



Max Dresden

Max Dresden came to Stony Brook in 1964, full of vigor and imbuing us with the spirit required to bring our dreams of becoming a comprehensive major physics department one step closer to reality. Max brought a strong group of students with him from Iowa so that our nascent graduate program had substance. Max was a charismatic lecturer and thesis supervisor. He traveled tirelessly in the states and in Europe spreading the words: Stony Brook. During his twenty-five years at Stony Brook he supervised 43 Ph.D. theses and was a wonderful person with whom to share ideas. You could always count on him to give that boost that we all need every so often.

In remembrance of Max and as recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the University and our Department, the Max Dresden Theoretical Physics Thesis Prize has been established.