

In Memorium

DONALD J. CIOETA, Acquisitions Editor at the University of Washington Press and Adjunct Professor of Middle East History at the University of Washington, died of cancer on July 8, 1992 at his home in Seattle.

Professor Cioeta was nationally known for his work in the field of 19th and 20th Century journalism and censorship of the Middle East. He was active in numerous professional organizations, including Middle East Studies Association and the American Historical Association, and brought to his work a lifetime commitment to peace and world human rights. Professor Cioeta was also an avid student of Middle East textiles and curated an exhibition for the Henry Gallery of the University of Washington in 1990.

Professor Cioeta graduated from Portland State University with honors in history and Middle East studies in 1967. At the University of Chicago, he earned through the department of history a master's degree in 1969 and a doctorate in 1979. Twice a Fulbright Fellow, Professor Cioeta traveled extensively in the Middle East and did extended research in Lebanon, Syria, and Egypt.

For many years, Professor Cioeta owned and operated Pangolin Press, which published in the fields of energy and environmental science. After teaching political science and history courses for several years at Portland State University and Willamette University in Oregon, he moved to Seattle in 1987 to his position with the University of Washington, where he divided his time between the history department and the press.

Professor Cioeta was an active participant in neighborhood and community affairs. A parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Church, he taught the church Sunday School. In June 1992, he received the Washington State Parent-Teachers Association's Golden Acorn Award for his volunteer fund raising and classroom service at Bryant Elementary School.

Survivors include his wife, Corinna and son, Charles, both of Seattle, his mother, Wilma E. Cioeta, of Portland, two brothers and three sisters.

Seattle Times

KHOSROW MOSTOFI, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Utah, died of a heart attack in Salt Lake City, Utah, on August 3, 1992. "K" was primarily responsible for the development of the University of Utah's Middle East Center, serving as its director from 1967 to 1983.

Khosrow Mostofi was born in Tehran, Iran, in 1921. He completed a B.A. in English literature at the University of Tehran in 1944 and for five years taught English in various institutions in Iran. In 1949 he began his graduate studies at the University of Utah and received a Ph.D. in Political Science from that institution in 1958. Following two years of teaching at Portland State College, he returned to the University of Utah in 1960. His formal academic affiliation was in the Department of Political Science, but from 1963 onward he was involved in the development of the Middle East Center, initially as an assistant to Professor Aziz Atiya, then as director for a period of 17 years, and

finally as a consultant. Although "K" retired from the Department of Political Science in 1987, he continued as a consultant to the Middle East Center until 1991, teaching his last Middle East course in the spring of that year.

Administration and institutional development demanded much of his professional time, but "K" will be remembered by many students as a superb instructor and mentor. He supervised a large number of graduate theses and dissertations for students who are now active in universities and government agencies in the United States and abroad. His concern for students continued to the end. One of his last conversations concerned the progress of a Ph.D. student on whose committee he continued to serve. In 1983 the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters presented him its Distinguished Service Award in recognition of "his intense devotion to high-level scholarship, his commitment to his students as a teacher, and his unusual loyalty as a citizen and public servant."

In spite of heavy demands on Khosrow Mostofi's time because of administration and teaching, he was active in a wide range of professional groups. His written work includes the entry on Iran in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th Edition, 1974, revised and updated for the 1983 and 1987 editions.

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PETER ROGER CHASE, 70 foreign affairs adviser for Mobile Oil and retired US Foreign Service officer, died in Massachusetts on 10 July 1992. Many members of MESA knew him as a result of his quiet but active support for education-related projects while he was working for Mobile Oil. He graduated from Harvard University and then worked for the Lend-Lease Administration during World War II. He began his career in the State Department in 1946 and served in many posts in the Middle East, working in Morocco, Libya, Egypt, Sudan and finally as political officer in Algiers, 1963-66. He retired from the Department of State in 1968 and served for almost twenty years as an adviser to Mobile Oil with a role in Mobile's foundation that provided support for educational projects. He maintained a solid interest in Middle Eastern affairs and was an active attendee of conferences and MESA meetings. He is survived by his wife, four children, three grandchildren and a brother. He will be missed by those who enjoyed his informed participation in conversations about developments in the Middle East over the years.

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