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Dr. Lyle D. Edmison, Professor Emeritus of Psychology and former Vice President of Student Services, passed away May 4, 2016 in Cameron Park, California. He began his career at CSU, Hayward (East Bay) in 1959 and retired in 1991.

Dr. Edmison was born in Columbus, Nebraska on December 2, 1925 to Lucy J. and Thomas H. Edmison. He graduated from Columbus High School in 1943. He served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. He then went on to study at the University of Nebraska where he earned a BA in 1950, an MA in 1951 and a Ph.D. in 1955.

His professional experience includes the following appointments: Assistant Professor of Psychology at San Jose State University from 1955 to 1958; Associate Professor of Psychology from 1958-1959. He then came to CSU, Hayward as Associate Dean of Students in 1959. He was appointed Dean of Students in 1961 and Vice President of Student Services in 1984. It should be noted that Dr. Edmison was the first person hired by the first president, Fred Harcleroad, of The State College of Alameda County, as the University was known then, according to Mrs. Edmison.

Dr. Edmison was a member of the Founding Board of Trustees of the American College Testing Program from 1959 to 1965. He was a recipient of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators ***Scott Goodnight Award*** for outstanding service as Dean of Students at Cal State Hayward.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, whom he married May 30, 1952 in Lincoln, Nebraska. They have 3 daughters: Barbara L. McPhillips (Robert), Santa Barbara, California; Patricia J. Daniel (Dennis), Cameron Park, California; Joanne F. Smith (Gregory), Union City, California; and 2 grandsons: Jonathan E. Daniel (Kendra), Santa Cruz, California; Christopher E. Daniel, London, England.

Memorial services are postponed until all the family can be together later this year. For contributions in his memory, the following is preferred: the Student Loan Fund of CSU, East Bay. Or Snowline Hospice, 6520 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs, California 95619, or the charity of your choice.

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