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Boonstra Family Research Fellowship
Margaret Beshore Boonstra and her children created this endowment in memory of Ambassador Clarence A. Boonstra and in recognition of the family’s longstanding involvement with Latin America. The endowment supports grants for graduate students pursuing thesis or pre-dissertation research in Latin America or the Spanish-speaking Caribbean.

Carol French Doughty Memorial Fund
This fund supports graduate student research in Latin America and Latino communities, with emphasis on educational issues. This fund’s purpose reflects Carol’s interest in Latin America and its people, along with her strong belief that teaching was an indispensable calling in support of society and nation. Carol was the daughter of Polly and Paul Doughty (UF Professor Emeritus of Anthropology) and the sister of Tom Doughty.

Colonel Glenn A. Farris Scholarship
Colonel Glenn Farris served as Foreign Student Advisor at UF from 1963-73, following a distinguished military career. Colonel Farris helped hundreds of recently exiled Cubans to gain admission to UF and successfully pursue degrees. A group of these Cuban-American alumni endowed the fund that provides scholarships to MALAS students.

LAS Alumni Graduate Student Travel Fund
Established by the Center’s Alumni Board, this fund supports travel grants for graduate students to present papers at professional meetings, to complete internships, or to participate in study tours to Latin America.

Latin American Studies Fund
Unrestricted gifts to this fund allow the Center to support all the activities for which State funding may not be used and to respond to special needs and opportunities.

McCoy Latin American Travel Scholarship
Colleagues and former students of Terry McCoy, Director of the Center from 1985-96, established this fund to support student travel grants for short-term study abroad programs in Latin America.

Safa Graduate Student Travel Endowment
Helen I. Safa, Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Latin American Studies, created this endowment to provide travel grants for UF graduate students to present papers at the international congresses of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Safa was Director of the Center (1980-85) and President of LASA (1983-85).

Schmink Fund for Innovation in Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD)
Marianne Schmink, co-founder and long-time director of the Center’s TCD Program, established this fund to strengthen and sustain TCD’s impact. It supports new initiatives, training projects, or collaborative research; networking activities among the TCD community; and outreach initiatives. Schmink will match the first $15,000 in contributions on a one-to-one basis over five years.

Vivian G. Nolan Graduate Fellowship in Latin American Studies
This fund supports graduate fellowships for students studying indigenous peoples and cultures at the Center for Latin American Studies. Vivian Nolan was an administrative assistant at the Center for Latin American Studies from the early 1960s to 1980s. A gift from Wanda and Charles Denny, the daughter and son-in-law of Vivian Nolan, endowed the fellowship program.

Wagley Research Fellowship and Carter Fellowship
This endowment honors two former UF anthropologists who contributed greatly to the Center. Charles Wagley was known for his work with peoples of the Brazilian Amazon. William E. Carter, Director of the Center (1969-77), was a specialist in Bolivian Aymara communities. The Wagley Fellowship supports graduate students pursuing social science research in Latin America, especially Brazil. The Carter Fellowship supports non-traditional graduate students and other meritorious individuals affiliated with the Center.

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