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The Center's RSI and USABO alumni are indebted to Dr. Stuart for his many years of visionary service.