

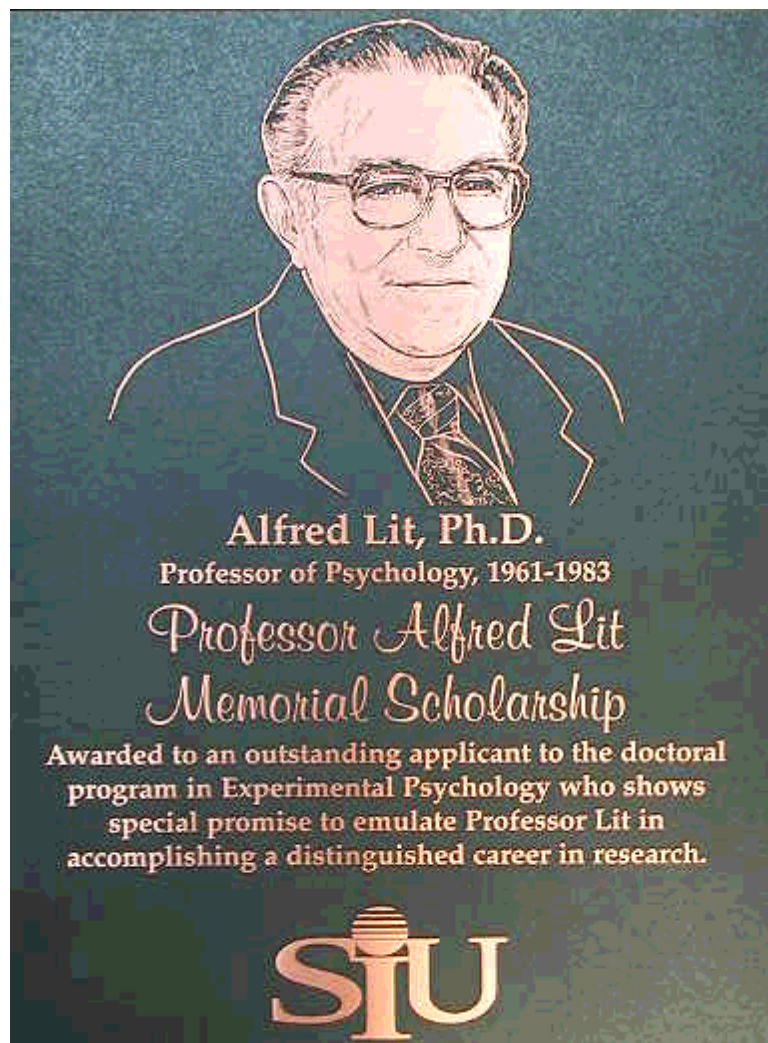
**Plaque Dedication and Scholarship Award
Of the First Professor Alfred Lit Memorial Scholarship**

Department of Psychology

Southern Illinois University

Carbondale, Illinois

August 23, 2003



Alfred Lit, Ph.D.

The scholarship funded by the Alfred and Imogene S. Lit Endowment for Psychology honors the memory of the late Professor Alfred Lit for his many important contributions to the field of vision research during his long career in optometric practice, the military, private industry, and academia. As Professor of Psychology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Professor Lit presented more than 60 papers at professional meetings, was awarded over 40 research grants, published in excess of 60 articles in professional journals, wrote two chapters published in edited books, and received numerous honors and awards. He also chaired 12 doctoral dissertations and 14 masters theses.

Professor Lit's research mainly focused on the areas of depth perception and visual latency, and he was widely recognized as the world's greatest authority on the binocular visual illusion known as the Pulfrich Stereophenomenon. Professor Lit was not only the quintessential researcher and teacher, he was the exemplary model of integrity and honesty who continuously inspired his grateful students and admiring colleagues. While he was a stickler for detail and accuracy, his kindness, fairness and sense of humor endeared him to his family and his many friends

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