

# The Professor Philip Distin Legacy Fund

Established In Honour of Professor Philip Distin (1942-2016)

The Professor Philip Distin Legacy Fund was established in recognition of his commitment to bringing together the Department of Mining and Materials Engineering as a community. It supports social events within the Department.



**Professor Philip Distin** passed away on January 12, 2016. He joined the Department of Mining & Materials Engineering in 1972 and for the next 30 years he offered courses and conducted research in the area of hydrometallurgy and corrosion of metals.

Phil was, first and foremost, a teacher committed to his students' learning through classroom and laboratory instruction or one-on-one research supervision, and he received the Faculty of Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award in 1991. Phil enjoyed his relationships with students and colleagues, and was always available to answer their queries and unselfishly share his deep technical knowledge.

He will always be fondly remembered for his gentle character, quiet dignity, quick wit, and sincere generosity by which he conducted himself as teacher, researcher, and colleague.

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