

DANIEL E. KOSHLAND, Jr.

Mr. Chancellor, I present to you Daniel Edward Koshland, Jr., man of science. Not only as a renowned researcher, but as an extraordinary teacher, administrator, arbitrator and exuberant contributor to scientific academies around the world, Daniel Koshland has worked to shape his chosen profession.

He obtained his undergraduate degree in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley, where he is now a Professor of Biochemistry. Dr. Koshland then earned his doctorate from the University of Chicago and was a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University for two years. From these beginnings, his contributions to science have been many and exceptional.

"Good scientists solve the most important problems they can think of", wrote

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Nobel Laureate Peter Medawar. By this measurement, Daniel Koshland is indeed

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a great scientist. His studies on bacterial chemotaxis produced exciting and significant discoveries about enzymes, how they function and how they control biological systems. His work has shed important new light on the genetic and chemical basis of memory and behaviour.

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