

From: Mary Thomas
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2014 1:29 PM

Subject: Re: FPN14-47 Fusion Program Notes - Fusion Pioneer Tihiro Ohkawa Passes, Age 86

Dear Mrs. Okawa -

It was with great sadness that I learned about Dr. Ohkawa's passing. He will be missed by many people because he had such an impact - not only on fusion - but on many people, including myself. I'd like to share my experience in working with Dr. Ohkawa:

I worked in Dan Baker's research group at GA. We all had the opportunity to work on different projects for Dr. Ohkawa when he ran the research institute. We were all very fortunate to have had the chance to work on cutting edge research, and to do this with someone who had such high expectations, standards, and scientific knowledge. One always made sure to be well-prepared for a meeting with Dr. Ohkawa!

The time I worked at GA was also early in my research career. My work at GA, and with Dr. Ohkawa, helped to confirm my commitment to doing scientific research as a career. I've never wanted to do anything else since.

Sincerely,
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On Oct 3, 2014, at 10:41 AM, Dan Thomas wrote:

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