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The UCF Libraries is currently the only unit on campus that offers scholarships to its faculty, staff, and friends. In 2006, faculty, staff, and friends gathered to celebrate the legacies of June Stillman, Lois Holt, and John Stilwell's daughter and son-in-law, Annie & Jimmie Bush, with the recipient of the Annie & Jimmie Bush Scholarship, Liz Krieger, a student assistant in the Reference Services department, by Cheryl Mahan, Long-time friend and co-founder (with Phyllis Hudson) of the June S. Stillman Memorial Scholarship. The generosity of UCF faculty, staff, and friends, and subsequently many other contributors to the UCF Libraries, maintains this scholarship to honor June and keep the memory of her life and contributions to the profession alive.

In 1992, with the help of friend and advisor John P. Stilwell, Miss Lois Holt established the Lois Holt Foundation, whose goal was to provide scholarships and grants to enable students to reach their educational objectives. Through this scholarship and support of both John Stilwell and Lois Holt, the Lois Holt Scholarship for UCF Libraries Student Assistants was founded beginning in 1994. Miss Holt, who passed away in 1999, is remembered each year during the scholarship awards ceremony for her legacy of generosity and commitment to education. In 2005 the Libraries also lost John Stilwell from its family of friends. We were pleased to honor his memory with the assistance of Mr. Ed Hofmann, administrator of the Lois Holt Foundation, and John's daughter and son-in-law, Annie & Jimmie Bush, in the Circulation & Media Services department.

The legacies of June Stillman, Lois Holt, and John Stilwell have enriched the educational and professional lives of all those they have touched, in particular the students, through these important scholarships and we are all grateful.

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A gift of $50 will enable you to honor someone with a personalized book plate. - The illustration on the right is an example of a book plate. - A personalized note will be sent to the honoree notifying them that you have honored them at the UCF Libraries.

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