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When Lynn J. Davis received his engineering degree, he had also been especially active on campus as the Editor of the Iowa Engineer, a member of the Student Union Board, an officer of Triangle fraternity and as a leader in multiple campus initiatives. After working initially for Honeywell, he joined ADC Telecommunications in 1973 and oversaw its growth from a 7M enterprise to a Fortune 500 organization. When he retired in 2000 as its President and Chief Operating Officer, he had hired and developed stellar technical talent. Ever passionate about engineers having good communication and leadership skills, he volunteered his time to ISU, created an endowed ISU leadership scholarship and mentored young talent who were interested in engineering or scientific careers. Ever passionate about engineers having good communication and leadership skills, he volunteered his time as an alum to ISU and to MBA students so they could better understand the power of a strong operations function. He created an endowed ISU leadership scholarship with his wife and mentored young talent who were interested in engineers not set of the scholarship with his wife and mentored young talent who were interested in engineering or scientific careers.