

Philip J. Schreiner

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PROFESSOR OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION, EMERITUS

B.A., Los Angeles State College, 1955; M.A., State University of Iowa, 1959;  
Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1966  
California State University, Fullerton From September 1, 1970 to October 26,  
1982

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Philip J. Schreiner joined the faculty of the Department of Speech Communication at California State University, Fullerton in 1970 after serving as a member of the Business Administration faculty at UCLA from 1965-1970. His special area of interest was in organizational communication and he was instrumental in developing specialized curriculum within the major which reflected his interest in communication excellence in business and industry.

His expertise in management and organizational communication made him a much sought-after resource both on and off campus. He was an active lecturer and consultant to business organizations in the community and prepared workshops, lectures, and seminars for retail businesses, credit and labor unions, and other groups in the community. He served on the Board of Directors of ORCO Credit Union and addressed the California Credit Union League and several of its member unions. At CSUF he served as the Director of Faculty Development from 1975-78 and was an active promoter of the United Professors of California (UPC).

His students and colleagues appreciated his frank unadorned style of communication and his sensitivity to issues of social justice. He was frequently outspoken in arguments challenging listeners to demonstrate the depth of their commitment and soundness of claims. Phil played tennis the way he argued: he rushed the net, ran his opponent back and forth across the court, and scored winners with the overhead smash.

Submitted by  
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