

From the Book of Remembrance for Professor Kitty O. Locker ...

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As a doctoral student in what was then the Department of Communication, I worked with Kitty on the Council on Academic Affairs. Later, she served on my dissertation committee. Kitty was a dedicated and enthusiastic scholar and a model for her students. She taught me a great deal about the obligation of faculty to engage the university community in ways rarely rewarded but essential to the common good. I deeply regret her loss.

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10 days before she died, Kitty emailed me to set up a time for us to go over my job materials. Kitty wasn't on my committee, and my focus is not in business writing, so she had no direct investment in my work. But Kitty was invested in me because I had been her student, and she wanted me to do well on the market. That was Kitty. She cared so deeply about her students and wanted them to succeed. Six months later, I still have these final emails from Kitty. I can't bear to delete from my inbox. I miss her so much.

Dec-09-2005, ianetta@udel.edu

I think of Kitty's scholarship as important, and her support of graduate students as immense. But I remember her first as one of the kindest, warmest, most forthright persons I have met and so will miss her terribly.

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One of my few great OSU regrets is that I neither had a chance to get to know Kitty well nor to work with her more than briefly. She was extremely welcoming and supportive of my joining the OSU faculty in 2004, and the few times we were able to work together, on personnel matters among other things, we learned from and enjoyed each other. Nevertheless, I regret that there could not be more opportunities.

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On this day, Dec. 5, 2005, we remember Kitty Locker at the memorial service planned in her memory. I for one will never feel that her spirit has really left us. Let us serve our students with faithfulness and our endeavor with devotion. Whenever we do either, we will be remembering Kitty Locker.