

John Majors Memorial Fund

Friends, family, and colleagues of John Majors, PhD, have expressed a wish to establish a fund to honor him and recognize his extraordinary impact on the field of molecular biology and the Washington University School of Medicine. With your help, we will be able to continue Dr. Majors' inspiring tradition of excellence.

Dr. Majors was known for key contributions to the field of molecular biology, particularly work involving the expression of genes in yeast and viruses. He worked with a team led by Harold E. Varmus, MD, and J. Michael Bishop, MD, whose research revealing how viruses can cause cancer was honored with the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1989.

According to colleagues, Dr. Majors was deeply committed to mentorship and training, putting students at the center of his work. He served on the doctoral thesis committees of more than 100 graduate students in the university's Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences (DBBS). In 2013, he was one of 10 DBBS faculty named to "The One Hundred Club," honoring this achievement. Many of his former trainees have gone on to become leaders in their fields.



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