

Short Biography of Sheldon Schultz

Born Jan. 21, 1933 in New York City, Sheldon Schultz earned a Ph.D. in physics from Columbia University and an undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology.

One of the founding faculty members of the UC San Diego campus, he joined the university in 1960 and currently holds the position of Research Professor of Physics.

From 1990 to 2000 Schultz directed the Center for Magnetic Recording Research at UC San Diego, which now bestows an annual prize named in his honor to "graduate students who have distinguished themselves through the creativity of their research and the impact of their publications."

Science magazine selected his group's research on negative refraction as one of the "Top Ten Breakthroughs of 2003"

He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

