Carol Miller, since 1979 you have been a productive scholar, compassionate teacher and mentor, and dedicated University citizen. You joined the Department of Psychology after earning your PhD at Purdue University, earning tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in 1988 and to full Professor in 1996. UVM recognized your significant scholarly and research contributions with a University Scholar Award in 2005.

Your scholarship has produced many important research findings on coping with stigma, the factors that promote or inhibit claims of prejudice by stigmatized people, and the expression of prejudice by non-stigmatized people. You have published over 60 peer-reviewed papers and a number of book chapters, and have given countless invited presentations on your research. Your papers related to coping with stigma are classics in the field, with several having well over 400 citations each.

Over the years, you supervised more than twenty PhD students. You encouraged students to pursue their interests and set them on a path to doing independent research. Your openness led to supervising students whose dissertations were in different areas of social psychology, including in clinical, educational, and organizational psychology. Your former students are faculty members at research-intensive universities and at teaching-oriented four-year and community colleges, executives and directors of non-profit organizations, and government servants.

You have served the profession in numerous ways, including as a member of the executive committee of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology and as advisory editor and consulting editor for Psychological Science, one of the top journals in the field. You have also served the University and the Department of Psychology in many ways, including as director of the Department of Psychology’s Experimental Psychology PhD Program and by providing stipend and research support for many Psychology graduate students through your research grants.

Carol, thank you for your nearly 40 years of service to UVM. We are grateful for your many contributions and to have had you as a faculty colleague.