



Stanley Shepherd

Physicist

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Prof. Stan Shepherd was a Penn State Physics faculty member from 1961 until his retirement in 1991. He was born in Jamaica and received his education there and in the United Kingdom. He joined the Penn State system as an assistant professor of Physics at the PSU Altoona campus in 1961, moving to the University Park campus in 1965. During his tenure at PSU he won numerous teaching awards, including the C.I. Noll from the Eberly College of Science (1972) and the Amoco Teaching Award (1979). He was a much beloved teacher and advisor to many generations of Physics (and other) majors.

After his death, friends in the Physics Department collected funds to endow the “Stanley Shepherd Graduate Teaching Assistant Award” which is “...given to a senior Physics graduate student who has excelled in teaching and who has contributed to the instructional mission of the Physics Department above and beyond their assigned TA duties. This award honors Prof. Shepherd whose record of teaching and service to undergraduate students at Penn State was marked by such a commitment to excellence.”