

Richard Yatzeck

RICHARD YATZECK, your long and productive career at Lawrence began with your appointment to the faculty in 1966, after you had earned your Ph.D. in comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin. Before arriving on our campus you earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin and a master's degree at the University of Chicago, with stops along the way for a Fulbright Scholarship in Germany and study at Moscow State University. You moved through the faculty ranks at Lawrence, becoming a professor in 1989. You have distinguished yourself as an enthusiastic teacher of Russian literature, introducing many students to the richness of Dostoevski, Tolstoy and other authors. Your focus on Russian literature led you to create several translations of Russian materials that have appeared in professional journals. Your interests in culture led you

to direct and teach in a variety of study abroad programs including our London Centre program in the 1990-91 and 1996-97 academic years and Associated College of the Midwest programs in Russia in 1991 and 1997-98. Your love of literature has shown itself in the interesting activity of writing pieces for sporting journals, with such creative titles as "Thy Neighbor's Pheasant," and "Two Hunters and a Fool." Your many trips abroad form the basis for your book, *Russia in Private: A Memoir of Ten Trips to Russia*.

In recognition of your many contributions to Lawrence and its students, I am pleased to award you the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, on the occasion of your retirement from the faculty.

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