The family of Professor Pete Antoniewicz has established Peter R. Antoniewicz Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Condensed Matter Physics in memory of Dr. Antoniewicz’s journey as a Physicist and his passionate dedication to teaching and mentoring students as a member of the Physics Faculty at UT Austin. Dr. Antoniewicz made a number of significant contributions to the field of Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics and was an active researcher, publishing dozens of papers as both sole author as well as in collaboration with many of his colleagues at UT. He published his most cited paper in 1980, “A Model for Electron- and Photon- Stimulated Desorption, in the Physical Review B; which has cited over 400 times, including as recently as 2016. Dr. Antoniewicz’s later career focused on teaching and department matters; he served as Chair of the Undergraduate Committee and as the Undergraduate Advisor for many years, as Director of the Science Contest for the University Interscholastic League for over 30 years, and co-founded and administered the Saturday Teachers Workshop.

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