

Christian L. Jung

1940–1973

October 27, 1973, marked the tragic and untimely death of Christian L. Jung, who was Assistant Professor of Geography and Director of the Afghanistan Studies and Research Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He died at the age of 33 after being hospitalized for about one week with a blood disease.

Professor Jung had been a member of the Geography faculty at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for five years. In December of 1972 he established the Afghanistan Studies and Research Program and, under his capable direction, it became a strong component of the University. He was Executive Secretary of the Afghanistan Studies Association and it was to a great extent due to his efforts that this Association became affiliated with the South Asia Regional Council of the Association for Asian Studies.

Before he came to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Professor Jung taught at the American International School of Kabul, Afghanistan. At the time of his death he was working on his doctoral dissertation at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Professor Jung is survived by his wife and four children as well as his parents and a brother. His personal dedication to scholarship, spirited leadership, and amiable manner will be missed by all who were professionally associated with him.

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