

Epidemiology Professor Gerardo Heiss, left, principle investigator to the long-term Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Heiss and his colleagues have conducted an evaluation of the carotid arteries in the neck. ARIC investigators in early study results have found that people with thicker walls in the neck arteries tend to smoke and have higher cholesterol and blood pressure levels.

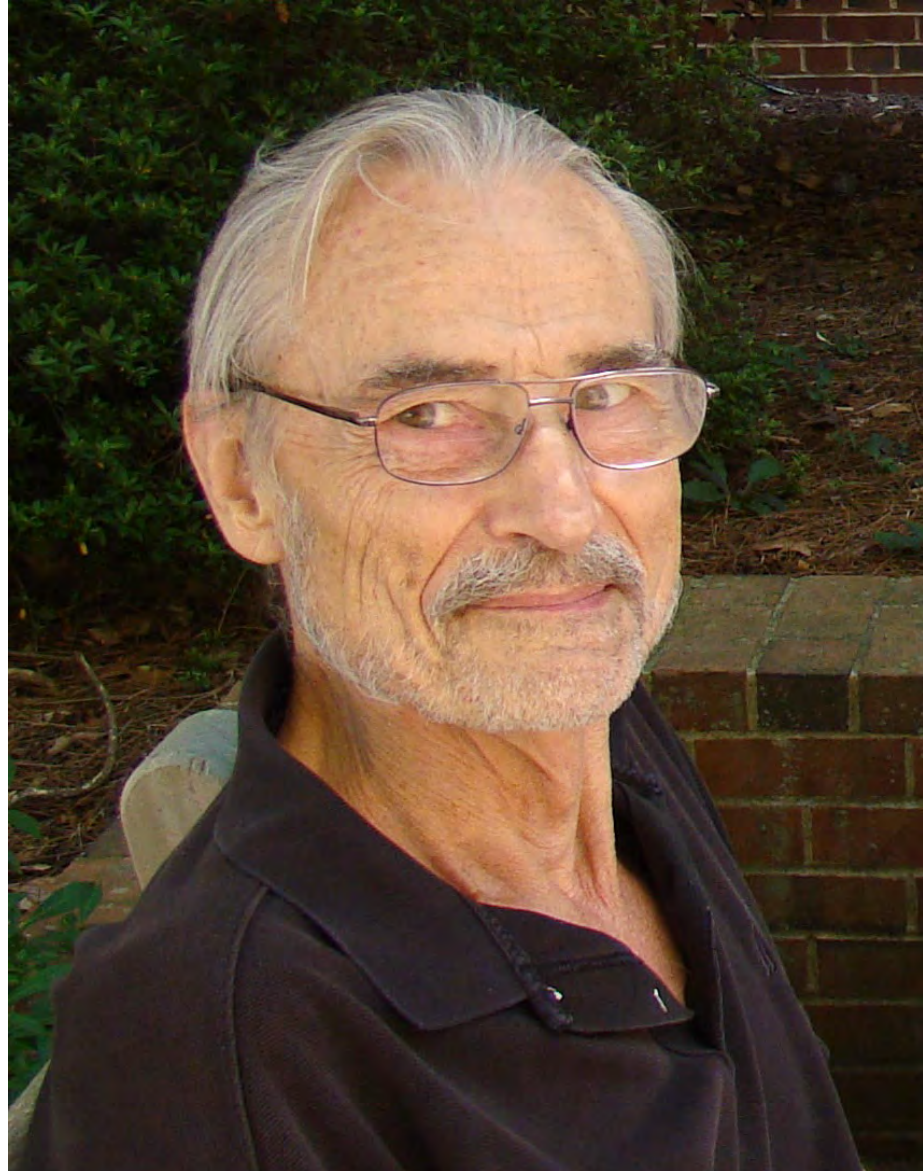












