

Larry Fulton passed away on June 25, 2025.

He was a brilliant and generous Biology professor for over 40 years at American River College where he contributed greatly to the development of the biology curriculum and instruction elevating the program in the early years of the campus.

He was the first ARC professor to acquire cadavers for the Anatomy classes he taught to Nursing students. In subsequent years he wrote successful proposals for computerizing the biology labs at a time when finances were scarce.

He introduced the idea of field trips as outdoor labs, another form of discovery, and impacted student lives with his enthusiasm for understanding that biology was life.

Over the years he inspired hundreds of students to open their minds to science. Even after retirement he taught the first computerized long distance science classes for working students who could not attend regular scheduled classes.