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THE
DR. BARRY ROTH AUS
AWARD
for
History Students
and for
Faculty conducting Research in History
in the
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Northern Colorado

Barry Rothaus retired after 45 years serving as a professor in the Department of History at the University of Northern Colorado. He was appointed to the new College of Arts and Sciences in 1966. When that college became the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2003, he continued his career as a teacher, scholar and administrator.

Professor Rothaus holds a Ph.D. in Modern European history from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He served as department chair for more than three decades, and as Director of the School of History, Philosophy and Political Science for three of those years. He regularly taught introductory surveys, French History, the history of the European Holocaust 1933-1945, and graduate seminars in “Modern Europe” and “Revolutionary Europe.”

As a professor, Dr. Rothaus encouraged a vibrant and exciting academic interchange with students. Many students found his offerings to be challenging and demanding (some would say intimidating), but when they became involved in the coursework, he was an enthusiastic advocate for their work. As a mentor, he encouraged students to continue their work in graduate or professional school and fulfilled his confidence in their abilities.

Professor Rothaus’s professional credentials include the co-editing of a two-volume *Historical Dictionary of the French Revolution*, published articles regarding French Revolutionary history, the presidency of the international Western Society for French History, and his unanimous election to a life-time seat on that organization’s council. He also served a ten-year stint as editor of the WSHF Proceedings. He was the recipient of several UNC research grants from the Faculty Research and Publications Board and was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities summer grant, a research grant from the American Philosophical Society, and was one of four participants in a major research grant from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Each of these awards involved dealing with the French Revolution, or France during World War II. Late in his career, he began studying and teaching annually the European Holocaust, receiving in support two major grants from the Holocaust Educational Foundation—one for participating in a six-week European study seminar of concentration and extermination camps in Eastern Europe, and the other for study and research at Jerusalem’s *Yad Vashem*, Israel’s central institute for Holocaust scholarship.

Professor Rothaus is confident his endowment will honor in perpetuity the labor of students and faculty in their study of history.

The Dr. Barry Rothaus Scholarship is awarded to students who are History majors and/or to faculty members engaged in History research activities at the University of Northern Colorado.

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