

January 6, 2015

ITEM 166-2001-R0115

Authorization to Confer the Title Professor Emeritus in Music upon Douglas Bartholomew; Montana State University

THAT

Upon the occasion of the retirement of Douglas Bartholomew from the faculty of Montana State University School of Music, the faculty wishes to express its deep appreciation for his years of dedicated and valued service to the University and the state of Montana by recommending that the rank of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of the Montana University System.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Bartholomew received his B.M. degree in Music Theory from the University of North Texas, M.A. in Music from Ball State University, and Ph.D. in Music Education from Case Western Reserve University where he held a David Hudson Fellowship. His dissertation was named the Outstanding Dissertation in Music Education (1985) jointly by the Council for Research in Music Education and the Music Educators National Conference. He taught five years at the University of Windsor (Ontario) before coming to Montana State University as Assistant Professor of Music Education in 1985. He was promoted to Professor in 1997. During his 29 years at MSU Dr. Bartholomew made significant contributions to the development of teachers in Montana and to music education nationally.

Dr. Bartholomew began making contributions to the field of music education in 1975, teaching courses for the Richards Institute of Music Education and Research and publishing three collections of educational materials with this Institute. In 1997 and 1999, he published, with his co-author Dr. Peggy Bennett, two textbooks, *SongWorks 1: Singing in the Education of Children* and *SongWorks 2: Singing from Sound to Symbol*. He contributed more than 60 papers and articles to a variety of music education journals, and made over 60 presentations at music educator conferences in the U.S., Canada, and Japan. During his recent sabbatical he arranged close to 200 duets to be used in music reading instruction, which have been made available online by Music EdVentures, Inc.

Dr. Bartholomew provided leadership to the Montana music teacher community. As a member of the Montana Music Educators Association (MMEA), he served terms as President and President of one of MMEA's subgroups, the Montana General Music Teachers Association. He also served multiple terms as Research Chair and Collegiate Advisor for this organization. He was awarded the MMEA Leadership Award in 2005, and will be receiving the Distinguished Service Award from this organization at its 2014 October conference. He was nominated for the MSU President's Excellence in Teaching Award and received the Alumni/Chamber of Commerce Award for Excellence in 2007.

Dr. Bartholomew served MSU and the wider music education community actively for almost 30 years, establishing a reputation as a devoted teacher and insightful contributor to the profession.

ATTACHMENTS

No Attachments