

Because Peter's dissertation committee considered his effort truly extraordinary, the dissertation was forwarded to the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). Dwight Waldo, a former NASPAA president and Albert Schweitzer Professor Emeritus of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, was a member of the panel that reviewed that year's entries. Immediately after reading Peter's work, Dwight wrote Peter as follows (in 1982):

... I found your submission to be a very remarkable piece of research, reflection and writing. It is impressive in its scholarship, and remarkable in its combination of "inside" and "outside" views.

It is difficult to know the competition in which it really "fits" and is not regarded as an anomaly. Not history, not sociology, not anthropology, not psychology, and certainly not economics! Perhaps a general Social Science or Humanism competition.

I commend you on this project, and urge you to seek publication. No doubt some revision and compression will be in order; but the work certainly *deserves* publication. At least that's my opinion, for what it is worth.

That almost sums it up. Peter was an "intellectual adventurer" in the highest sense of the phrase. Always willing to take risks, he was tireless in his search for the new insight, the different way of thinking, that might clarify the nature of "old" problems and, in the process, point the way to truly innovative solutions. Peter was a joy to know and work with, and we shall all miss him terribly. Peter was 41. He is survived by his wife, Danielle, who is now at 3130 Canyon Crest Drive (18), Riverside, CA 92507.

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## **Paul S. Jacobsen**

Paul S. Jacobsen, a much esteemed professor emeritus at Colgate University, died April 15, 1984, at age 85. His long and productive career had been devoted mainly to teaching but included other signal contributions to the university community.

Paul received his M.A. from Colgate, his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, and joined the Colgate faculty as an instructor in 1927. He remained there his entire 37-year teaching career, serving as chairman of the political science department for 28 years. In that and other leadership positions on and off campus he rendered dedicated and distinguished service.

Of his many notable accomplishments doubtless the most influential was the pioneering Washington Study Group program, which he founded in 1935 and directed for many years. The first of its kind in Washington, the program afforded a select group of students a novel combination of governmental internship experience with political science course work, closely supervised by a resident faculty member. That innovation in on-site political studies received broad endorsement from educators and government officials. Over the years, many other colleges and universities instituted similar Washington semester projects. At Colgate the program served as a model for over a dozen other study groups the university fielded elsewhere in the U.S. and abroad. In 1964 the U.S. Civil Service Commission presented Paul with a Special Service Award for his leadership in this field. For several years during World War II he was heavily involved in the college community's local government, serving as Village Trustee and as Mayor of Hamilton, NY. Later he served briefly as an advisor to the House of Representatives Subcommittee on District of Columbia Home Rule and Reorganization.

To these diverse pursuits Paul brought firm principles and a gentle manner that gained the respect and affection of associates. A wise and caring teacher, he was also considered a good friend by many students. Colleagues could look to "Jake" for able and unstinting assistance in their shared responsibilities. Over the years his singular contributions were formally acknowledged and honored on many occasions, including several special tributes. When he retired in 1964, a large testimonial affair was held in Washington, attended by many former members of his study groups and other students. In 1973 Colgate awarded him an honorary degree in ap-

preciation of his exemplary service to the university and community. Last April, just a week before his death, a number of older study group alumni gathered in Hamilton for a dinner in honor of their professor.

Paul is survived by his wife, Ruth. A Paul S. Jacobsen Perpetuity Fund had earlier been established at the university; contributions provide supplemental support for the Washington program.

Edgar Shor  
Colgate University

### Rex Marvin Johnson

Rex Marvin Johnson died Sunday, August 26, 1984.

He earned the doctorate at Ohio State University; was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Honorary Political Science Fraternity at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and was a Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Later, he was listed among American Men of Science and Who's Who in American Education.

From 1932 to 1944 he taught at Lake Erie College for Women, Painesville, Ohio. In 1944, he became the Director of Research for the Council of Social Agencies of the Community Chest, Rochester, New York. In 1956, he was appointed director of the Mental Health Association of Dayton, Ohio, and Montgomery County. In 1970 he retired at age 70 and lived in Springfield, Ohio, during retirement.

There may be some members of his era who recall his cheery "hello's" and eagerness for a meaningful discussion. We do hope this to be true, and we wish them a long life!

I am his wife of nearly 55 years. We have a daughter, Jane J. Benardete, professor at Hunter College, New York, New York, and two grandchildren—Ethan Alexander Benardete (junior at Harvard University) and Alexandra Emma Benardete (6th grade, Brearley School, New York City).

Audrey M. Johnson

### Mary Milling Lepper

Mary Lepper, whose service to women in higher education and particularly to those in political science spanned more than a decade, died in June 1984 in Oakland, California, where she had recently been consultant to a health maintenance organization. She was 54. She is survived by her sons, Raymond and Richard. At the memorial service held in Fullerton, California, Mary was described as "a powerful dreamer," an apt characterization of a life and a career marked by energetic pursuit of diverse goals and interests and abiding concern for the cares of a remarkably eclectic network of friends and colleagues.

Mary's professional career reflected her vital intellectual curiosity and an intense commitment to civil rights and women's issues; she is especially notable as one who bridged the academic and policy-making realms with distinction. Mary received her Ph.D. in government from Florida State University in 1966, completing her dissertation under the direction of Marian Irish. In 1971, Charles E. Merrill Company published this work as *Foreign Policy Formulation: A Case Study of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963*. It is now recognized as one of the earliest analytic studies of the processes involved in formulating innovative policy initiatives.

She was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at California State University at Fullerton in 1965 and became associate professor at the University of Southern Colorado in 1970. During these early years, her teaching and research reflected her interests in foreign policy and comparative politics, particularly African studies.

In 1971 she was invited to serve as associate director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Executive Seminar Center in Berkeley; with this appointment, she began a series of moves between government service and academic teaching and research that was to characterize the rest of her professional career. Her ability to effectively link academic research and policy needs led to her appointment as director of the Higher Education Division and special assistant