

WYATT JONES DISSERTATION ENDOWMENT



Dr. Wyatt C. Jones was a professor at the Heller School at Brandeis for the majority of his career. Originally from Alabama, he earned his PhD in Sociology from New York University, after which he joined the Heller faculty as a professor in sociology. Early in his professional career, he was employed by the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville in the editorial division as an Associate Editor of Youth Publications. He was also a graduate of St. Bernard College, Cullman; Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham AL; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Graduate School of Divinity. After retiring in 1996, Dr. Jones created the Wyatt Jones Dissertation Endowment in order to support PhD graduate students at Heller, specifically those completing their doctoral studies. He died on March 3, 2002 of Alzheimers.

Dr. Jones had a lasting and positive impact on his students. To this day, alumni still submit stories and memories about how influential he was during their time as a student. The Heller School also provides funding in his name under the Wyatt Jones Endowed Fellowship to support PhD students.

Photo of Dr. Wyatt C. Jones: Courtesy of the Robert D. Farber University Archives & Special Collections Department, Brandeis University.