

manent memorial to his devotion to his profession, to the welfare of his students, and to the University of Keele. The Bursary will be derived from the interest on the capital fund. It may be divided between two or more candidates, and will be awarded annually. Candidates must be full-time or part-time graduate students in the University of Keele, registered either for the degree of M.A. by examination in U.S. History and Politics or for the degree of M.A. or Ph.D. by research, and specializing in U.S., Canadian, or North Atlantic comparative politics. The Bursary will be awarded to facilitate visits to research archives and/or to assist in the completion of their graduate program by candidates whose personal circumstances require assistance beyond that provided by other sources of support.

Contributions should be sent care of David K. Adams, the Bruce Centre for American Studies, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG. Checks should be made out to the Dr. John D. Lees Memorial Bursary.

It is my privilege to send out, in response to numerous solicitations, this appeal for endowment of the John Lees Memorial Bursary. John was not only a distinguished scholar and teacher; he was also a devoted and loyal colleague, and a personal friend and counsellor with whom I shared twenty-two years of experience.

David K. Adams  
University of Keele

## **Robert V. Stover**

On April 13, 1986, Robert V. Stover succumbed to the complications of cancer at the age of 41. His death came after more than a year's struggle against the disease. His passing is a profound loss for family members, friends, and colleagues. He is survived by his daughter, Carissa, and by his parents of West Lafayette, Indiana, a sister in Boulder, and a brother in Bozeman, Montana.

Bob grew up in Indiana and graduated from Indiana University in 1966. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior. In

1972 he completed his Ph.D. in political science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He joined the faculty of the political science department at the University of Colorado, Boulder, in 1970 where he taught courses in the legal process, judicial behavior, and public law. In 1980, Bob further affirmed his dedication to understanding and applying the principles of law by earning a JD at the University of Denver. In addition to his teaching and research, he maintained a commitment to public interest law by practicing for the American Civil Liberties Union.

The midwestern virtues of integrity, honesty, and simple living were an integral part of Bob's personal and professional life, even in sophisticated Boulder. His students knew him as a demanding and innovative teacher whose commitment to using the law to improve the human condition was matched by his dedication to helping them learn the promise and limits of American law. He mastered the Socratic style of teaching but also relied upon less traditional techniques such as classroom simulations and community surveys. His students were as likely to encounter the law as participant-observers in the back of a police car as they were in the pages of a casebook. And always, no matter the source of his insights, Bob was committed to teaching the political sources and implications of legal practice.

Those who knew Bob recognized in him the marks of a true intellectual. His interest in his subject was completely free of pretense or self-promotion. He was a meticulous scholar familiar with quantitative methods, the case approach, and in command of a lucid writing style. His concern for the socially and politically disadvantaged is reflected in his published research on public defenders, compliance and public interest law. Most recently, he completed a book manuscript on the effects of law school education on legal values entitled *From Law School to Law Firms: The Eroding Preference for Public Interest Practice*. Bob collected the data for this project while attending law school, and was supported in his work by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

## People in Political Science

The experience of conducting a major research project while attending law school reflected Bob's incessant curiosity and intellectual energy. These same qualities were evident in his work on behalf of the ACLU. He recently took a First Amendment case as a volunteer attorney on behalf of an indigent client which he saw through every stage from investigation through trial, and which he won. While working on the case, he took careful notes which he planned to use as the basis for a book on the politics of federal trial courts. He had completed but a chapter of this book at the time of his death.

Bob's teaching, research, and legal practice were of a piece; he was a man dedicated to improving society through political and legal means. He lived a principled life with vigor and with a well developed sense of humor which he often turned on

himself. Both in his living, and in confronting his illness and death, he was an inspiration to us. We were his colleagues and friends for far too brief a time, and, along with so many others, we shall miss him terribly.

With the generous assistance of his parents, John and Marjorie Stover, the department has established the Robert V. Stover Memorial Fellowship Fund. Consistent with Bob's wishes, the Fund will be used to support graduate students interested in issues of poverty, inequality, and social justice. Contributions from friends and colleagues are welcome and may be sent to the Fund at Campus Box 333, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

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