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**Resolution in Memoriam
Dr. James Kraushaar
Associate Professor Emeritus of Business Administration
1945-2020**

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The UVM Grossman School of Business is sad to report that a beloved colleague and friend, Dr. James (Jim) Kraushaar passed away February 4, 2020. He joined the UVM faculty in 1981 and continued his career of teaching, research and service until his retirement in 2011. Jim grew up in Liverpool, N Y. He earned his undergraduate degree in forestry and his master's degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State University. He earned his doctoral degree in quantitative methods from Syracuse University.

Dr. Kraushaar came to Vermont with his family in 1981 and joined the UVM School of Business Administration faculty after 6 years at California State University in Sacramento and Fresno. His major interests were in design, analysis and implementation of management information systems. (His expertise was in the use of computers in business). Dr. Kraushaar consulted with private and public organizations, including IBM, US Small Business Administration, US Department of Interior and Agriculture and the California Department of Education. His research was published in MIS Quarterly, and other journals in his field. He made numerous conference presentations and was awarded significant grants.

Dr. Kraushaar's textbook, Computer Concepts, Structural Programming and Interactive BASIC was published in 1982. He was the UVM director of the Small Business Administration as well as having affiliations with the US Small Business Association, the Decision Sciences Institute and others. Dr. K was known for his dedication to his students. He received awards recognizing his outstanding commitment to teaching and the engagement of students in the pursuit of knowledge. His awards include the Allscripts Teaching Award (2006), the Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award (2003), as well as being named Teacher of the Year several times. He researched the impact of personal technology on learning in the classroom, further evidence of his devotion to his students. After retirement Jim, who was passionate about the outdoors, spent much time hiking and participating in other outdoor activities he loved. He leaves behind his wife, Kay, his son, Bradley, his daughter Kristine and her husband, Aaron and their two children, Quinn and Skye. His colleagues and friends will remember him fondly for his generous spirit, his cheerful disposition, and rigorous academic standards.

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