

Devastating News: Philip Cushman's Passing

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Good Evening STPP Colleagues and Friends,

I am writing to you tonight with truly excruciating news. Phil Cushman passed away on Monday after being the victim of a hit and run. I have only incomplete information after having spoken with Karen, his beloved wife, just this evening. I will follow up with more information as I have it. A full memorial service is likely going to take place in October.

For now, this is simply a shock and an enormous loss to our community. Phil was a magnificent, gentle, brilliant, and extraordinary human being. Personally, Phil was the most amazing mentor I could have ever hoped for. His scholarship changed my entire trajectory of life and then, upon meeting Phil, a friendship blossomed that called me forward in ways that I could not have anticipated. Phil made each of us that knew him better people for it.

Just 4 weeks ago, I was in his backyard on Vashon Island enjoying a sunny day with him, Karen, and my family. I still don't know how to make sense of a world without Phil.

This is a very painful moment. We will miss you, Phil.

With a heavy heart,
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