**Theresia Hoeck**  
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Theresia Hoeck, you received your Master of Arts in German Language and Literature at the University of Vermont in 1989. After obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from the Antioch New England Graduate School in 1992, you joined the Department of German and Russian at the University of Vermont as a part-time lecturer of German. You were appointed Senior Lecturer of German in 2004.

During your 26 years at the University of Vermont, you taught countless students to love German language and culture. Your students came away with an appreciation for grammar that even extended to their knowledge of their own language. From 1999 to 2007 you directed the German House with great skill and imagination. You held German conversation hours during your lunch breaks to offer students additional opportunities to hear and use the language. You awed and inspired your colleagues with your adventurous spirit, climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and the Jebel Musa in Morocco and hiking through Nepal.

Above all, you were a strong, active, and supportive presence in the department, and an effective and dedicated teacher who challenged her students to do their best work. As one of your students put it: “Frau Hoeck is a fantastic professor who knows what she is doing. Her class is rigorous, but she gives you everything you need to succeed.” Thank you for your commitment to your students’ success, your high standards, and your passion for teaching. You were an exemplary citizen of the UVM community and the Department of German and Russian. Your students and colleagues will miss you greatly.