

A Legacy of Liberty

Mimi Prentice and the Prentice Honors Scholarship Fund



Mrs. Mimi Prentice had a long and fascinating life—first as a stage performer and then as wife to Spelman Prentice, grandson of John D. Rockefeller.

But she didn't begin supporting ISI until 2000. After her husband's death, she was cleaning out his study and came across numerous ISI journals, books, and materials. She then encouraged Spelman's friends and family to make memorial donations to ISI, and in the process learned a great deal herself about ISI and its work to educate for liberty.

That's why, over the next decade and a half, she sponsored dozens of outstanding Honors Scholars. In fact, she became the program's number-one supporter, sponsoring twenty Prentice Scholars annually.

Upon her death in November 2014, she made a \$1 million bequest to establish the Prentice Honors Scholarship Fund at ISI—ensuring that her legacy and that of her beloved Spelman would live on.