"Knowledge is in the end based on acknowledgement."

Where, at least for me, Larry really stands out is the leadership and mentorship he has always provided to our group. His leadership has led most of us to take on significant leadership positions in national and International organizations and to succeed in our clinical and academic pursuits. Around our Division, Larry is often referred to as 'Dad'. He takes that role seriously allowing us to develop and spread our wings at our own pace, giving us the freedom we need and advice when we need it. He has always been there more as a mentor and then as our boss. Now there may be some rumors that occasionally Larry may have a temper, but I stress these are just rumors which have never been substantiated. That said we always know Larry has our best interests at heart and will always stand up for us. More so then Dad, Larry is more like our Big Brother and we really appreciate him for that."