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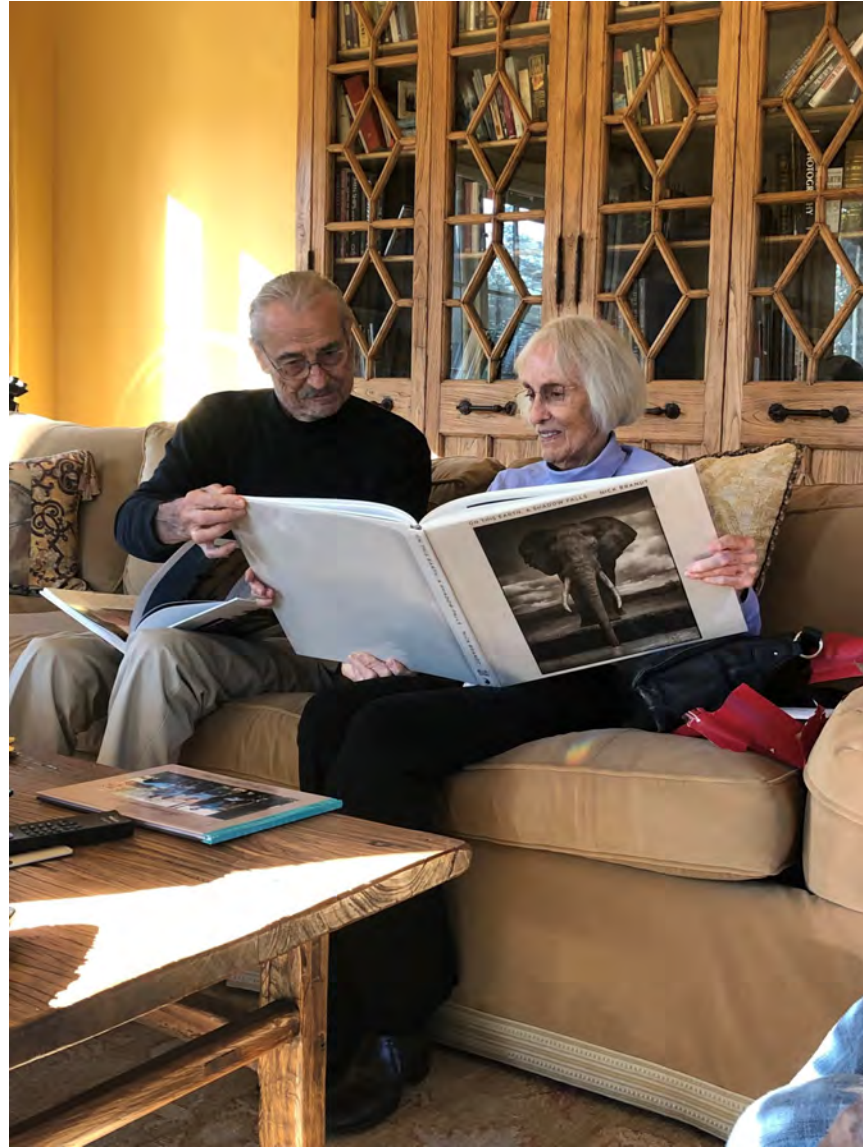
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