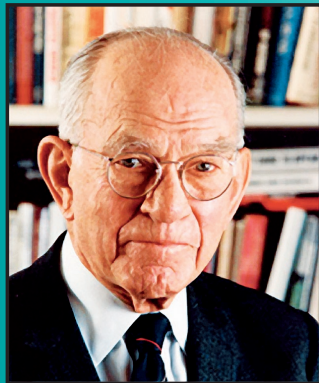


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*Nobel Prize winner and Fulbright alumnus Charles H. Townes shown with the Chair of the Fulbright Board Steven J. Uhlfelder.*

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— Charles H. Townes

Mr. Townes won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1964. He was a Fulbright Scholar in France and Japan in 1955-1956 and in Europe in 1972.

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— Steven J. Uhlfelder  
Chair, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

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