Memorial Resolution
for
Emeritus Professor of Geography Paul E. Lydolph

Emeritus Professor of Geography Paul E. Lydolph died on March 25, 2011. Born in Iowa on January 4, 1924, Paul received his doctoral degree in 1955 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He joined the Geography Department at UW-Milwaukee in 1959, and remained a member of the UWM faculty for 33 years, retiring in 1992. Professor Lydolph chaired the Geography Department from 1963 to 1969, and between 1971 and 1972.

Paul was a distinguished climatologist and regional geographer, who contributed especially to understanding the geography of the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Union). He made significant scholarly contributions through numerous journal articles and as author of several books, including Geography of the U.S.S.R. (editions 1-5, 1964-1990), Climates of the U.S.S.R. (volume 7, 1977), World Survey of Climatology (1977), Weather and Climate (1985), and The Climate of the Earth (1985). He contributed significantly to the national and international reputation of the University and he served the Department of Geography, the College of Letters and Science, and the University in many and varied ways.

In addition to his scholarly endeavors, Paul was a dedicated family man, and a stimulating and thoughtful colleague. We, his colleagues, mourn the loss of his companionship and wish the memory of his scholarship and service to remain forever.

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