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Scholarship Fund to Honor Aycock

In August 2005, C. Ronald Aycock retired as executive director of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC), a position that he held for twenty-eight years. He spent his entire working career in North Carolina and more than half his life working for and representing counties and local governments in North Carolina. No single honor can adequately reflect his legacy, but an idea conceived by former NCACC Deputy Director Ed Regan will ensure that Aycock's contributions to North Carolina local governments will not be forgotten.

The NCACC and the School of Government have established the C. Ronald Aycock Public Administration Scholarship Fund. An annual scholarship will

benefit a student in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Master of Public Administration Program who has shown an interest in working for local governments in the Tar Heel State.

So far, more than \$67,000 has been raised for the scholarship fund at the School of Government, including donations by more than thirty county governments. It is not too late to contribute. Contributions are accepted via mail or, if you are using a credit card, by fax. Please make your checks payable to the SOG Foundation—Aycock #0527, and send them to School of Government Foundation, CB# 3330 Knapp-Sanders Building, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3330.

Credit card payments and pledges also may be faxed to Ann Simpson at (919) 843-2528. You may download a pledge form at the NCACC's website, at www.ncacc.org/documents/aycockscholarship.pdf.

The School of Government sincerely thanks the NCACC and all who have contributed to this important scholarship.



Lewis Estate Makes Major Endowment Gift to School and Museum

Henry Wilkins Lewis devoted more than three decades of his career to the Institute of Government (now the School of Government) and was steadfast in helping shape UNC at Chapel Hill's Ackland Art Museum. A gift of close to \$700,000 from his estate ensures that he will keep on giving to the two campus entities he valued most.

Lewis joined the Institute in 1946 and was director from 1973 until his retirement in 1978. He was appointed Kenan Professor of Public Law and Government in 1975 and also was acting vice-president of the University of North Carolina system from 1968 to 1969. Further, Lewis spent twenty-one years as a member of the advisory board of the Ackland Art Museum and twelve years as a member of its visiting committee.

The income from the endowed funds created by his gift is to be used at the

discretion of the leaders of the School of Government and the Ackland Art Museum. "His gift was given in a way that was perfectly representative of his personality and style," said Michael R. Smith, dean of the School of Government. "He was a very prudent person, so he insisted that it be an endowment, . . . a gift that would endure. And because he was a former Institute director, he left it to the current dean to decide how to spend it."

The school has not yet decided on uses for its portion of the gift, which is \$486,000, but the funds will aid faculty in a variety of ways, Smith said. "I think he would particularly value the fact that we're using it to support faculty, whom he supported and respected and admired so much."

A memorial to Lewis appeared in the Winter 2005 issue of *Popular Government* and is accessible online at www.sog.unc.edu/popgov/.

Berner, Szypszak, Wagner Join Faculty

In July 2005 the School of Government welcomed three new faculty members to serve state and local officials in North Carolina in program evaluation, real property law, and tax and fiscal policy.

Maureen Berner rejoins the School of Government as an associate professor of public administration and government after two years at the University of Northern Iowa. She was a member of the School's faculty from 1998 to 2003, specializing in statistics, research methods, policy analysis, budgeting, and program evaluation. During that time she received the Gladys and Albert Coates Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty Achievement. Berner will teach two courses in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program: policy evaluation methods and program evaluation.

Berner holds a Ph.D. in public policy from the University of Texas at Austin, an M.A. in public policy from Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.), and a B.A. from the University of Iowa. The December 2004 issue of the *Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* included an article by Berner and MPA



Maureen Berner



Charles Szypszak



Gary A. Wagner

Program alumna Kelley O'Brien entitled "The Shifting Patterns of Food Security Support: Food Stamp and Food Bank Usage in North Carolina." Berner can be contacted at (919) 843-8980 or berner@iogmail.iog.unc.edu.

Charles Szypszak joins the School of Government faculty as an associate professor of public law and government. His specialty is real property law. Szypszak will work closely with registers of deeds,

Michael R. Smith (at podium), dean of the School of Government, and Breeden Blackwell (seated), president of the NCACC, announce the new scholarship to Aycock (standing, with his wife, Susan), at an NCACC banquet on August 27, 2005.



property mappers, and county attorneys. From 1987 to 2005, he practiced law with Orr and Reno, P.A., in Concord, New Hampshire. Also, he was an adjunct professor at the Franklin Pierce Law Center (also in Concord) and the New Hampshire Technical Institute.

