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ITEM 181-1001-R1118

Request for authorization to Confer the Title of Professor Emeritus Music on Margaret Schuberg

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Margaret Lund Schuberg from the faculty of the University of Montana, the faculty wishes to express their appreciation for her 33 years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the State of Montana by requesting that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon her by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Margaret Lund Schuberg, Professor of Flute at the University of Montana (1985-2018), taught applied flute students, directed the University of Montana Flute Choir, coached Chamber Music ensembles, and taught Music Theory and Aural Perception for 33 years. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in Flute Performance, cum laude, from the University of California at Santa Barbara where she studied with William Kincaid protégé, Burnett Atkinson. Ms. Schuberg received her Master of Music in Flute Performance degree from the University of Montana. She attended the Music Academy of the West in California, where she performed under esteemed conductor Maurice Abravanel. Her flute teachers include Eugene Foster and Michael Vance of the Utah Symphony, and Burnett Atkinson of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She has performed in flute master classes with Julius Baker, William Bennett, Bonita Boyd, James Walker and Richard Hahn, Keith Underwood, Walfrid Kujala, and Robert Dick.

Professor Schuberg's student evaluations were consistently excellent and at times some of the most outstanding in the School of Music. Professor Schuberg's flute studio flourished, fully supporting UM band, orchestra and chamber music programs and degree programs. Many of her flute students were winners of state and regional competitions, including: UM's Concerto/Aria Competition, Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra competitions. She had students perform as national finalists in both the Fischhoff and Coleman International Chamber Music Competitions. Her students have been accepted to major schools of music and conservatories for graduate study, continuing on to DMA degrees, and have accepted faculty positions at colleges and universities across the U.S. Her students have also served as principal flutists and section players in orchestras across the region and maintain large flute teaching studios in Kalispell, Missoula and Great Falls.

Margaret Schuberg served as the flute instructor for the UM Band Camp for 30 years. A highly respected music educator, she provided service each year to Montana public schools through adjudication, workshops, flute festivals, master classes and solo and chamber public school performances. An outstanding advisor and mentor for students, she was identified as a first responder, assisting students who were considering suicide or experiencing other mental health issues. She was a confidant and "go-to" faculty member for students who just needed to talk, or guidance to community and UM organizations such as UM Allies.

Professor Schuberg started the University of Montana Flute Choir in 1985 upon her arrival at UM. In 2010, the UM Flute Choir traveled to Vienna, Austria. They performed concerts in the Palais Corbelli, played in a Flute Masterclass with Viennese Flautist Ulricke Anton, and attended various classes. The UM Flute Choir toured Montana in recruiting trips to public schools, to community centers and were regular performers at Missoula's retirement homes and at university functions.

Ms. Schuberg has performed at National Flute Association Conferences, National Woodwind Festivals, as an invited artist at National MTNA Conferences, at MENC All-Northwest Division Conferences, and at Super-Regional College Music Society Conferences where she has presented numerous world premieres of compositions. She performed with the International Flute Orchestra and has traveled with the ensemble to Greece, Poland and Spain.

She was principal flutist with the Missoula Symphony Orchestra for over 30 years and performed with the University of Montana Woodwind Ensemble and Montana Woodwind Trio. With the Montana Woodwind Trio, she toured Montana, Nevada, North and South Dakota and Mississippi. She performed as a concerto artist with the UM Band and Orchestra program, and with the Missoula Symphony Orchestra. She has produced a CD, *The Northwest Woodwind Trio*. Her performances have been heard on National Public Radio's "Performance Today," which were broadcast nationally.

The faculty is pleased to nominate Professor Schuberg for Emeritus status.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments