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OBITUARIES

Huynh Kim Khanh, a specialist in Southeast Asia politics and Vietnamese communism, died of an apparent heart attack on March 27, after collapsing near the A.D. White House at about 8 a.m. He was 53.

Khanh, who was born in Vietnam and received his higher education in this country, joined the Department of Government last July as an associate professor.

The first volume of a partially completed trilogy on Vietnam, "Vietnamese Communism 1925-45," was published by the Cornell University Press in 1982. He also was the author of nearly 30 articles in his field. In 1954-55, Khanh was interpreter and assistant to the director of the Church World Service and its refugee resettlement program in Vietnam.

Much of his academic career, which began in 1967, was spent in teaching and research at several Canadian universities. From 1987 to 1989, he was director of the Indochina Project, sponsored jointly by York University and the University of Toronto.

Survivors include his father, two brothers and three sisters.