Professor John E. Burke commenced his affiliation with Sinclair Community College in 1969 as an instructor in the Economics Department. During his twenty-four year tenure and until his retirement in 1993, Professor Burke did an inspired job of teaching, mentoring and nurturing his many students through the difficult concepts integral to the study of economics. During his many years of dedicated service to Sinclair, his reputation for excellence in the classroom resulted in his being revered by his students and highly respected by his fellow faculty members. This is best illustrated by the recent comments of one of his peers who said... I admit my indebtedness to him, my entire career at Sinclair is a direct result of my encounter with John Burke.

Professor Burke was indeed a master teacher who used not only his broad knowledge base but also the element of humanism to reach and teach his students with a high level of effectiveness.

In addition to his teaching expertise Professor Burke also gave generously of his time and talents in contributing to the life and development of the College. In this regard, he served as a faculty senator from the Business Division; he contributed substantially to the many college committees on which he served. Early in his career at Sinclair he agreed to assume the singular responsibility of providing academic/career advising to large numbers of NCR personnel who were unemployed due to downsizing and wide scale job elimination at NCR's Dayton facilities. He did a highly conscientious and effective job in his fulfillment of this obligation.

Professor Burke has in recent years extended his classroom teaching expertise to TV Sinclair. In this regard, he has developed courses in economics for television presentation and as expected, these courses, for this instructional format, have been highly successful.

As the result of his many years of service as an esteemed faculty member and his many contributions to the developing quality and culture of Sinclair Community College, Professor John Burke richly warrants recognition and high praise. It further establishes him as a most worthy candidate to receive Professor Emeritus honors.