In Memoriam

The Harriman Institute is deeply saddened by the loss of two esteemed alumni. We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of the recently deceased.

Henry G. Barnes Jr. ('68) was an esteemed diplomat best known for his service in Chile during General Augusto Pinochet's regime, where he ignored diplomatic protocol by joining opposition leaders in the protest against the extension of Pinochet's rule. During his distinguished tenure in the State Department, he held the posts of ambassador to India and Romania, where he was the first U.S. diplomat to address the nation. He was also head of the consular section in Prague, publications procurement officer in Moscow, political officer in the Office of Soviet Affairs, and deputy chief of mission in both Katmandu and Bucharest. After he retired from the foreign service in 1988, he went on to serve as the director of the

Carter Center's Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Programs from 1994 to 2000.

Barnes passed away on August 9, 2012, at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Ann Sibley; his son, Douglas; his daughter Sibley Barnes; and one grandson.

Peter Juviler ('54) was the 2011 Harriman Alumnus of the Year and a long-time Harriman faculty member. He joined the Barnard Political Science Department in 1964 and became a steadfast advocate for the study of human rights at Barnard College and Columbia University. Juviler cofounded and directed the College's Human Rights major, codirected the Center for the Study of Human Rights, and cochaired the University Seminar on Human Rights at Columbia. His human rights legacy at the Harriman Institute lives on in the Harriman Institute's 2011 Core Project: Human Rights in the Post-Communist World: Strategies and Outcomes, and the annual course: Human Rights in Post-Communist Eurasia.

In addition to promoting human rights on campus, Juviler was an unyielding promoter of greater freedoms in the former Soviet Union and was the first U.S. scholar to lecture on human rights at the USSR Academy of Sciences and Moscow University Faculty of Law, in 1983. He continued his work in the region during the post-Cold War era, engaging with a number of post-Cold War states about their human rights processes.

Juviler passed away on May 20, 2013, at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife Anne Stephenson, by his sons Gregory and Geoffry, his brother Michael, his stepdaughters Christiana and Stephanie, his grandchildren Peter, Jamie, Henry, Sophia, and Katie, and his step-granddaughter Elizabeth.

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