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ULI's practice program is interdisciplinary and practical, focusing on trends and the basics of many different parts of the industry:

- Resort and residential
- Retail and destination development
- Office and industrial development
- Transportation and parking
- Real estate finance and capital markets

In local communities, ULI district councils bring together a variety of stakeholders to find solutions and build consensus around land use and development challenges.

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The Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association (VAPA) promotes planning as the foundation for effectively addressing the physical, economic and social changes taking place in Virginia. The Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association is committed to increasing awareness about planning's many benefits, and enhancing its practice throughout the Commonwealth. Its objectives are:

- To provide high quality services to members.
- To provide education and training for sound planning practice.
- To expand relationships with other organizations impacting planning in Virginia.
- To improve the legislation and regulations under which planning operates in Virginia.

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Jack R. "John" Marlles  
Memorial Scholarship**



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## The Jack R. "John" Marlles Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Mr. Jack R. "John" Marlles, the Urban Land Institute (ULI) of Richmond District Council and the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association (VAPA) have joined with Virginia Commonwealth University to establish the Jack R. "John" Marlles Memorial Scholarship in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. Marlles was an '83 graduate of VCU's Master's Program in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) and had an extensive and well-noted career in urban planning. Mr. Marlles passed away on September 20, 2005.

Mr. Marlles was a dedicated public servant. He came to Richmond in 1979 to work for the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. While there, he was responsible for the introduction into the Commonwealth of Virginia the Main Street Program and the Virginia Urban Enterprise Zone Program. In 1987, he took over as chief of the Department of Planning and Community Development in Roanoke, Virginia, where he helped to shape such projects as the re-opening of the Hotel Roanoke. Mr. Marlles returned with his family to the Richmond area in 1998 to direct the Planning Department for the County of Henrico. In 2004, he created a new department of community revitalization in Henrico County and became the department's first director.

In addition to his work, Mr. Marlles was a great supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and an avid Civil War buff. Mr. Marlles was best known for his humility and generosity of spirit.

Virginia Commonwealth University is honored to work with the ULI and VAPA communities to recognize Mr. Marlles and to establish an endowment honoring his lifetime work while annually providing financial assistance to our deserving MURP students.

A total of \$10,000 is needed to endow the scholarship. The endowment will be established as a permanent fund in the VCU Foundation, with expended income being designated annually for a scholarship award to a top student in the Master's in Urban and Regional Planning Program (MURP).

### Master of Urban and Regional Planning

VCU's graduate program in urban and regional planning provides professional grounding in the theory and methodology of planning through a curriculum that balances classroom and field experience. The program is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board of the American Planning Association.

Students may choose to specialize in the areas of community revitalization planning, environmental planning, international development planning or metropolitan planning. Students may combine courses from any of these specializations to create an individualized program or they may focus on just one.

You are invited to join your colleagues and friends in honoring Mr. Marlles by making a gift to the scholarship fund. Please complete the form on the right and mail to:

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