

## David Stevenson



**David Stevenson**, associate professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, died July 25, 2002 at the age of 51. Stevenson was also the director of nonprofit management studies and an affiliate member of the Department of Public and International Affairs.

Stevenson graduated cum laude with a B.A. in sociology from Norfolk State College in 1973. He earned his M.A. in 1974 and his Ph.D. in biocultural anthropology from Ohio State University.

Stevenson taught at Memphis State University, Wayne State University and the University of Maryland at College Park before joining George Mason in 1996.

Stevenson's research centered on nonprofit organization management. He published numerous articles in national and international publications.

In addition to his teaching and administrative responsibilities, Stevenson served as director of the National Center for Charitable Statistics (under the auspices of the Urban Institute) and associate director of the research department at Independent Sector. He was instrumental in establishing the Center for Service and Leadership at George Mason University and the George Mason American Humanities certificate.