Professor Robert L. Henn initiated his relationship with Sinclair Community College as an Instructor in the Biology Department in 1971. For 23 years Professor Robert Henn was one of the most student-centered faculty members on campus, routinely getting outstanding student evaluations and making Biology an enjoyable and rewarding experience for a wide cross-section of students.

Bob was known for the many innovations he was willing to try in his classes. For example, in one of his field ecology classes, he wanted his students to have an appreciation for certain regional ecological relationships. As a Certified Flight Instructor, he made it possible for each of his students to individually accompany him on a flight and explore the Ecology of the Miami Valley in a way that is only possible from the air.

In addition to his teaching, Bob was heavily involved in curriculum design and development of many Biology courses. He also had major responsibility for the General Biology Laboratories including producing the Instructor's Manuals for each laboratory course. Bob served as Chair of the part-time faculty screening committee for Biology. He maintained a close relationship with all part-time Biology faculty. He was responsible for the high level of morale of Biology faculty members and for innovations such as awarding certificates of appreciation to part-time faculty at a yearly appreciation banquet. Under Bob's leadership, the Biology full and part-time faculty developed an enviable sense of teamwork and cohesion.

Professor Robert L. Henn has been a Board Member of the Dayton Museum of Natural History. He is active in the leadership of Boy Scouts of America. He has traveled twice to the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, to visit with investigators who are working on the recently discovered "Ice Man" in Austria.

During his tenure at Sinclair Community College, Professor Robert L. Henn was a highly devoted faculty member who has been dedicated to his students and fellow faculty members. In recognition of his contributions to the Biology Department and the college, Professor Henn deserves recognition and high praise. He has certainly proven himself as a most worthy candidate for receipt of the Emeritus Honor.