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## *Corinne Wocelka*

One of Lawrence's strengths is the superb work of the library faculty in supporting teaching and scholarship. It is a pleasure to recognize a person who has been an important part of that work for many years.

CORINNE WOCELKA, you have been a wonderful, supportive and patient presence on the Lawrence campus for over three decades. Since 1976, when you began as an assistant to the circulation librarian, you have taken on tasks that include just about every aspect of the library's functions. In 1985, after completing your master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin, you became the Director of Technical Services with the rank of Assistant Professor. You led the creation of our online catalogue system that helped revolutionize the way we gain access to information.

You modernized the management of periodicals, and were a driving force behind the creation of the Lincoln Reading Room. Your work was recognized in 1993 with your promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.

The wonderful relationships you created with the faculty have earned the respect of your colleagues on campus, who also admire your strong leadership of the Honors Committee. For your many contributions to Lawrence, I congratulate you on the occasion of your retirement.

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*