirement?

Retirement does not mean that I have stopped working,” said Joel Barkan when contacted for this story. “Rather it means that I set my own agenda, and try to limit work to what I consider fun.” After “retiring” in 2005, Joel has been a visiting fellow at the National Endowment for Democracy, taught at Princeton University, and become a Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), a Washington think tank. He continues to consult periodically and be a com-

Jerry Loewenberg’s interest in political science and in our Department has not diminished since his retirement five years ago. Freed from most administrative and committee assignments, he has been able to focus on his life-long interest in the discipline of political science. He has continued to serve as director of the Comparative Legislative Research Center, participating in the publication of its international journal, the Legislative Studies Quarterly. He writes an introduction to each issue, which relates the articles it contains to the general field of legislative studies. Jerry notes, “Because I spend most days in an office next door to the Center, I enjoy continuing con-

Looking forward

As a teacher, I always felt that I owed it to students to avoid, insofar as possible, either boring them or lying to them. I have been reluctant to talk about my retire-

IN MEMORIAM

Arthur Miller

A noted scholar of political behavior, Professor Miller authored and co-authored more than 100 professional journal articles and many books and book chapters. Several of his research projects were funded by The National Science Foundation. Professor Miller is survived by his wife, Natascha Ivanova of Iowa City; four children, Linder Miller of Michigan, Maija Rowland of Michigan, Marcus Miller of Iowa and Lucas Miller of Iowa; six siblings, Maryann McDougal, Robert Miller Jr., and Ronald Miller, all of Minnesota, James Miller of Missouri, Joel Miller of Arizona and David Miller of North Carolina; and a grandson, Randy Corey.
honors & awards

Outstanding teaching assistant awards
The University of Iowa Council on Teaching selected two of our graduate students, Benjamin Knoll and Brian DiSarro, as recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for 2007-08. They were honored at a banquet on May 9 and received a $1000 prize. Congratulations Ben and Brian!

More undergraduate awards
In April, The University of Iowa honored outstanding students at the 91st anniversary Finkbine Dinner for Representative Student Leaders, one of the University’s most prestigious award ceremonies. Two political science students were awarded the Hancher-Finkbine Undergraduate Student Medallion: Barrett Anderson, from Clive, Iowa, who majored in political science and economics, and Meredith DeBoom, from Sibley, Iowa, who is majoring in political science and international studies.

Also in April, the University of Iowa Honors Program held their annual scholarship ceremony. Several political science majors received Rhodes Dunlap awards: Elizabeth Riddle, Abigail Bartine, and Dana Merrick. (top row) Stephanie Crowley, Mandy Vetere, Katherine Morrison, Kate Rose Evans, Nicholas Compton, and Colin Smith.

Annual departmental scholarship award winners
Generations of donors have helped create several awards to honor and support our very best students. This year’s undergraduate awards reception was held in April to honor our scholarship winners.

2008-2009
Donald Johnson Fellow: Meredith DeBoom
Donald Johnson Scholar: Nicholas Compton
Vernon & Georgia Bender Scholar: McKenzie Hill
Joseph Domke Memorial Scholar: Holly Gutman
James & Patti Murray Scholar: Katherine Morrison

2007-2008
Helen Fairall Scholars: Colin C. Smith and Kate Rose Evans
Laurence Fairall Scholars: Elizabeth Stoycheff, Abigail M. Bartine, Dana M. Merrick, and Mandy Vetere

In addition, some of our graduate students were selected as 2007-2008 Laurence Fairall Scholars: Benjamin Darr, Holley Hansen, and Jill Wittrock. Daniel Bowen was selected as the 2007-2008 Helen Fairall Scholar.

Award winner Meredith DeBoom
Meredith DeBoom, a double major in political science and international studies, received two prestigious national awards this year, a Truman Scholarship and a Udall Scholarship. The Truman award provides financial assistance for graduate study and the Udall award provides undergraduate tuition assistance. Meredith was also the winner of our own Donald B. Johnson Scholarship this past year. Born and raised on a farm outside Sibley, Iowa, Meredith is interested in international energy policy. She has studied abroad in Russia and South Africa, and she has served as an intern with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. Here on campus, she has been a three-term student government senator, an undergraduate teaching assistant, a founding member of a student community service organization, a sorority president, and she is our 2008 University of Iowa Homecoming Queen.

