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Murray J. Harpole began his career with the Manhattan Project and served as project director in the development of the “Alvin” research submarine. He founded Pentair, Inc., a major international processing equipment company. Harpole served on the boards of the ISU Foundation and the Electrical Engineering Advisory Committee. He and his wife have supported ISU in many ways, including the creation of the Murray and Ruth Harpole Professorship in Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Murray and Ruth Harpole Graduate Fellowship, and they made the leadership gift for the renovation of Coover Hall. Harpole received ISU’s Professional Achievement Citation and the Anson Marston Medal.

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