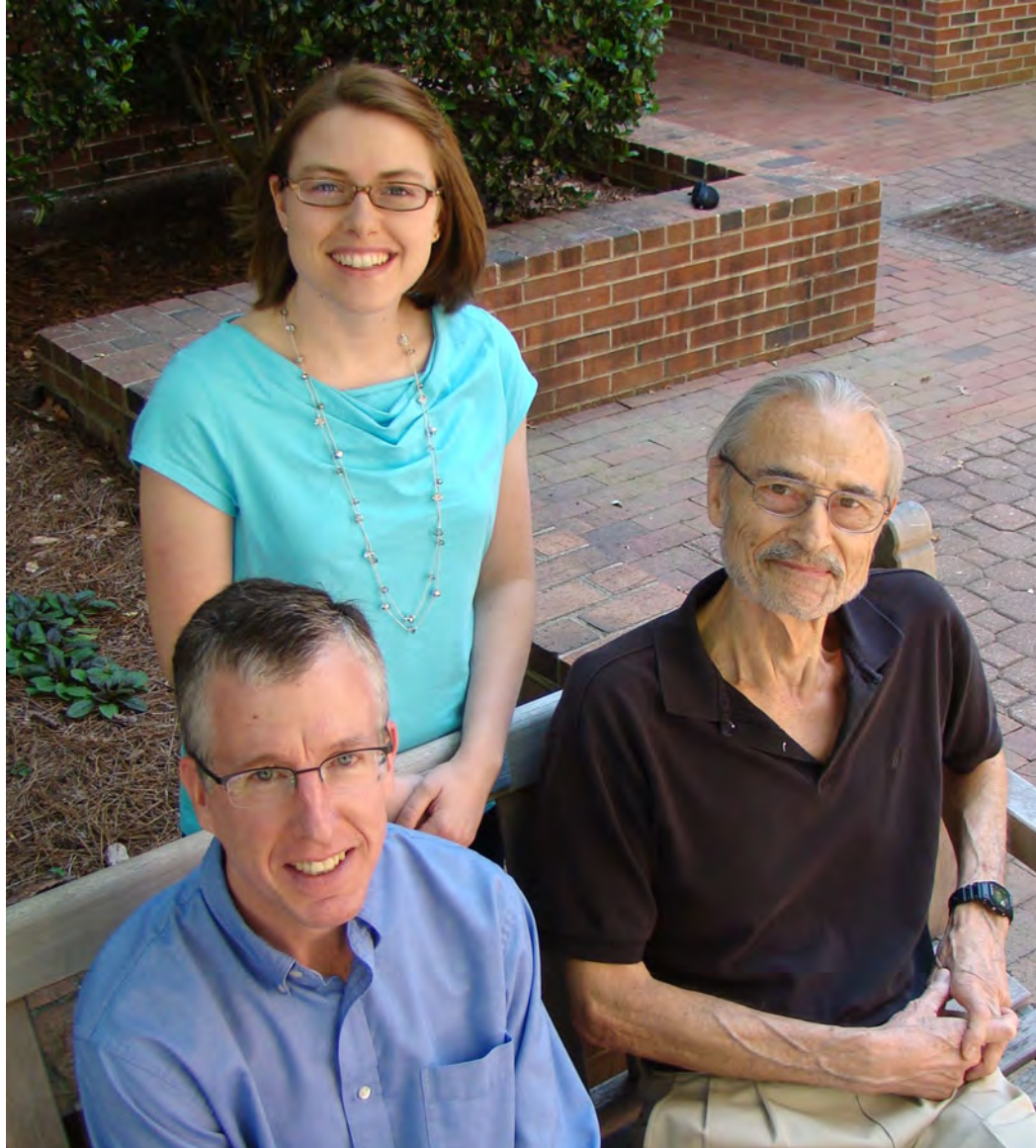


















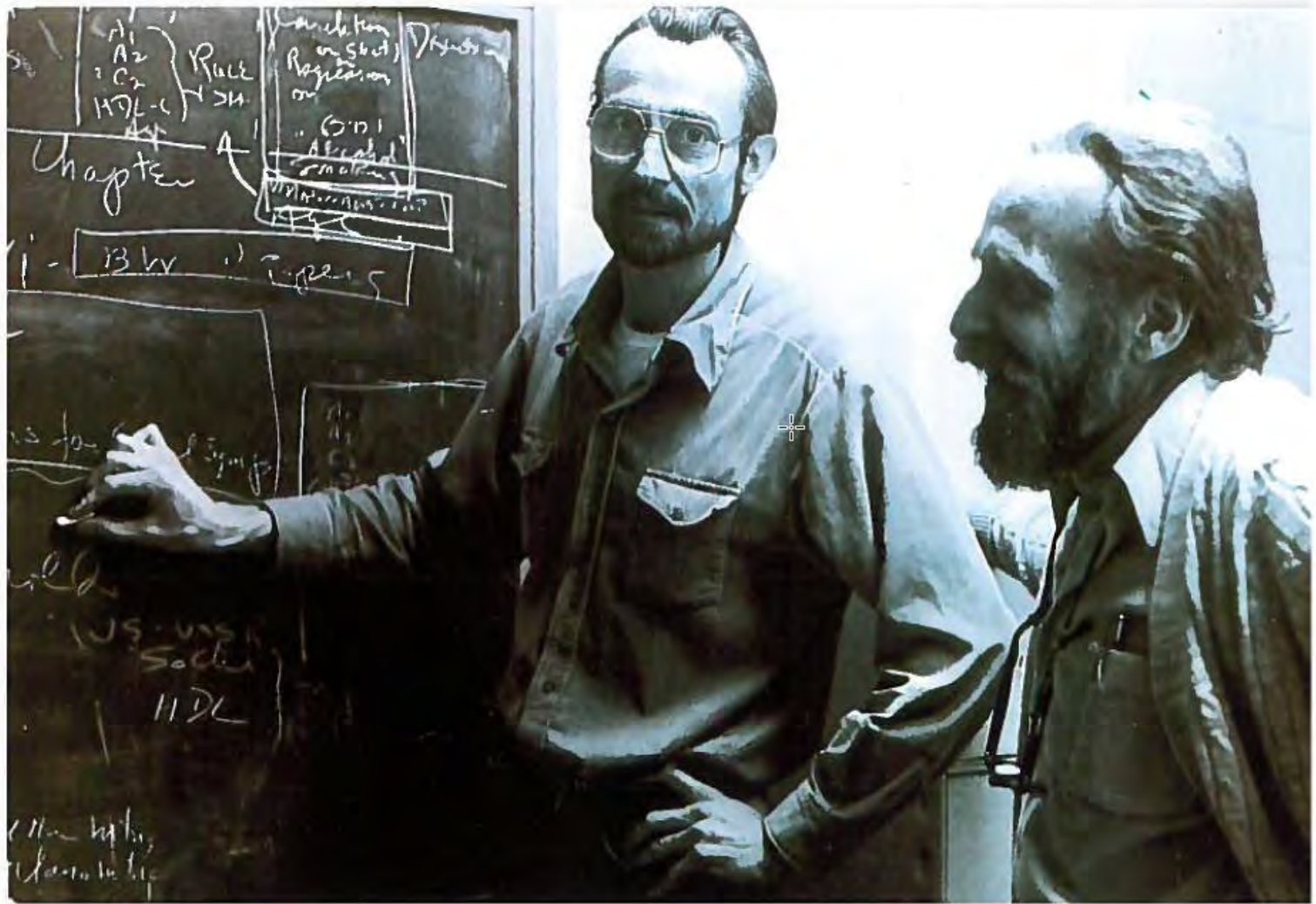








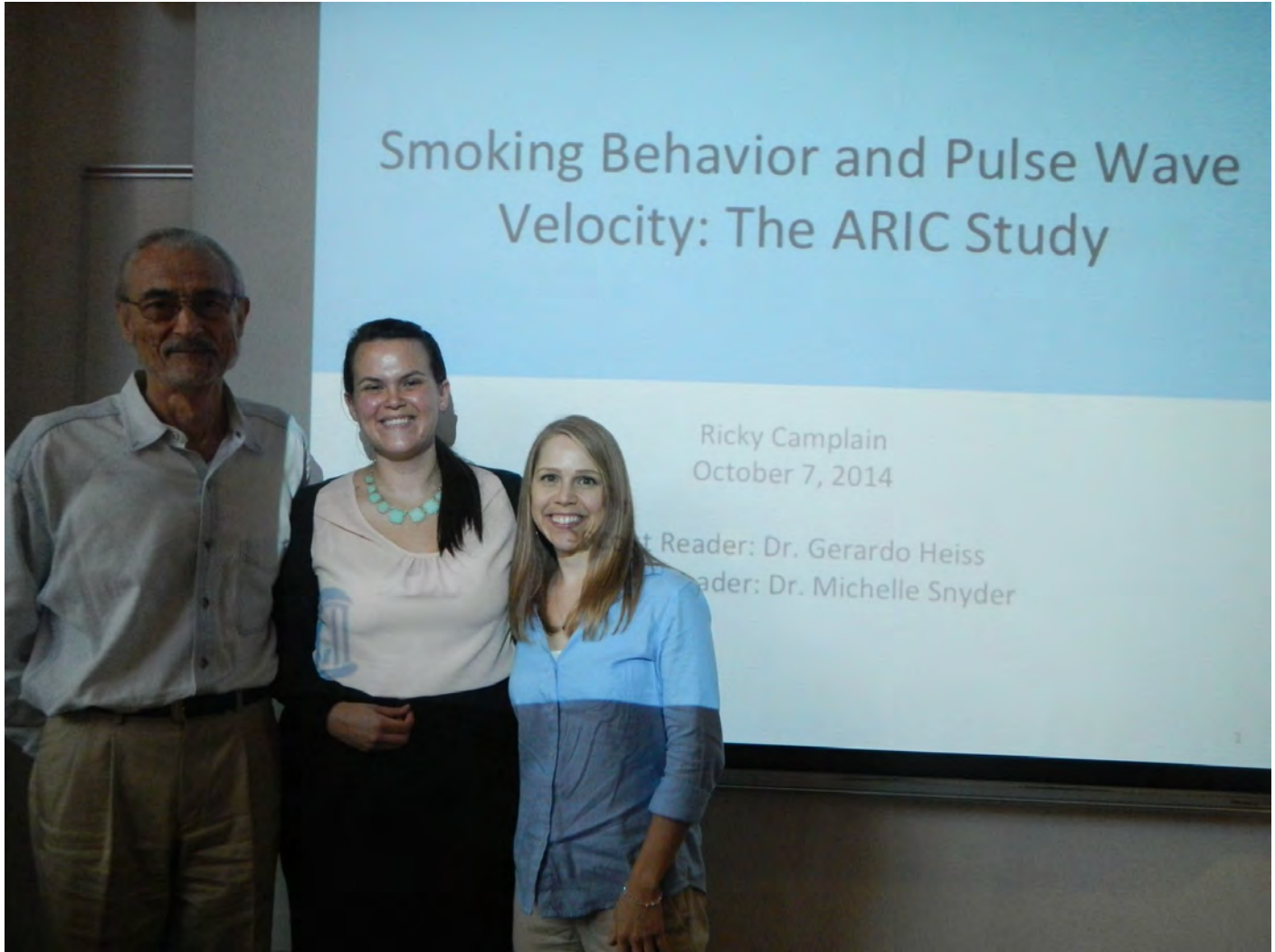




























