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The Honorable Dr. Winslow L. Sargeant, Ph.D., was a pioneer in semiconductor systems design, business, and in government. He co-founded startup Aanetcom in 1997, which pioneered technology for data communication. Dr. Sargeant worked as a Program Director at the National Science Foundation. He later became a venture capitalist for emerging technology companies. In 2009, Dr. Sargeant was nominated by President Obama to serve as the 6th Chief Counsel for Advocacy at the Small Business Administration. After receiving a recess appointment, he was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2011. Dr. Sargeant left government to focus his attention on global entrepreneurship and became the Chair of the Board for the International Council for Small Business. He contributed his expertise to many company boards and was a founding board director of the First Women's Bank. He credits ISU for opportunities to broaden his thinking, and as a man of faith, worked to show how science and engineering could positively affect our common humanity.

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