Excellence in teaching
Tom Rice and Cary Covington received the inaugural Lane Davis Award for Honors Team Teaching in recognition of their pioneering work with the Iowa Policy Research Organization. Tom also received the Student Award for Outstanding Honors Teaching. Both awards were presented at the annual Honors Recognition Ceremony in April.

John Conybeare and Brian Lai received the 2008 International Studies Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award in May. They were honored for their commitment to working individually with International Studies students.

Graduate students abroad
Gail Buttorff received an ACOR-CARC Fellowship for spring 2008. She will be in Jordan collecting data for a project on election boycotts in that country. Jill Wittrock is spending the academic year as a research administrator at the University of Oxford's Department of Politics and International Relations. She is part of a project team that is creating a comprehensive database of European politics. She will also tutor and be a part-time lecturer with Nuffield College at Oxford, teaching comparative government, European politics, research methods, and experimental methodology. Ben Darr was in China this past summer. He was a student in the Critical Language Scholars intensive language summer program offered through the State Department.

Political Science Ph.D. job candidates
We are very pleased to report that five of our Ph.D. students enjoyed success in the fall 2008 academic job market. Brian DiSarro accepted a tenure-track position at California State University - Sacramento. He will teach undergraduate courses in American politics, state politics, and gay and lesbian politics. He also will teach graduate courses in state politics and supervise student internships with the California Legislature. Karleen Jones accepted a tenure-track position at West Virginia University. She will teach courses in comparative politics and Latin American politics. Hoon Lee accepted a tenure-track position at Texas Tech University. He will teach courses in international politics. Howard Sanborn accepted a tenure-track position at the Virginia Military Institute, which is near his undergraduate institution, Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Sanborn will teach courses in Comparative Politics. Jill Wittrock will teach a variety of courses including comparative government, European politics, research methods, and experimental methodology for Nuffield College at Oxford, England.

From left to right (bottom row): Elizabeth Riddle, Abigail Bartine, and Dana Merrick. (top row) Stephanie Crowley, Mandy Vetere, Katherine Morrison, Kate Rose Evans, Nicholas Compton, and Colin Smith.

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Notable visitors to the Department

The academic year brings a steady stream of prominent visitors to the Department to give lectures and meet with faculty and students. Last year was especially busy, with over a dozen people coming to campus. We are fortunate to have the endowed Bose Lecture Fund to help with these visits. Additional money sometimes comes from the Provost, Dean, and the Political Science Development Fund. Below we feature two of our visitors and list many of the others.

Bonior Visits the Department

The Department enjoyed a visit from alum David Bonior (B.A. ’67) this April. Bonior, a native of Michigan, was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1977 to 2003 and served as the Democratic Party whip in the House from 1991 to 2003. Since leaving Congress, he has been the Chair of the Board of the American Rights at Work, a nonprofit organization that advocates on behalf of workers and their families. Last year, he took a leave from this position to serve as the National Director of the John Edwards presidential campaign.

While on campus, Bonior guest lectured in two classes, spoke to the faculty and graduate students on “The New New Deal: Roosevelt Revisited,” and met individually and in small groups with faculty members and students. He also met with Linda Masson, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and with University President, Sally Mason. A special part of his visit was a “red carpet” tour of the Hawkeye football facilities and a meeting with Coach Kirk Ferentz and Athletic Director Gary Barta. Bonior came to Iowa to play football and was a backup quarterback. The Department has had Bonior back this fall for a week of teaching on the 2008 election ... and to see the Hawks play Purdue!

Strom Visits the Department

Professor Kaare Strom from the Department of Political Science at the University of California-San Diego visited the Department as a Bose Lecturer in early May. Strom’s primary area of expertise is coalition government in Europe. His work looks at the reasons why governments form, why they fail, and what explains how long they last. He has authored, co-authored and edited several books and many journal articles and book chapters on these questions. During his visit, Strom gave a talk to the Department entitled “Coalition Agreements and the Costs of Multiparty Politics.” He also met with graduate students to discuss his new work on power sharing institutions in conflictual societies.

