

Department Establishes Jon C. Levin Scholarship

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The physics department has established a scholarship fund to honor Professor Jon C. Levin, who passed away last weekend. A passionate teacher, Levin was the Director of the Undergraduate Physics Program and oversaw the department's scholarship program, among other responsibilities. He led an outreach project with Fentress County Schools and in 2010 became the faculty mentor for the UT Society of Physics Student, earning a nomination for the Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award. He also served on numerous College and University committees, and as Chair of the Undergraduate Council.

Levin received a B.A. in economics in 1976 from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in physics in 1986 from the University of Oregon. He was a postdoctoral research associate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and a staff physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology before joining the physics faculty in 1993.



Though his research area was experimental atomic physics, the past few years saw Levin dedicate more of his time to teaching and directing our undergraduate program, where he was a profound influence on so many of our students. He will be greatly missed.

Among his recognitions were:

- UT Society of Physics Students Teacher of the Year (2004)
- College of Arts and Sciences James R. & Nell W. Cunningham Outstanding Teaching Award (2004-2005)
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Outreach Award (2013)
- Nominated for SPS Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award (2015)

To contribute to this scholarship:

Checks should be made out to the UT Foundation, with a note on the memo line that the gift is for the Jon C. Levin Scholarship.

They can be sent to:

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