

Dear Alumnae and Friends of Economics at Wellesley:

As I am sure many of you have heard by now, Chip Case passed away last Friday, in his sleep, after a long illness. His wife, Susie, and daughter, Kristen, had spent the day at his bedside.

I was his student, and too briefly, his colleague. As his student, I will be forever grateful for his support, which was instrumental in my becoming an Economist. As his colleague, I join the Economics, and other, faculty who worked with him over the years at Wellesley in being deeply influenced by his dedication to the College, to his students, and to the profession.

I will share plans for a memorial service to celebrate Chip's life as they are finalized. In the meantime, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the [Karl E. Case Endowed Faculty Salary and Support Fund](#) at Wellesley College. Letters of condolence to Chip's family may be sent care of the Economics Department at Wellesley College.

Warm Regards,

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