Detlef Warnke Passes Away at 80

Detlef "Dietz" Warnke

Detlef "Dietz" Warnke, a professor of geology at Cal State East Bay for the past 35 years, died of cancer Friday, Oct. 24. He had continued doing research through the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) since 2006. He was 80.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 30) at Skylawn Memorial Park, Highway 92 at Skyline Blvd., San Mateo.

Warnke, a previous chair of the Geology Department, served on numerous committees and on the governing board of the Moss Landing Marine

Laboratories.

"Dietz was a world-renowned researcher in paleoceanography and