



# A Very Marnie Sort of Retirement Party

March 18, 2023  
Roadrunner Cafe  
UW-Richland



# THANK YOU

## **The OGs: (folks working on campus in 1992 when I started)**

Emil Haney	John Poole
Wava Haney	Barb Wentz
John Albrecht	Dorothy Thompson
Bob Hirschy	Jim Aagaard
Floyd Blackmore	Zoie Eva Lutz
Garrett Deckert	Jerry Bower
Clif Cavanaugh	Linda Gentes
Dion Kempthorne	Mary Wunnicke
Lori Norman	Doran Larson
Penny Sheafor	Jegan Sri
Evertt Newberry	Ed Stredulinsky
Jeannie Anderson	Margaret Armstrong
Pat Fellows	Ron Penkoff
Sandy Campbell	James Gollata
Pam Hobson	Jean Melvill
Steve Kohlstedt	Stein Goering
Nancy Tisdale	Laurie Allen
Jennifer Foley	Marge Wasner
Mary Rognholt	Tracy Krueger
Jim Hanzel	
Arnie "Pete" Peterson	



**AND TOO MANY MORE  
TO LIST IN BETWEEN**



## **The Long-Haulers (folks I've worked with a long time who ARE STILL HERE)**

Zoie Eva Lutz  
Gail Hoffman  
Eric Hoffman  
Lisa Behling  
LeSuong Cena  
Sarah Ploeckelman  
Roberta Koch  
Marilyn Peckham  
Brandon Fetterly  
Aharon Zorea  
Faye Peng  
Cyndi Deitelhoff  
Scott Walter  
Sandy Campbell

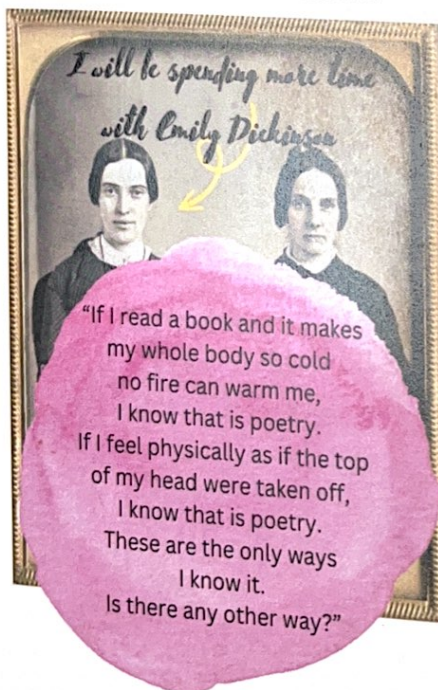
## **Special Thanks to:**

- My Mom & Dad, Nath, and Wendell
- My Aunt Becky & my Granny, my teacher role models
- and Joy Kirkpatrick, who walked into my office in 1993 and said, "I hear you're from Southern Illinois" and made working here really, really awesome.

## More thanks to:



- My students from the 1990s
- Today's speakers: Michael Dahlberg, Donald Hart, Katie Kalish, Marc Seals, Nikki Jones, Rebecca Smith, Molly Kasten, Brandon Fetterly, and the incomparable Jean Birkett
- Current Lunch Ladies Stephanie Dray & Cyndi Deitelhoff for today's yummy food, and Gail Hoffman and Lisa Behling for party planning
- My students from the 2000s
- The Richland Campus Alumni Association, The Richland County Campus Foundation, and The Richland County Board Education Committee
- OPID for Faculty College & the Teaching Fellows & Scholars program
- My students from the 2010s
- Robert Johnson who is editing the festschrift in commemoration of this occasion, and can be reached at: [suspendedzen@gmail.com](mailto:suspendedzen@gmail.com)
- Videographer Ben Koelsch
- My students from the 2020s



I miss my  
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Colleges  
*The freshman/sophomore UW campuses*

peeps,  
especially the  
English Department  
and feel so lucky I got to keep working  
with Katie Kalish and Marc Seals

## THE VOICE OF THE LEGISLATOR

To those who currently do more with less,  
Consider doing even more with even less.  
For those requesting more, remember that  
We're giving less and less to those who ask.  
Those golden days of doing less with more  
Are gone. Don't ask o where o where o where.  
It's like your family. All the good vacations  
Got took before you could even walk. Unconscious  
In your baby haze, you never knew  
That Polaroid of everyone at the zoo  
Captured the last moment in time and space  
All the feelings inside matched the look on each face.  
Grow up. You weren't abused. No matter how bad  
Things look, there's always room to make more bad.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING  
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT



*From the minutes of the April 10, 2003 meeting of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents:*

*Report of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### *1. National Poetry Month*

*In recognition both of National Poetry Month and of the outstanding creative activity in which UW System faculty engage, Senior Vice President Marrett introduced poet Marnie Bullock Dresser, Professor of English at UW-Richland. Professor Dresser read several poems, including one she wrote especially for the Regents entitled "The Voice of the Legislator."*



Want to get me a retirement  
gift?



Use your power  
at the ballot box  
to **elect people**  
who **genuinely support**  
**public education**  
(not those who merely say they do)

