

People in Political Science

30 years lament his passing, take pride in his achievements, and extend our condolences to his wife and relatives.

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Charles H. McLaughlin

Charles H. McLaughlin, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Minnesota, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at age 75 on Thursday, November 3. He is survived by his wife, Mary, a daughter, Mary Deborah Krider, a son John, and several grandchildren.

Charles McLaughlin—"Mac" to all who knew him—received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Denver in 1929 and 1934 and the J.D. from Harvard University in 1935. His additional graduate work in public law at Columbia University was interrupted by four years of service during World War II as an officer in the Army Air Force. Mac came originally to the University of Minnesota in 1936, and from his return to campus from military service in 1946 he was at the University, except for occasional leaves, until his retirement in 1977. Beyond his involvement in the University and professional associations in political science, Charles McLaughlin was a leader in the United Nations Association, the Foreign Policy Association, and the Twin Cities Committee on Foreign Relations. Among his scholarly publications were *World Politics in Transition* (co-authored with Lennox Mills) and numerous articles in legal reviews, directories, and encyclopedias.

Although he was a scholar of great learning and a man of the most cosmopolitan interests, Charles McLaughlin had his greatest impact on the University of Minnesota. He served it for 41 years in almost every imaginable way. He was a faithful and learned teacher; his list of doctoral students is long and distinguished. He championed the study of the world beyond American shores and served for 17 years as the director of the Center for International Relations and

Area Studies (now the Quigley Center) and for one year as the Acting Dean of International Programs. He chaired or served on committees, councils, and task forces too numerous to mention, especially when the University needed his impressive skills as mediator, councillor, and master of language. He also chaired the Department of Political Science for five crucial years in its history, the period of the early 1960s in which much of the present department was built. In recognition for his broad service he received the Regents' Award in 1976 for "contribution to the growth and development of the university," the first faculty member to be so honored while still in active service.

These accomplishments tell much about Charles McLaughlin—his dedication, his hard work, his leadership, his wisdom. They speak also to the power, logic, and precision of his mind and to the fairness, humanity, and generosity that made him so valuable a citizen of the University. They don't speak fully, however, to the personal qualities that endeared him to his friends—his subtle wit, his genuine modesty, his distaste of pretension, his vast learning and his boundless good will. He gave our department high standards of equity and civility, of openness and collegiality, of responsibility and dedication to the ideals of a great university.

Charles McLaughlin was in all things a man of standards—standards in scholarship, in language, in personal relationships. But in his quiet way he was also a man of action, a man who was not afraid of change and progress. An architect of programs and procedures, he was for four decades a major influence in the building of the University of Minnesota.

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Milton Rakove

Milton Rakove, 65, professor of political science at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and perhaps the most prominent academic observer of the