Szypszak holds a J.D. from the University of Virginia, an M.A. in history from San Diego State University, and a B.A. in history, magna cum laude, from the University of Southern California. Szypszak has written for numerous legal and real estate journals. Recently he published a treatise book on real estate in the New Hampshire Practice series. In addition to his academic accomplishments, he served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, attaining the rank of captain. Szypszak can be contacted at (919) 843-8932 or szypszak@iogmail.iog.unc.edu.

Gary A. Wagner joins the School of Government as associate professor of public finance and government. He will specialize in state and local tax and fiscal policy. Before his appointment to the School, Wagner was on the economics faculty at Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) and the University of Arkansas, and was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. While teaching at Duquesne University, he received several awards, including the Presidential Scholarship Award and the A. J. Palumbo School of Business Distinguished Research Award.

Wagner holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in economics from West Virginia University. He received his B.A. in economics and political science from Youngstown State University (Ohio). Wagner's most recent publication, "The Role of Budget Stabilization Funds in Smoothing Government Expenditures over the Business Cycle," appeared in the July 2005 issue of *Public Finance Review*. He can be contacted at (919) 843-8930 or wagner@iogmail.iog.unc.edu.

Heath Elected to Conservation Hall of Fame

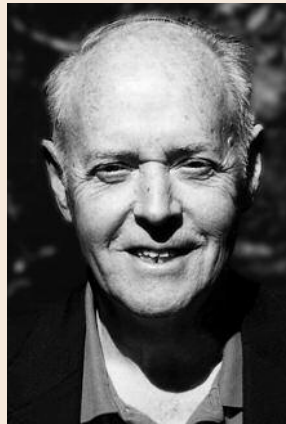
Milton S. Heath Jr., professor of public law and government at the School of Government, was elected to the the Hall of Fame of the National Association of Conservation Districts Southeast Regional Conservation Partnership at the organization's annual meeting on July 16, 2005, in Louisville, Kentucky. Nominated by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, he was one of nine inductees for 2005.

The Hall of Fame, begun in 2002, annually recognizes one or more people from each state in the southeast region who have made significant contributions toward conservation in their state. The region includes North Carolina and eight other states.

Heath has served on the faculty of the School of Government since 1957, specializing in conservation and environmental law.

In its nominating statement, the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts said, "Almost every legal issue and new authority for four decades has had the advice and guidance of Milton Heath." From 1959 to 1984, he was the sole or principal drafter of most of North Carolina's environmental and natural resources legislation.

Heath has consulted in Australia, England, Kenya, New Zealand, Scotland, and other countries, and written



Milton S. Heath Jr.

papers on air pollution control in Germany and Canada and water pollution control in Guatemala. His most recent publication is the *Guidebook on the Law and Practice of Soil and Water Conservation in North Carolina*.

2005-06 Wicker Scholar Selected

The School of Government congratulates Justin Peglow of Southport, North Carolina, on his selection as the 2005-06 Jake Wicker Scholar. Justin comes to UNC at Chapel Hill from South Brunswick High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and listed in *Who's Who among American High School Students*. In addition to lettering in soccer and track, Justin volunteered as a peer mentor at a local elementary school. His mother, Renee M. Peglow, has worked as a computer programmer for New Hanover County since 1988.

The Wicker Scholarship at UNC at Chapel Hill was established in honor of Warren Jake Wicker, a School of Government faculty member for forty-eight years. To be eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship, candidates must be first-year students and have a parent who has been employed full-time by a North Carolina city or county government for the five years preceding the application deadline. The deadline for the 2006-07 scholarship is April 1, 2006.

For additional eligibility information, contact Virginia S. Malek at (919) 962-9490 or Gini_Malek@unc.edu. To apply, e-mail a letter of application to



Malek, or mail a letter of application to Wicker Scholarship, UNC at Chapel Hill Office of Scholarships, P.O. Box 1080, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Justin Peglow

Law Firm Supports Training and Publications

The School of Government Foundation extends sincere thanks to the law firm of Poyner & Spruill for its generous gift of \$10,000 to help support the work of faculty in rural economic development. The firm's gift will fund new training and publications. Poyner & Spruill has offices in Raleigh, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, and Southern Pines.