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Dear Member,

The Executive Council of the ASA was deeply saddened to hear the news of the passing of David T. Blackstock. In every way, David was a gentle giant in his field and in the society. Authoring three foundational textbooks and over 50 journal publications and reviews, his contributions to the advancement of physical acoustics were tremendous. David also had a heart for service and mentorship. Throughout his long career, he has been active in many ASA committees and initiatives. He served as President of society from 1982-1983 and was the recipient of the ASA Gold Medal in 1993. The ASA

Student Council recognized his mentorship contributions by establishing the David T. Blackstock Mentor Award. He also established and managed the Students Meet Members for Lunch program which pairs graduate students with experienced professionals to discuss careers in acoustics over a meal. He will be remembered and missed. We are a better professional society because of David T. Blackstock.

Josh Gladden and Tyrone Porter representing

The Executive Council of the Acoustical Society of America

<https://acousticalsociety.org/>

Dear ASA Members,

It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of David Blackstock.

For many ASA Members, David has been a remarkable professor and an outstanding mentor.

For many European acousticians, David was a valuable colleague and friend.

On behalf of the European Acousticians, I would like to express my sincere condolences to our American colleagues and to his family.

His memory will remain in our minds

Prof. Manell ZAKHARIA

President of the European Acoustics Association

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Sincerely,

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