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As the Department of Psychiatry celebrates its 60th anniversary, it recognizes Dr. John Talbott’s tremendous contributions to the University of Maryland School of Medicine, to the State of Maryland, and to the field of Psychiatry.

60th Anniversary Endowment for Research in Psychiatry Honoring John A. Talbott, M.D. & Susan Talbott, R.N.
HONORING A LEGACY

Dr. John Talbott made a great impact in the field of Psychiatry before, during, and after his term as Chairman of the Department at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. A graduate of Harvard College, Dr. Talbott attended medical school at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, interned for a year at Rochester Municipal and Strong Memorial Hospitals, and completed his residency in Psychiatry at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He completed a Certificate in Psychoanalysis after his residency at the Columbia University Psychoanalytic Center.

Dr. Talbott served in Vietnam as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1966-1968 and received the Bronze Star in 1968 for his service. He has received numerous awards throughout his career and is Editor Emeritus of Psychiatric Services, a past president of the American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry, a past president of the American Psychiatric Association, and a former vice president of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He’s published twenty books and two hundred articles about mental health services, public policy, and the chronic mentally ill and has spoken about these issues in venues throughout the world.

Dr. Talbott’s impact on the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland has been profound. The Maryland Psychiatric Research Center grew during his tenure as Chairman and developed particular expertise in dealing with the problem of schizophrenia. The Center for Mental Health Services Research was established, and the residency training program in psychiatry expanded and merged with the Sheppard Pratt Hospital residency training program while he was Chairman.

After stepping down as Chairman in 1999, he has remained an active and leading force in the department and internationally as well. Dr. Talbott’s focus on public mental health and the severely mentally ill have pushed forward the entire discipline of psychiatry, brought much acclaim to the Department of Psychiatry at Maryland, and revolutionized the standard of care for many patients with the toughest most persistent mental disorders. He never backed down from a challenge, and he led his department with humor, passion, and fortitude.

This fund seeks to honor Dr. Talbott’s contributions to the department by permanently attaching his name and his wife Susan’s name to the department through the establishment of a fund in their honor. The fund will be used to support the research mission of the department.

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