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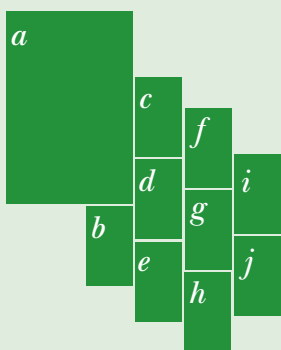
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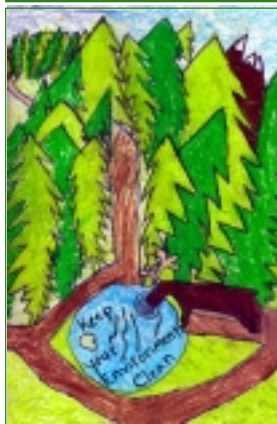
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Dedication

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This Site Environmental Report is dedicated to Dr. Janakiram (Jan) Naidu, an ecologist at Brookhaven National Laboratory from 1975 until his retirement in 2000. Born in Bangalore, India, Jan has dedicated his life to the protection of the environment and to higher education.

Dr. Naidu's early work at BNL focused on evaluating the impacts of Laboratory operations on the environment (groundwater, surface water, and biota). Jan was responsible for the environmental protection program from 1981 through 1991 and was instrumental in improving the Laboratory's groundwater monitoring program throughout the 1980s. He was the principal editor and a contributing author of the annual Site Environmental Report from 1976 through 1998. In his later years at BNL, Jan focused his attention on wildlife ecology and was an active voice on Long Island Pine Barrens issues.

In addition to these significant accomplishments, Dr. Naidu has advanced the field of environmental science by mentoring many high school and college students, as well as high school teachers. As a mentor to students and colleagues alike, Jan has been a valuable source of information on the environment.

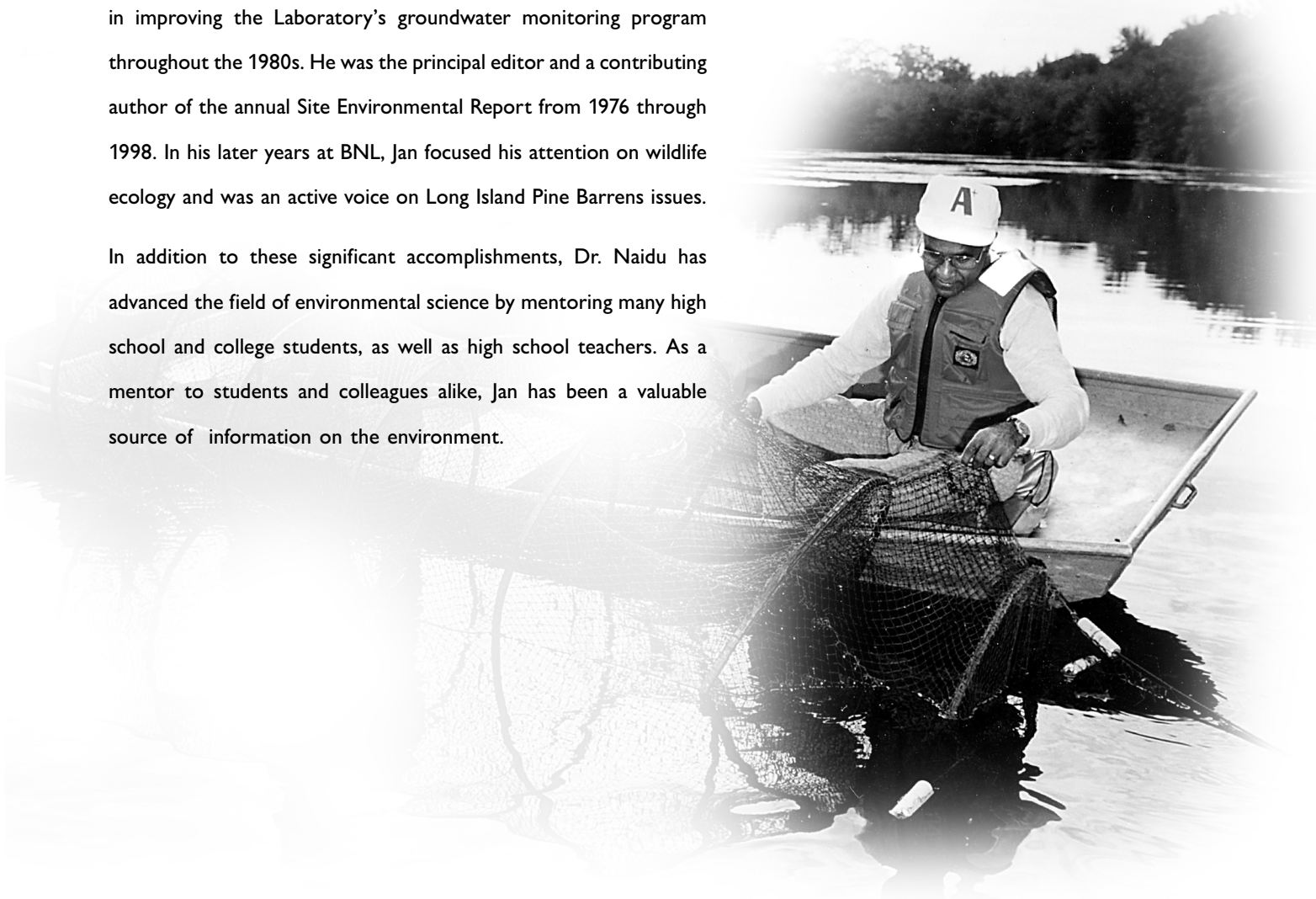


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