Leon N. Moses (October 24, 1924 - October 12, 2013) came to Northwestern University in 1959. He held a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Economics and as a faculty member in the Transportation Center until his retirement in 2005. He served as the Chair of the Department of Economics from 1970-72, and as Director of the Transportation Center from 1974-79.

His research work primarily focused on the economics of firm location and the critical role played by transportation services and transportation costs. In addition to his research, he was an award-winning teacher. He was particularly noted for his rigorous teaching of undergraduate intermediate microeconomics and encouraging undergraduates to undertake research projects as part of their economics training.

Rae A. Moses (May 30, 1935 - February 7, 2013) came to Northwestern University in 1966. She was a founding member of the Linguistics Department, and served as Assistant Dean for the College of Arts & Sciences from 1968-1976. She co-founded the Women's Studies Program in 1986 and was its Director until 1991. She also helped establish Northwestern's Organization of Women Faculty, and the Women's Studies Residential College, where she served as a faculty associate. She retired in 2004.

Her research interests were wide ranging and included child language development, how language was affected by feminism and other social changes, and how physicians communicate with their patients. Amiable, generous and kind, she was a creative and innovative educator and mentor to her students and colleagues.

Memorial Service for Leon and Rae Moses



Friday, February 7, 2014

Noon

Jeanne Vail Chapel



Greeting

Timothy S. Stevens, University Chaplain

Tributes

Frances Freeman Paden, Distinguished Senior Lecturer Emerita of The Writing Program and the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

Ronald Braeutigam, Harvey Kapnick Professor of Economics, and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education

Robert Gundlach, Director of The Writing Program, and Professor of Linguistics

Ian Savage, Associate Chair, Department of Economics

Megan Moses McBride

Timothy S. Stevens, University Chaplain

University Alma Mater

Please rise as the University Hymn begins. The congregation is invited to join in the singing of the University Alma Mater.

Hail to Alma Mater!
We will sing thy praise forever;
All thy sons and daughters
Pledge thee victory and honor.
Alma Mater, praise be thine,
May thy name forever shine!
Hail to purple! Hail to white!
Hail to thee, Northwestern!

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You are invited to a buffet lunch in the Guild Lounge of Scott Hall (across the street from the Chapel) immediately after the service.