Professor Theodore Samore, Professor Emeritus of the School of Library and Information Science, Died April 23, 1992

Professor Ted Samore died on April 23, 1992 of cancer. Professor Samore, named Professor Emeritus when he retired in 1990, joined the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) in 1966 as a lecturer and was promoted to full professorship in 1977. He was the Acting Director of SLIS from 1971 to 1974. Professor Samore was an expert in classification and cataloging of bibliographic materials and government publications.

He chaired the SLIS Executive Committee and various other university committees. He also served as a chair of many committees and as a consultant for professional organizations such as the American Library Association, Special Libraries Association, Wisconsin Library Association, Wisconsin Association of Law Libraries, Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians and Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee.

Professor Samore, author and editor of many books, also published numerous articles and book reviews in the area of library and information science. Professor Samore was a regular contributor to the Bowker Annual of Library and Book Trade Information on college and university library statistics. He received several grants from the US Department of Education. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Professor Samore was highly respected as a teacher and researcher by his colleagues and students. Dr. Mohammed Aman, Dean of the SLIS, said that "the School has lost a very fine gentleman and educator who will be greatly missed by the faculty, staff, students and alumni." SLIS has established a Ted Samore International Library Lecture Fund which is to support lecture series which will attract national and international scholars to the UWM-SLIS, who will address topics on timely issues in international library and information science. Ted had been known as a world traveller with keen interest in international library and information studies.

Professor Samore is survived by his wife, Phyllis; three sons, Sam, an artist in New York City, Eric, an attorney in River Forest, Illinois, and Matthew, an instructor at the Harvard Medical School; and two grandsons, Billy and Weslen.