

Dear members of the UC Astronomy and Astrophysics community,

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Jerry Nelson passed away on June 10, 2017. Jerry's impacts on the field of astronomy and astrophysics are legendary and humankind will benefit from his legacy for many years to come. He was a wonderful colleague and mentor to many of us. We will have opportunities in the coming months to celebrate his many achievements and life. For the moment I would like to express my deepest condolences to Jerry's family and his many friends in our community.

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