

IN MEMORY

Dr. John R. Weitzel

Dr. John Weitzel, Associate Editor of MIS Quarterly, passed away on April 3 after a short illness. John was Assistant Professor at Syracuse University School of Information Studies and previously he taught in the College of Business Administration at the University of South Carolina. John received his PhD in Management from the University of Cincinnati in 1984.

John will be remembered for his contributions in teaching and research in the field of information systems. He contributed to the successful development of a knowledge-based system for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of South Carolina and his research led to the publication of several significant articles in MIS Quarterly, Communication of the ACM and IEEE Transactions of Systems, Man and Cybernetics. His dissertation research on the relationship between information systems and users formed the basis of another article in Decision Sciences. Recently, he was working on a text on information resources management.

John's dedication to the field of management and information systems will be commemorated with an endowed fund, the John R. Weitzel Memorial Award for Information Systems Research. The fund will provide an annual award to an outstanding Syracuse University School of Information Studies undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates excellence in the area of information systems. The award will be made annually at the School's convocation in May.

Contributions in John's name should be directed to:

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