

Sheng C. Fang Fellowship Fund

Professor Sheng C. Chung (“Olie”) Fang was born on June 27, 1916 in Foochow in Fujian Province in China. Dr. Fang came to the US in 1941 after earning a BS in Chemistry from Fukien Christian University in Foochow, and enrolling at OSU, earned his MS in 1944 in Agricultural Chemistry and his PhD in 1949 in Chemistry. In 1948, he married Cynthia Wai-Man Li (born June 1, 1922) in Hong Kong and they have one daughter Anna, currently residing in Corvallis. Cynthia earned a degree in Home Economics from Oregon State College (OSC/OSU). Professor Fang began work at Oregon State College (OSC/OSU) in 1946 as a research assistant for the Agricultural Chemistry Department. Dr. Fang was promoted to full Professor in 1971 and worked as a research scientist in Agricultural Chemistry for 32



years (1949 -1981), studying the effects of pesticides on plants and animals and pioneering the utilization of radioisotope tracers in fate and metabolism studies. He retired from OSU in 1981. Dr. Fang and his late wife Cynthia have been longtime residents of Corvallis, and have been highly supportive of OSU through continued philanthropic donations in support of student scholarships. Dr. Fang has had lifelong interests in gardening, mahjong, Beijing Opera, reading, travelling to China and Hong Kong, and the Chinese game of GO.

Dr. Fang and his wife have endowed a new fellowship for students in the Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology (EMT), the successor department to his appointment in Agricultural Chemistry at OSU. In recognition of Sheng and Cynthia’s devotion to life long learning and in support of student success at OSU, the Dept. of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology has established the *Sheng C. Fang Fellowship Fund*. The fund recognizes the Fang’s extensive contributions to the research and instructional mission of OSU throughout their lives by providing this new fellowship for EMT students to conduct laboratory research. The fellowship will be awarded competitively on an annual basis in support of mentored research internships for beginning researchers in EMT laboratories, with funds used primarily for stipend support.



Applications for the *Sheng C. Fang Fellowship* are made to EMT on an annual basis in spring term of each calendar year (additional details and application materials can be found on the department website: emt.oregonstate.edu). Preference will be given to undergraduate students without prior research experience, students from groups underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) baccalaureate degree programs, and international students, especially those of Chinese descent.

Additional donations to the *Sheng C. Fang Fellowship Fund* in any amount should be made "In honor of Dr. Sheng Fang in support of the Environmental & Molecular Toxicology *Sheng C. Fang Fellowship Fund*". Checks should be made payable to "OSU Foundation Fund # 6220-125050" and be forwarded to the the following address: Oregon State University Foundation; 850 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR, 97333