

He will be greatly missed by students, student-athletes, alumni, faculty, staff, and area journalists. He is survived by Kathryn Heape; his son, Mark Sheldon Moore; his daughter, Laura Meredith Moore; his sister, Francis Moore; Mikko Lamminen; Erik Lamminen; Stephanie Heape Reller; Jason Reller; Quinn and Brewington Reller; Laura Heape Brisson; Bradley Brisson; and Kathryn Brisson.

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#### IRA ROHTER

Ira Rohter, professor of political science at the University of Hawai'i since 1968, passed away on June 22, 2009. He was well known in the community as a leading scholar-activist. Professor Rohter wrote the pathbreaking book *A Green Hawaii: A Sourcebook for Development Alternatives*. It helped others to see the possibilities for going beyond criticism of the current order to undertake positive, transformative action.

Professor Rohter regularly taught courses in the politics of Hawaii, political ecology and development, environmental politics, and alternative futures. In and out of the classroom, he provided a positive role model for students and for many others in the state. He was one of the founders of the Green Party in Hawai'i, and helped to bring about the first election of a Green Party member to public office. He was a founding member of the Transformational Politics section of APSA.

Professor Rohter was actively involved in public policy issues dealing with social justice, environmentalism, and community economic well being. He authored bills and legislation and led campaigns to get them passed in county councils and the state legislature. He wrote frequent op-ed pieces and was known by many officeholders and media people for his analyses of Hawai'i political trends and his knowledge about alternative energy, sustainable agriculture and forestry, and grassroots political activism.

He served as the president of the Hawaii Clean Elections project and as a vice president of the Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. His far-reaching participation in local activist organizations allowed him to develop extensive internship opportunities for students, many of whom went on to political careers.

Professor Rohter's accomplishments cannot be recorded as a list of publications in a vita, but they are reflected in the many blogs that honored him at his passing. Here is just one example:

A truly inspiring and great man who in my first year as a Poli Sci major at UH showed me the way and gave me enthusiasm and passion for Hawai'i's future. I hope that we will be able to let his legacy live on as he envisioned in his book *Green Hawai'i*. He was encouraging and gave me hope that after all of his years of activism for Hawai'i there is spirit in the youth of today that we can overcome the destruction that has come over Hawai'i. His ideas and work will live on in all of us students who want what is best for Hawai'i.

Kathy E. Ferguson  
*University of Hawai'i*  
George Kent  
*University of Hawai'i*

#### GEORGE ALBRO WARP

A life of service to others ended on March 26, 2009, when professor emeritus George A. Warp of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Minnesota passed away at age 95. George was born on June 12, 1913, in Northfield, Ohio, and graduated from Bedford High School in Ohio. Prior to being associated with the University of Minnesota for the past 60 years, he graduated from Oberlin College, Case Western University, and Columbia University, earning degrees in political science, public administration, international administration, as well as law. George served briefly as a political science faculty member at the University of Minnesota, where he met and married his late wife, Lois, in 1940 before entering the U.S. Navy following the entry of the United States into World War II. His service in the Pacific theater led to his postwar appointment as a civilian advisor under General MacArthur in Japan from 1946–1948. Upon completion of that assignment, George returned to the University of Minnesota in 1948 as a professor of political science and served first as associate director and then director of the graduate program in public administration in the department's Public Administration Center until 1965 when the center became a self-standing unit of the College of Liberal Arts. He remained director through 1968 when the center was succeeded by the School of Public

Affairs and recreated as the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs in 1978 as a collegiate unit named as a memorial honoring the late vice president and Minnesota's senator. George served as a professor and chair of graduate admissions until his retirement in 1982.

In his leadership of the public administration program, George was tireless and dedicated in serving the academic and career interests and needs of the students who sought preparation for public service and academic careers. In the classroom, he had a quiet, unassuming, unflappable approach, ever guiding, never combative, always with the students' interests at heart. One of George's greatest contributions to the university's public affairs programs was formalizing internships as part of the curriculum. He believed that students in a professional program needed practical training and relevant field experience to complement their coursework. One alumnus noted, "George pretty much invented the concept of paid internships in the public sector in Minnesota, using his contacts to obtain part time support for almost our entire class. To this day there are hundreds of former students who will attest that they are indebted to George for their careers, which began as public administration internships when they were his students."

With host financial sponsorships of internships now more difficult to secure, in 2006, George made a sizeable stock gift to the Humphrey Institute to establish the George A. Warp Internship Fund to provide grants to support public policy and planning students who conduct unpaid or low-paying internships as part of their degree programs. His financial legacy reflects his commitment to the internship concept.

Not only was George known nationally and internationally in the field of administration, but within the university he initiated many interdisciplinary efforts to join a public administration curricular dimension to graduate programs in agriculture, social work, architecture, public health, as well as law, in some cases leading to joint-degree programs.

In his post retirement years George was active in the founding of the University of Minnesota Retirees Association, serving as one of its early presidents, and in the formation of the Minnesota Senior Federation, of which he also served as president. An avid university sports fan, he maintained to the end season tickets to Gopher