



BOB MATSON

Class of 1971

**Matson Family Endowed
Scholarship Fund**

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Education Abroad**



What was your goal in establishing these scholarships?

Part of my scholarship fund is specifically earmarked for study abroad programs. In my student days MSU didn't offer study abroad, but as an adult I came to appreciate the broadening of perspective that traveling abroad offers.

What was something you never expected as an alum of MSU?

As an undergrad I couldn't have guessed that I would never leave MSU. After finishing my graduate degrees here I accepted a full time consulting position with the University, and in retirement still live just three blocks from campus.

What was your favorite memory of campus or Holmes Hall?

Having lived in the same Holmes Hall room for six years I have so many. In 1967 there were dress codes for meals, an 11pm curfew for women, and no visiting the opposite gender's dorm wing except during rare, supervised open houses. Things changed in 1968!