

Former UI teacher Peter T. Lewis dies

Peter Tod Lewis, UI Professor of Music and director of the Electronic Music Studios, died of cancer Wednesday morning in La Jolla, California. He was 49.

Professor Lewis obtained his Bachelor of Arts in 1958 from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and his Master of Arts in 1959 from UCLA. Professor Lewis had been Director of the Electronic Music Studios at the UI since 1969.

In addition to producing a large number of works for electronic tape and other media, Professor Lewis was a prolific composer of solo piano, vocal, orchestral and chamber music. His compositions won several awards, including a 1979 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the 1981 Fredheim Award at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Professor Lewis is survived by his wife, Pipino Pietro-Lewis, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Lewis of California and Rhode Island, a brother and two sisters.

The UI School of Music will present a memorial concert of compositions by Professor Lewis in Clapp Central Hall early in 1983. The family has requested that donations be made to the Peter Tod Lewis Memorial Fund established by the University of Iowa Foundation.