Professor Paul A. VanMarter served as a faculty member at Sinclair Community College from 1977 to 2002.

He embodies traits of humor, humility, patience, and innovation. His leadership skills were evident in all of his numerous accomplishments over the years in his tenure at Sinclair Community College.

Paul’s instructional offerings were infused with the inventive and creative techniques of a master professor, and Paul was continually updating and improving his instructional methodologies. He modeled the qualities of an exceptional teacher: empathy, organization, innovation, and integrity.

Paul became Chairperson of Mental Health Technology program in 1982, and served for twenty years. During that time he served as President of Department Chairs Council, and ten years as the Allied Health Technologies representative to the Department Chairs’ Council Executive Committee. Paul facilitated several accreditation reviews for Mental Health Technology, with the program always receiving maximum accreditation. As a departmental chairperson, Paul was simultaneously a tireless advocate for students and fully supportive of his faculty and staff. He practiced a student-centered philosophy long before this was popularized. He also spent numerous hours mentoring faculty, empowering them to risk creatively in the classroom and grounding them with ethical and practical considerations in making independent judgments.

In 1991-92 Paul served as Interim Dean for Allied Health Technologies. As a leader in the Allied Health Technologies Division, at Sinclair Community College and in the human services communities, Paul’s ability to make reasoned judgments by assessing and prioritizing relevant factors and zeroing in on significant aspects of any given situation was universally respected. Perhaps one of Paul’s most impressive traits was his ability to make complex decisions and processes occur easily and smoothly. In 2002 Paul was the second recipient of the Allied Health Divisional Learning Excellence and Entrepreneurial Sprit (LEES) Award.
As a result of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to Sinclair Community College and the Dayton Community, Paul A. VanMarter is most deserving of the title, Professor Emeritus.