Selection of Other Lectures

Joe Crowley (B.A. ’59), past President of the University of Nevada at Reno and past President of the NCAAs, lecture title: “The Politics of Being a University President.”

David Cunningham, Iowa State University, lecture title: “Studying Civil War as a Dyadic Process.”

James Kaklitsis (Ph.D. ’75), University of Illinois, lecture title: “Building Self Selection into Experimental Design.”

Richard Lau, Rutgers University, lecture title: “The Effects of Negative Political Campaigns.”

John Patty, Harvard University, lecture title: “Equilibrium Party Government.”

Maggie Penn, Harvard University, lecture title: “Citizenship versus Ethnicity.”

Corwin Smidt (Ph.D. ’75), Calvin College, lecture title: “Determinants of Attitudes toward the Role of Religion in Public Life.”

Daniel Smith, University of Florida, lecture title: “Granting Power to the People: The Adoption of Direct Democracy in the American States.”

Many of our faculty members are regularly invited to give lectures at other institutions. Last year they spoke at dozens of institutions across the nation and around the world. Here is just a sample of locations:

- Princeton University
- University of Arizona
- Rad Urich, Germany
- Pennsylvania State University
- Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Milan, Italy
- Stanford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- George Washington University
- Ohio State University
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas
- Oklahoma State University
- University of California at Davis
- University of California at Riverside
- University of California at Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado
- California Institute of Technology

The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Political Science

HONOR ROLL of CONTRIBUTORS

This honor roll gratefully recognizes alumni, faculty, and friends who contributed $100 or more from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, to the Department of Political Science through The University of Iowa Foundation, the preferred channel for private support of all areas of the University. Contributors are listed alphabetically.

The Presidents Club permanently recognizes those who make outright gift commitments of $40,000 or more within a 10-year period and those pledging substantial deferred support to any area of the University. Corporations, foundations, and other organizations are recognized in The Presidents Club Associates. Members of The Presidents Club, the University’s highest honor club for contributors, are recognized in bold type.

A (PC) follows the names of those who qualified for membership in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean’s Club Patrons Circle by contributing $2,500 or more to any area in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. Contributors that have contributed $1,000 through $2,499 from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, qualify for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean’s Club, which is indicated by a (DC) following their names. *ś*

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We have a number of different funds, aimed at furthering work in some aspect of political science at Iowa. Hopefully, there is one that will suit well your sense of giving.

Political Science Development Fund
Funds are to provide program support including faculty/staff recruiting, faculty development, faculty and student travel, program promotion, fellowships, scholarships and other items which may, in the judgment of the chair of the Department, best serve the academic program of the Department of Political Science.

The Department has two funds to honor Donald B. Johnson who served on the faculty of the Department of Political Science from 1954 to his death in 1985, and his wife Patti, who was a great friend of the Department until her death. He taught in the area of international politics (arms control, the United Nations, nuclear strategy, war and peace) and was a popular speaker or lecturer.

The Johnson Fellowship and the Johnson Scholarship. The awards are based on academic performance, participation and leadership in political and civic activities at the University of Iowa, and other activities that demonstrate a commitment to democratic values.

James and Patti Murray Fund
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The fund was created by Mrs. Anna Z. Bose in honor of her husband, Sudhindra Bose who died in 1946. He was born near Dacca, Bangladesh in 1883. He came to the United States in 1904 and earned a B.A. and M.A. at the University of Illinois, and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1913. Dr. Bose taught in the Department of Political Science from 1913 until his death. He was considered a pioneer in teaching courses on Asian and Far Eastern politics civilization.

The fund was used to endow a departmental library in the name of Dr. Bose and continues to support the purchase of books and journals. At the funds, at the discretion of the Department chair, also provide support for guest lecturers through the Sudhindra Bose Lecture Series, and provide research and educational support to the faculty of the Department of Political Science.

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