Remembering Seth Teller

MIT has created a memorial fund to honor Professor Seth Teller, who passed away on July 1, 2014, at age 50.

The Seth Teller Memorial Fund to Advance Technology For People With Disabilities will support research, education and other innovations that advance and improve assistive technology for people with a range of disabilities.

Seth was a brilliant researcher, inspiring teacher, concerned advisor, loving father and husband, and dear friend.

Known primarily for his work on sophisticated robots, Seth dreamed of applying recent advances in robotics and computer science to improve the lives of people with disabilities. He pursued those dreams in research projects, including a voice-operated wheelchair and wearable devices for blind and low-vision people. He also taught an innovative assistive technology class, supported and advised student groups focused on the topic, and advocated for better technology for people with disabilities in his community.

Read more about Seth Teller.

Donate to Seth Teller Memorial Fund

Gifts may be made to MIT in memory of Seth Teller for the Seth Teller Memorial Fund. Checks should be payable to MIT and mailed to Bonny Kellermann ’72, Director of Memorial Gifts, 600 Memorial Drive, W98-500, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Credit card gifts can be made at: https://giving.mit.edu/givenow/ConfirmGift.dyn?desig=3919430

Please be sure to indicate that your gift is being made in memory of Seth Teller.

"We’re trying to go from impossible to possible-in-principle, to practical and usable by real people, and finally to devices that are affordable."

– Seth Teller