Angel Jordan is an icon at Carnegie Mellon. Dedicating his entire career to the university, he was one of the leaders who transformed Carnegie Mellon into a prominent world-class educational and research institution.

The university’s momentous growth is largely due to the work and dedication of individuals who have spent years working to advance academic excellence and technology. Angel is one of these individuals. To thank him for his commitment, we hope to create a professorship in his name as an enduring tribute.

“Why Professorships Are Important

A professorship is one of the most prestigious academic awards a university can bestow on a faculty member. When an outstanding faculty member receives an endowed professorship, it helps the college retain that professor, and it recognizes the person for whom the professorship is named.

Professorships bring many benefits to the college. They attract exceptional faculty who are pioneers in research and engaging in the classroom. This in turn, impacts student enrollment and university rankings. Students attend a university to be taught by the best professors. Honoring a faculty member with a professorship indicates to students the caliber of their instructors.

This particular professorship is extremely important for at least two reasons: Angel Jordan epitomizes the tireless support, entrepreneurial spirit, and boundless courage of our leaders that brought Carnegie Mellon to this excellent point in our university’s history and so richly deserves to be recognized by a professorship in his name; and having a professorship named after Angel Jordan will help us recruit and retain the best and brightest Electrical and Computer Engineering faculty at Carnegie Mellon University.”

– Jelena Kovačević
ECE Department Head

“Why We Need Your Support

We believe those who emulate Angel Jordan’s passion for Carnegie Mellon can have an impact on enhancing his legacy. By contributing to the Angel Jordan Faculty Recognition Fund, alumni have the opportunity to honor a figure who has inspired generations of students and faculty. It is important for our society that the college continues creating exceptional engineers and educators. We need to enable top faculty to follow Angel’s lead and make the College of Engineering their home.

Our Goal

It is our goal to grow the Angel Jordan Faculty Recognition Fund to the full professorship level of $2.5 million. Many College of Engineering alumni have contributed towards the Angel Jordan Faculty Recognition Fund, including a grateful mentee of Angel’s who stepped forward with a $500,000 lead gift. It is heartening to know that Carnegie Mellon has dedicated alumni who are so committed to the university’s success.

Goal Progress

| Funding begins | $500 thousand | $1 million | Goal: $2.5 million |

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This professorship would honor one of the pillars of our university for the last few decades; Angel Jordan epitomizes the vitality and impact CMU has had.”

– James H. Garrett, Jr.
Dean, College of Engineering
ANGEL JORDAN’S LEGACY

University Impact
- ECE Department Head 1969-1979
- Dean of the Carnegie Institute of Technology 1979-1983
- University Provost 1983-1991
- Advised 26 Ph.D. students who have gone on to successful careers
- Championed the formation of the Robotics Institute
- Instrumental in attracting the Software Engineering Institute to the Pittsburgh campus

Awards & Honors
- Member, National Academy of Engineering
- Member, “Academia de Ingenieria” (National Academy of Engineering) in Spain
- Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Honorific Professor of three universities in China
- Member, American Physical Society
- Member, Sigma Xi; Tau Beta Pi; Eta Kappa Nu; Phi Kappa Phi
- “Honoris Causa” from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, the Public University of Navarra, and the University Carlos III in Spain

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