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Congratulations

Professor Spotlight

In this issue of *Classics Today* instead of our usual feature of one of our University of Dallas Classics alumni, we offer the congratulations of many alumni and current Spring Romans in honor of Dr. David R. Sweet, who celebrates forty years at the University of Dallas this year.

I am so happy to hear that the Classics Department is honoring your 40th year at UD. I don't think there's a single person at UD who deserves it more than you. I think about UD daily, and miss you and the other classicists most sorely.

- Maggie Dostalík, Class of 2017

Your forty years at the University of Dallas have been a gift to all of us! I keep returning to classes that I took with you, and I wish I could have you in my classroom, explaining Diotima's Ladder of Love, or Odysseus' trick of "Nobody" (with its pun!) to my students. Thank you for teaching us to love and to live in these texts.

- Emily Austin, Class of 2006

Congratulations on your 40 year milestone! Thanks for being a great teacher and a wonderful mentor. I always said that you are as your name implies.

- Phil McMillan, Class of 1992

Congratulations, David, on 40 years of bringing the Classics to life. Not a week goes by without your observations on the Euthyphro or Virgil finding their way into my own lectures and comments. I am now and always will be grateful to you and to your guidance.

- Anthony Hollingsworth, Class of 1989

Congratulations on 40 years. Ad plurimos annos!

- Patrick Callahan, Class of 2005

Dr. Sweet, congratulations on 40 years at UD! You are the best mentor one could ask for, and I sincerely appreciate all you have done over the years to guide and help me to become a better Classicist and teacher.

- Stephanie Riley, B.A. 2010, M.A. in Classics 2018

Congratulations on reaching such a milestone! Thank you for your dedication to enlightening your students and encouraging us to delve further and think more deeply.

- Paula Shelburne Read, class of 1982

Dr. Sweet, congratulations on your 40 years at UD! Your wisdom and knowledge have made the UD Classics Department a truly desirable place to study. In my own teaching, I often find myself explaining a concept in the same way that you taught it to me while I was at UD. I will forever be grateful for your guidance and support!

- Kimberly Read, Class of 2013

Congratulations, Dr. Sweet, on your 40 years at UD! Translating Virgil's *Aeneid* in Roman Lyric with you

Professor Spotlight (continued)

Just today at noon - so I hadn't seen that I had received this email yet, (5/2/2019) as I was discussing the Odyssey with follow UD alum, Peter Fletcher, Dr.

Professor Spotlight (continued)

Thank you for giving me a love of languages and grammar, Dr. Sweet!