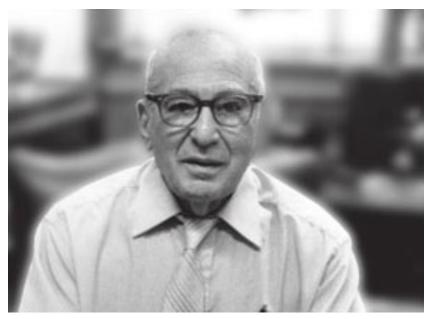


## What is a Mentor?

- Mentor: a trusted friend, counselor or teacher, usually a more experienced person.
- Some professions have "mentoring programs" in which newcomers are paired with more experienced people, who advise them and serve as examples as they advance.
- Today mentors provide expertise to less experienced individuals to help them advance their careers, enhance their education, and build their networks.

## One of my Mentors



**Marvin Camras** 

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- **Marvin Camras** (1916–1995) was an electrical engineer and inventor who was widely influential in the field of magnetic recording.
- Camras built his first recording device, a wire recorder, in the 1930s for a cousin who was an aspiring singer. Shortly afterwards he discovered that using magnetic tape made the process of splicing and storing recordings easier.
- Before and during World War II Camras' early wire recorders were used by the armed forces to train pilots. They were also used for disinformation purposes - battle sounds were recorded and amplified, and the recordings placed where the D-Day invasion was not going to take place. This work was kept secret until after the war.
- In June 1944 he was awarded US Patent number 2351004[1], titled "Method and Means of Magnetic Recording". In all, Camras received more than **500 patents**, largely in the field of electronic communications.
- Camras received a bachelor's degree in 1940 and a master's degree in 1942, both in electrical engineering, from Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) . In 1968, the institution awarded him an honorary doctorate.
- In recognition of his achievements, he received the National Medal of Technology award in 1990.

# Purpose of this Mentorship

- Humans are visual creatures
- Cultivation of Imagination
  - "True sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but **imagination**." *Albert Einstein*
- Concepts vs. Techniques and Tools ?
  What we do defines us.

### Formula for Achievement

#### ( Attribute x Time )<sup>M</sup> = Achievement

- Attributes are your gifts:
  - Physical
  - Mental
  - Social
- Time cannot be manipulated
- Motivation can impact your outcome geometrically

**MOTIVATION CAN** 

**BE CHANGED IN A** 

**HEART BEAT** 



## **Attributes for Success**

- 1. Strong sense of Purpose
- 2. Seek out mentors
- 3. Strength of vision and goal
- 4. Optimistic
- 5. Self-assurance confidence
- 6. Plan and organization in priority
- 7. Ability to get needed skills
- 8. Being observant
- 9. Love what you are doing
- 10. Patience