Honoring Good Friends

How would you like to be remembered? In November 2006, faculty, staff, and friends gathered to celebrate the lives of two outstanding women through an awards ceremony for scholarships founded in their names.

The June S. Stillman Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 after the untimely death of Ms. Stillman, one of the first librarians hired for the budding new Florida Technological University (later renamed University of Central Florida).

Ms. Lois Holt’s legacy is honored at the UCF Libraries, while John Stilwell’s daughter and son-in-law, Annie & Jimmie Bush, with the recipient of the 2006 Holt Scholarship Ryan Bauer.

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In Development

The UCF Libraries is currently the only unit on campus that offers scholarships to its student assistants.

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