Professor Holland worked tirelessly to address the needs of minority students. He created Biology’s summer enrichment program, which brings Indiana underrepresented high school students to campus to attend science lectures and participate in hands-on laboratory research designed to spark interest in science and provide a taste of the college experience. At the university level, Holland and the late Herman C. Hudson joined forces to found the Minority Achievers Program (MAP) and the Mathematics and Science Scholarship Program (MASS). In 2003 the programs were renamed to honor the efforts of these two men. The programs have been combined and are now the Herman C. Hudson and James P. Holland Scholars Program.

The James P. Holland Fellowship

The IU Department of Biology established the James P. Holland Graduate Fellowship in Biology to honor Professor Holland, who died of cancer in 1998 at the age of 63. The goal of the Holland Fellowship is to support the training of a first-year Ph.D. student from groups underrepresented in the life sciences.

Allan Gramillo, the 2021–22 Holland Fellow, is pursuing a Ph.D. in microbiology through the IU Department of Biology. His research interests include biofilm formation and antibiotic resistance. Gramillo is from Los Angeles, California, and is a first-generation student. He received his undergraduate degree in microbiology from California State University, Los Angeles, and completed his master’s in microbiology in the lab of Dr. Peter Bergholz at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

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for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and is a member-at-large on the American Heart Association’s Leadership Committee of the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology. DeBose-Boyd has served and serves on various editorial boards and also serves as the associate editor for both Science Advances and Journal of Lipid Research. He has performed various roles on NIH Peer Review Committees, including his 2020-2021 stint as chair of the Atherosclerosis and Inflammation in the Cardiovascular System NIH Peer Review Committee.

**James P. Holland**

**James Philip “Jim” Holland** (1934–1998) came to IU to study zoology, earning a master’s degree in 1958 and a doctorate three years later. Holland served on the Howard University faculty until 1967, when he returned to IU as an associate professor in the Department of Biology, advancing to full professor in 1974. His research involved reproductive endocrinology, and he examined the mechanism by which thyroid hormones influence female reproductive physiology.

From recruiting and mentoring students to serving as associate dean and interim dean of the graduate school, Holland’s commitment to the university was exceptional. He was a recipient of IU’s Distinguished Service Award, the Herman B Wells Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Distinguished Alumni Service Award. He was the first to receive the Chancellor’s Medallion for his “transcendent efforts on behalf of the university.” One of Holland’s greatest legacies was his devotion to education; over 11,000 undergraduate students took his classes. This talent for teaching earned Holland a FACET award, given to exceptional teachers who inspire both students and colleagues.

It was his wife who created the James Philip Holland Teaching Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service to Students. Constance Holland, a highly respected secondary school teacher, established the award to recognize others who shared the Hollands’ passion for teaching.

**James P. Holland Lecture Series**

The **James P. Holland Memorial Lecture Series** was initiated in the fall of 2000 and is now organized by the Department of Biology and the Herman C. Hudson and James P. Holland Scholars Program. The lectures honor the memory of one of the most beloved faculty members on the IU Bloomington