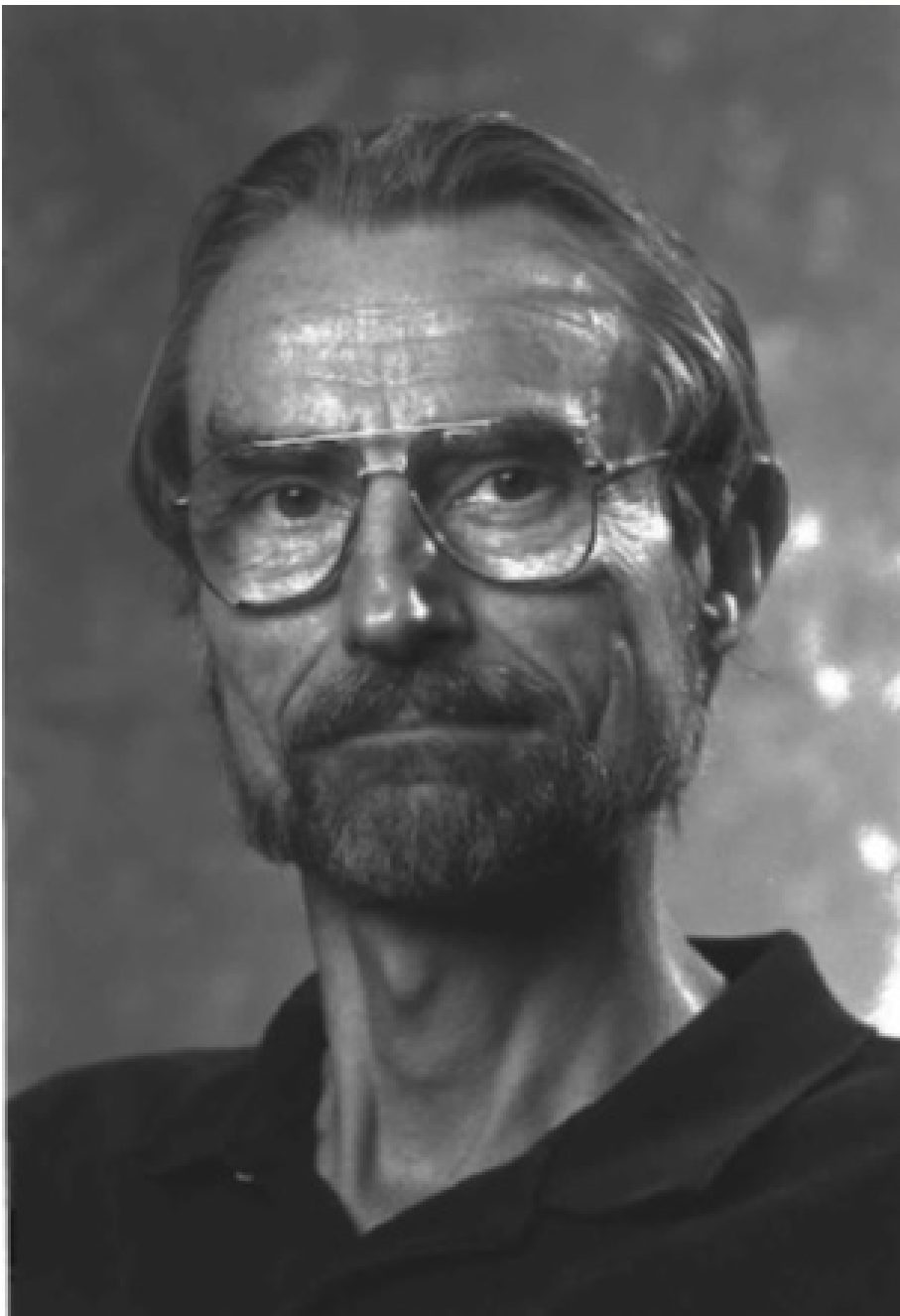


















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