

# THE MACKLIN BUSINESS INSTITUTE AND CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP at Montgomery College



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## In Memoriam

This past January, the Macklin Business Institute of Montgomery College lost its founder, its visionary, and its leader, Gordon S. Macklin.

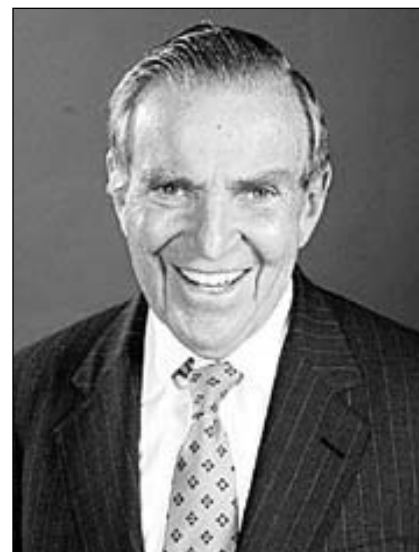
Gordon Macklin died in Florida on January 30 following a stroke. He was 78.

As president of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (NASD), he created the Nasdaq stock exchange in 1971. During his 17-year tenure, Nasdaq became the third-largest stock market in the world after the New York and Tokyo stock exchanges.

The Macklin Business Institute was established in January 1999 through a gift of \$1.26 million from Gordon and Marilyn Macklin to Montgomery College. Gordon Macklin envisioned the institute as a place where the values of education, business and civic responsibility would come together in a creative way.

Each year, 15 Montgomery College students receive an MBI scholarship to experience an exceptional education in business that facilitates their successful transfer to today's top business schools.

In December of 2006, Mr. Macklin made another \$1 Million gift towards



**Gordon S. Macklin**  
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expanding the Macklin Business Institute, allowing more students the opportunity to participate in the honors business program.

The Macklin Business Institute mourns the loss of its founder, Gordon Macklin, but celebrates his spirit with a continued commitment to expanding opportunities for an honors-level business program for our county's students.

## Gordon Macklin Through the Scholars' Eyes

Gordon Macklin is known for numerous accomplishments in the business world. Perhaps the best-known of all his professional accomplishments was that of founding NASDAQ. But for the Macklin Scholars, Gordon Macklin is defined by his most important contribution yet: his time.

"In business and in life, passing on values is like tossing a pebble into a pond," said Gordon Macklin.

Macklin was a visionary and desired to challenge the status quo. He used his power and wealth to help and serve people. The Macklin Scholars are honored to be just a few of the people he served. And just as the pebble tossed into a pond ripples to another shore, Macklin's legacy will be passed along to scholars here at the Macklin Business Institute, and at the shores our scholars reach.

With the largest single donation in the history of Montgomery College, Gordon and Marilyn Macklin bestowed a gift that will continue to provide for future generations. As a result, the Macklin Business Institute not only impacts culturally diverse groups of Scholars, and the local community, but reaches far beyond any foreseen boundaries.

"Macklin cared about his students, Montgomery College, and the community as a whole.

Academically, professionally, and personally, the experiences that I had, which were made possible by Mr. Macklin, has and will continue to help me

for the rest of my life." said former scholar Mike Lee '01.

Since the inception of the Macklin Business Institute, Gordon Macklin played an active role. He spent countless afternoons with the scholars attending their weekly seminars, attracting business mentors for the students, and in effect, providing them with internship opportunities. He even had his hand in getting the scholars on the NASDAQ trading floor on a whim.

He truly led by example, and he wanted to inspire the scholars to follow his lead. The most important lesson they could learn was to give back to others: "If you build it, and it also has value, they will come."

According to former scholar Julia Seebacher '04, "[his] inspiring and charming personality has exerted an indelible impression on all who crossed his path and has made him a role model for many."

"There should be more people like Gordon Macklin. Through his hard work he achieved a lot, but he also made sure to contribute to the community and to share his success with others. The MBI came about thanks to him, and his legacy will continue with its students. Not only did Mr. Macklin affect my life, he is also an example for me to follow in terms of his achievements and contributions to society," said former scholar Anvar Zhumagali '04.

Thank you, Mr. Macklin.

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