Professor John "Jack" Snyder was an outstanding teacher and Department Chairperson of the Mathematics Department at Sinclair Community College. He served in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Division for 29 years, beginning his employment in 1966. He performed 29 years as a classroom instructor and 20 of those years as Department Chairperson of Mathematics, one of the largest departments in the college. He has been universally well liked and respected by students, faculty and administrators.

As a classroom instructor, he taught a wide range of courses, including Calculus, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra. He developed an excellent rapport with his students and prepared them well for subsequent coursework. His sense of humor and his consistent good humor have been a source of sustenance to students and colleagues alike.

As Chair of the Department of Mathematics, he masterfully administered an exceedingly large and complex operation. Under Professor Snyder's leadership, the Mathematics Department became involved with TV Sinclair as well as other learning technologies and developed a substantive plan for assessing student academic achievement.

Professor Snyder knew his faculty and staff well and encouraged them to grow professionally. His commitment to faculty development and to diversity was reflected in his participation in the Grow Our Own program and through his membership on the Dayton Council of Teachers of Math. He is truly deserving of the title, Professor Emeritus.