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In honor of John Morris’ role as mentor to many journalists, stories about mentorship from UPR interns will be posted on the UPR social media accounts through the duration of the fundraiser.

“We’re encouraging people to donate in honor of a mentor or teacher who was significant for them,” said Matilyn Mortensen, news director at UPR.

Internships at local news organizations, like the forthcoming internship at UPR, give young journalism students crucial professional experience.

“Scholarships, such as this one, are essential to UPR’s ability to provide news today and also an essential part of making sure we are preparing good communicators for our communities in the future,” said Mortensen. “Even if it’s just one or two students with a scholarship from UPR, we’re ensuring that there are students out there who are getting good training and opportunities.”

Announcements about the fundraiser will be made on UPR’s Instagram, Facebook and Twitter pages (@UtahPublicRadio) and through on-air messages.

Donations to the John W. Morris endowment can be made at https://chass.usu.edu/giving/john-morris.

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