

Philip Jaslow, 62, professor at Temple

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Philip Jaslow, 62, an associate professor of social research at Temple University who helped establish the first computer lab for the school's social-administration program, died early yesterday of lung cancer at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jaslow, who served for a number of years as associate dean of Temple's School of Administration, was a longtime resident of Abington.

Jay Fagan, an associate professor of social work and a colleague of Mr. Jaslow's, credited him with establishing a number of scholarships for social-work students, providing guidance to younger instructors, and being "an excellent research teacher."

"He was a very fair person, very attentive to the details of the organization," Fagan said. "He was able to make certain that university policy was adhered to and that students knew what was expected."

Mr. Jaslow was born in South Philadelphia and attended Central High School. He earned a bachelor's degree at Temple, a master's at the University of Chicago, and his doctorate at the Florence

Heller School at Brandeis University.

He joined Temple's faculty in 1972.

An early advocate of computers as a teaching tool, he set up the first desktop lab at the School of Social Administration and used computers to make his own classes more enjoyable.

Computers in his classrooms would erupt with sound effects such as hand claps to help keep students' attention.

"He would do anything he could to get his students into the subject," said Nancy, Mr. Jaslow's wife of 37 years. "He maintained high standards. When I've met his students, that's what they say they appreciated — his high standards."

Mr. Jaslow, the son of a milkman, was the first member of his family to attend college.

He took intense pride in watching both of his children become medical doctors.

Dr. David and Dr. Rebecca Jaslow, two grandchildren, and a brother are among Mr. Jaslow's survivors.

Funeral services will be private.

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