

**JOHN SEWARD JOHNSON**, businessman, philanthropist, and pioneering supporter of the marine sciences. Modestly described in *Who's Who* as a business executive, he is a man whose vision of the future of the marine sciences is helping to create a deeper understanding of our world and a better environment for its population. The son of General Robert Wood Johnson, he has been a Vice President and Director of Johnson and Johnson, one of the world's leading manufacturers of surgical dressings and health supplies. An honorary Trustee of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and a gold medal recipient from the Smithsonian Institution, his longstanding interest in man and the oceans has been influential in the establishment at Woods Hole of the program in Marine Policy and Ocean Management. His concern for interdisciplinary investigations of the problems generated by man's increasing uses of the sea was likewise reflected in his creation of the Atlantic Foundation and the Harbor Branch Foundation, both of which have been instrumental in the support of oceanographic programs. A lecture series in his name has been established at Woods Hole on the subject of marine policy, and a fund in support of marine science programs at Bowdoin likewise honors his tireless contributions to this field. The College's scientific and marine traditions are long and deep, and it is altogether fitting that a man of such vision, energy, and dedication to the development of the marine sciences should grace the roles of our honorary alumni.

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