

Dear Members of the CSUSB Campus Community:

In the days before we headed into our holiday break, Cal State San Bernardino lost a pivotal figure in the history of our university, Richard M. Johnston. An incredibly talented artist, he carved 25 years out of an amazingly creative life to serve as founding director of what was, originally, the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art (RAFFMA) at CSUSB along with serving as a professor in the Art Department. In addition to his own work, and that of his students, his dedication to the communities in which he lived has also left us with public work, making his art accessible to a great many.

I am attaching a link, <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sbsun/obituary.aspx?pid=187562980>, to a copy of his obituary. We will be running a more in depth article in the near future on this remarkable man. But I wanted to share the news of his passing as well as his impact on our campus. Our hearts and deepest sympathies go out to his family.

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