

Professor Richard Pankhurst

The Society of Ethiopians Established in the Diaspora, **SEED** together with all Ethiopians in the Diaspora is saddened by the passing away of **Professor Richard Pankhurst**. SEED joins the many friends and admirers of Prof. Pankhurst in extending our deepest condolences to members of his family.

In 2005, SEED had honored Prof. Pankhurst in Washington D.C. as a distinguished scholar and venerated teacher and in appreciation of his lifelong dedication to preserving the history of Ethiopia and Ethiopians. He was acknowledged for the rich and positive contributions he made by exemplifying the highest ideals and standards of our community. In addition Prof. Pankhurst was honored in recognition of his inspiring academic excellence, for his efforts to keep on fighting to preserve and defend the history, pride and dignity of Ethiopia as well as for his civic responsibilities and many other positive attributes.

May God rest him in peace and comfort his family.