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Summary: The campus will honor Chancellor Emeritus Schuman

MORRIS, Minnesota (February 24, 2016)—The public is invited to celebrate the life and legacy of the late University of Minnesota, Morris Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Schuman on Saturday, March 5, from 2–4 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109.

Known for his intellect, wit, Shakespearean quotes, firm belief in the value of liberal arts and liberal learning, and scholarly contributions to his discipline and to higher education, Chancellor Emeritus Schuman left a lasting impression on the Morris campus. He served as vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean from 1995–98, as interim chancellor from 1998–2000, and as chancellor from 2000–06. He passed away on November 11, 2014.

The campus will honor Chancellor Emeritus Schuman with a Festschrift. In the tradition of Festschrift—from the German *fest* or “celebration” and *schrift* or “writing”—those deserving recognition share certain qualities: outstanding mentoring skills, profound impact on an academic or department's growth or direction, significant contributions to research and theory, and broad interests. This type of celebration applies especially well to Chancellor Emeritus Schuman given his profound impact on colleagues, students, higher education, and English literature.

Several of Chancellor Emeritus Schuman’s closest colleagues and former students will present their scholarly work and in those oral presentations make connections to the ways in which they were inspired or nurtured in their careers by his example. In addition to the formal presenters, guests will be joined by former Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox, Liz Morrison ’75, Chancellor Emeritus Dave Johnson, and former University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks. Chancellor Emeritus Schuman’s wife, Nancy, also will be in attendance.

Free parking is available in all campus lots. For special accommodations, please contact Carrie Grissing, grissing@morris.umn.edu or 320-589-6020.

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