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Abstract

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By David Drew

This inaugural issue of the journal STEAM is dedicated to the late Paul Gray, who was the founder of the programs in Information Systems at the Claremont Graduate University. Paul was a rare individual whose work reflected both his technology skills and his deep appreciation for language, the arts, and the humanities. He was a pioneer in the development and application of information science; but he also worked full-time as a professional editor for many years. At any given time, he might be conducting research on health care information systems, advising a symphony orchestra, and editing a professional journal. He was the recipient of many international awards and citations, including the prestigious LEO award of the Association for Information Systems. Furthermore, he was deeply committed to teaching and mentoring, as generations of CGU graduates will attest.

Paul Gray specialized in information systems, particularly decision support systems, knowledge management, data warehousing and electronic commerce. Before coming to Claremont in 1983, he was a professor at Stanford University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Southern California, and Southern Methodist University. He was a professor for over 30 years and served as department chair 15 years, retiring in 2001 Paul Gray continued to teach, conduct research, consult, and curate the Paul Gray PC Museum at Claremont Graduate University until he passed away in 2012. Paul Gray and David Drew are co-authors of *What They Didn't Teach You In Graduate School, 2.0: 299 Helpful Hints for Success in Your Academic Career* published by Stylus, 2012.