

Tribute to Sunney Chan

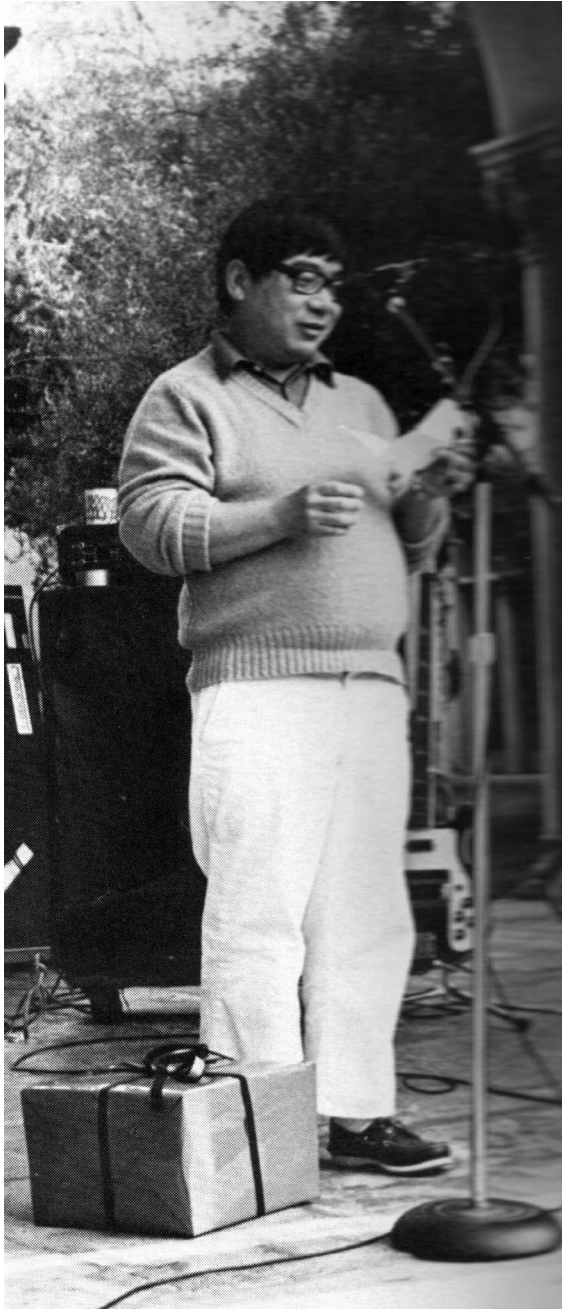
Sunney's enormous impact on my life

- He taught part of our first-year chemistry course
- He was my course advisor
- I had my first research experience in his lab
- I met my husband Craig Martin in Sunney's lab
- I went on to graduate school at Yale and joined the lab of Gary Brudvig (1981 PhD with Sunney)

-- Lynmarie Thompson, BS Caltech 1983



Sunney served as MOSH (Master of Student Houses) 1980-1983



What we remember...

- ... my strongest memories of him were on Friday mornings, hosting donuts and just being there, with cheer, reassurance, and subtle wit. I think I may go find a donut this Friday in memory.

Leslie Lippard, BS 1985

- Beyond his kindness on many occasions, one memory comes to mind: our sneaking into Sunney's backyard to swim one time - such rulebreakers!

Kelley Scott, BS 1984

What we remember...

The Great Caltech Rose Bowl Prank of 1982 (?), involved burying a Device under the Rose Bowl, with an envelope that boldly asserted, "THIS IS NOT A BOMB!" The enclosed note ended with contact information for Dr. Sunney Chan, Caltech Master of Student Housing, to answer any additional questions. However, the student (me) assigned to inform Sunney about the prank procrastinated...

The day after the Device was successfully implanted under the sideline grass, someone called a bomb threat into The Rose Bowl, they scanned the turf with a Metal Detector, found the Device, and duly contacted Dr. Chan, who of course had no idea what they were talking about.

Brion Hutton, Caltech undergrad



1983 yearbook spread:
Thank you Sunney!