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## *Bradford Rence*

BRAD RENCE, I am pleased to honor you today as one of our most popular and effective members of the faculty. Your contributions have helped make Lawrence a strong institution with a nationally known and exciting biology department.

Your service to Lawrence began with your appointment as an Assistant Professor in 1979, following your bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. in entomology from the University of California, Berkeley. You were promoted to Associate Professor in 1985 and to Professor in 1994.

During your time at Lawrence you have participated as instructor in the Marine Term, as Director of the London Centre and as an instructor in the Associated Colleges of the Midwest Wilderness Field Station. The research you have done on crickets provided a model for your wonderful classes on animal behavior.

Your excellence in teaching led to your selection in 1985 for Lawrence's Young Teacher Award and in 2002 for the University Award for Excellence in Teaching. You have been an outstanding leader in many activities, including serving on the University's Tenure Committee and as the construction coordinator for the science facility now known as the Thomas A. Steitz Hall of Science, a building that will continue to be a critical part of Lawrence's programs for many generations.

For all of your contributions to Lawrence, it is a pleasure to honor you on the occasion of your retirement after 32 years of service.

By the authority vested in me, I now confer upon you the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, and admit you to its rights, privileges and obligations.

*June 13, 2010*