

Doug Forbes Fund

The *Doug Forbes Fund* supports graduate student travel to professional meetings and advanced training. These are activities for which the Population Research Center receives no university support, yet which are fundamentally important for the professional and scientific development of our students.

The fund is named in honor of our colleague and UT alumnus, Doug Forbes, and its purpose reflects Doug's long-standing commitment to student mentorship and professional development. Many of you probably know Doug, but for those who don't, he is a member of the sociology faculty at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. After completing his undergraduate work at Texas State in San Marcos, Doug decided to nurture his Texas roots by driving thirty- miles up I-35 and entering graduate school at UT Austin. Doug entered graduate school with a lot of character-building job experience – he was retail clerk, an operator of heavy machinery, and he served in the military. But, it was in research and teaching in demography that he found the happiness and satisfaction that many of us spend our lives looking for. As a faculty member at UWSP, Doug combines scholarly expertise with a commitment to excellence in teaching that is extremely rare. He is a fine scholar and mentor and the kind of person that comes along on only rare occasions.

We hope you will help us support this fund in recognition of Doug's dedication and contributions as a distinguished alumnus who has always shown an immense concern for teaching and the welfare of students. Through your gifts to the Doug Forbes Fund, we can help future student pursue research and service in those areas that mean so much to all of us. Your gift can be made on line at <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/nlogon/vip/ogif.WBX>. Be sure to check "Population Research Center" after you have selected the "College of Liberal Arts" in the pull down boxes. If you prefer to mail your gift, please make your check payable to The University of Texas at Austin and mail it to:

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Many thanks for helping us support the next generation of PRC graduate students.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Hayward
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