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I am so sorry to write with the news that our colleague and friend Maggy Steinbeiser-- Professor of English at Mount Aloysius College for almost 44 years--passed away this morning.

Maggy was our Mace Bearer at Convocation this fall, an honor she earned as the longest serving member of our Mount Aloysius College team. Those of us who had the pleasure of her company over the years knew Maggy as an able wit, a good mentor and a fine teacher. I guest lectured for Maggy once and understood that she was a character in the best sense of the term and that she enjoyed her many years at Mount Aloysius College.

She will be long remembered by the several thousand students who had the luxury of her lectures and by her many colleagues on the faculty/staff who had the pleasure of her ripostes. She will be missed most especially by her colleagues in the English Department who shared laughs, and learnings, and lectures (and an occasional meal) over these many years.

As a salute to our professor of English, I am sure that many of you will write epitaphs that suit Maggy and her style. For now, let me suggest an amended couplet courtesy of William Butler Yeats:

*"Count where woman's glory most begins and ends  
And say her glory was she had such friends."*

Tom Foley,