

EMERITI RECOGNITION

DR. JOSEPH A. DUPRAS

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, EMERITUS

Dr. Joseph A. Dupras has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and public service from 1979 to 2010.

He has left an indelible impression upon an entire generation of English Department alumni, both undergraduate and graduate; and has through his academic rigor and intellectual energy earned the respect and admiration of his students, who learned from him to apply their own intellectual skills to pursuits greater than the mere picking up of learning's crumbs; and was recognized for his work with the College of Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award four times, as well as numerous other awards.

He has published extensively engagingly written and theoretically challenging essays in renowned journals in his particular areas of research interest, including narrative theory, British Romanticism and Victorian literature; and has presented his analyses at professional conferences throughout North America.

Dr. Dupras, with his three decades of experience at the University, has served as the institutional memory for the English Department; and has directed effectively his efforts to the Department, serving in many and varied capacities, including as Department Head and as Chair of numerous Department and University committees; and has further applied his efforts to supporting educational efforts locally and nationally.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Joseph A. Dupras for his contributions to the State of Alaska and the University. 

