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She has mentored new teachers, advocated for the rights of women on campus and of faculty in general; and was instrumental in developing courses for the History Department and in Women’s Studies, and in the creation of the Women’s Center; and has served in leadership roles on numerous University committees and with a variety of professional and academic associations.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Carol Gold for her contributions to the State of Alaska and the University.