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DAYTON, Ohio, May 7, 1984 -- The University of Dayton honored distinguished faculty members and recognized university retirees and Jubilarians at the annual President's Recognition Dinner held Wednesday, May 9.

A 37-year veteran of the university, George H. Springer, was named Distinguished Service Professor, which is a title given to a current faculty member who has over a significant period of time demonstrated exceptional service to the university community as a teacher, researcher, or academic administrator. Springer, a professor of geology, is only the third person to receive this honor in the university's history.

Springer served as chairperson of the Geology Department from 1953 to 1983, and was influential in fashioning the curriculum and academic standards of the department.

According to the award recommendation, "His teaching throughout his distinguished career has been characterized by a comprehensive knowledge of his subject, rigorous standards of preparation and presentation, a zeal for staying current with new theories and techniques, ... and an uncompromising commitment to the tradition of liberal teaching." As a testimony to his success, the recommendation states that many of his students have either proceeded to the highest degree in geology at some of the most prestigious graduate institutions in the United States or have taken prominent positions with businesses or academic institutions.

The 1983-84 Alumni Award for Scholarship was awarded to Joseph F. Rogus, of the university's School of Education. One thousand dollars is included as part of the award.
Over the last three years, Rogus' scholarly achievements have resulted in the funding of 18 research projects. He has also had 10 articles published in prestigious journals. Within the same time period, he has given 38 scholarly presentations and held 118 workshops at local, state, and national levels. He is also associate editor of the *Journal of Teacher Education*. He is a national authority on staff development and occupies the Kuntz Endowment Chair in the School of Education.

The award citation states that the "merit of scholarly activity by this individual has brought national prestige to the University of Dayton. His scholarship is held in high regard by his colleagues as well as members of other academic institutions."

The 1983-84 Alumni Award for Teaching was awarded to Eugene K. Moulin of UD's School of Education. The University Awards Committee selected Moulin based on high recommendations by UD students and faculty, as well as external educational professionals. Moulin will also be awarded $1,000.

According to the award citation, "This individual is a virtuoso instructor whose mastery of the art of teaching confirms in the minds of his students the regal dignity of the teaching profession. This individual has provided support and encouragement to numerous students, teachers, and counselors and has become a national leader in the field of counseling." Moulin is also the author of numerous journal publications, a member of several professional and government organizations, a public speaker in high demand, and visiting professor at several institutions.

Also honored at the recognition dinner was John Walker Darr of the School of Business Administration's Management Department, who was named professor emeritus. The title was granted in recognition of Darr's "long and exceptional service," and entitles him to retain his faculty status and academic rank upon retirement.

University Jubilarians celebrating service anniversaries and retirees were also recognized at the dinner.