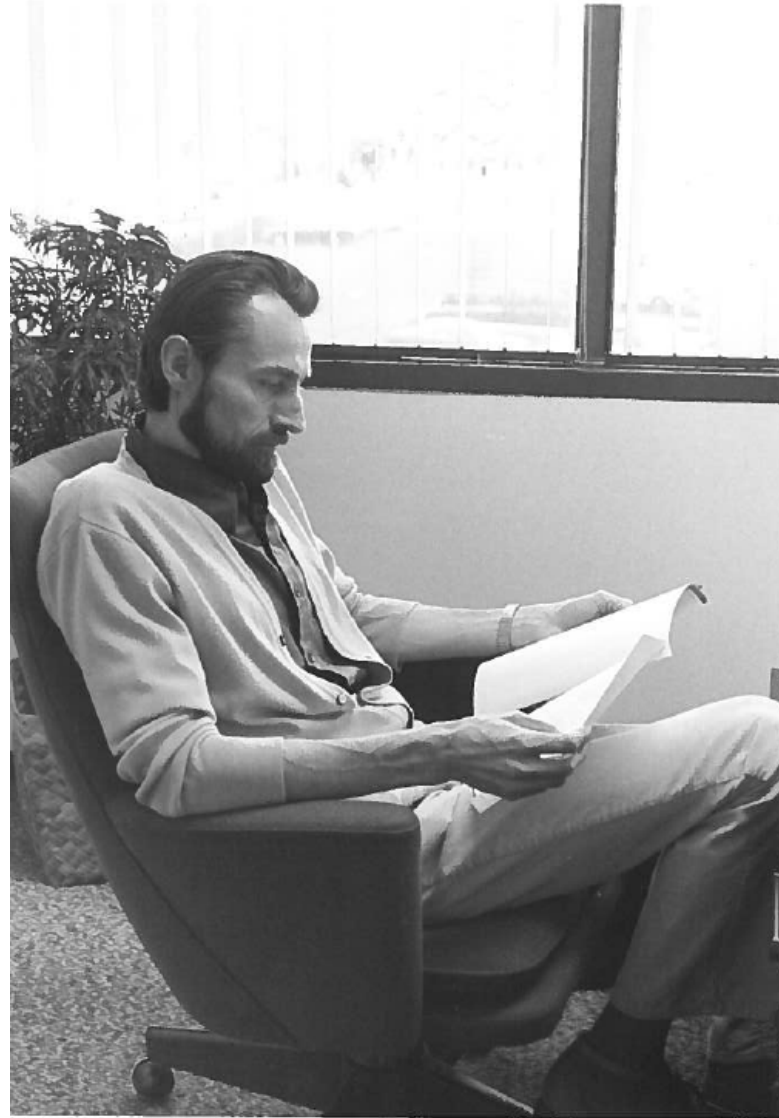






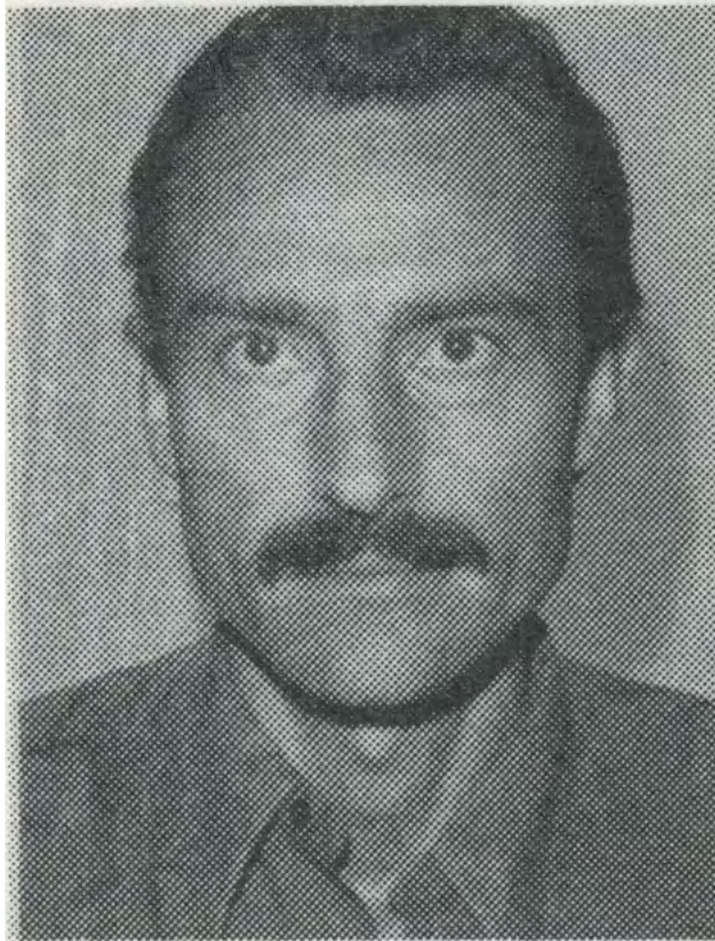












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