

When I think of Peggy, I think of the many conversations we had in which she told me how much she loved working for the economics department, how she felt welcome and valued, how she felt important, how she felt among friends. She particularly loved to speak warmly about the many faculty members she worked with or knew over the years. She would call them, very deliberately and thoughtfully, "gentlemen," as if she were solemnly conferring a distinguished title on them. And I suppose she was: "gentleman" was not a word she used lightly. As I look around the lovely East Duke Parlor today, I see many of Peggy's gentlemen here with us. I know that would make her very happy indeed.

~ Paul Dudenhefer