Achieving Tenure: Celebrating Books

About the Program

In recognition of this great accomplishment, each year the McDermott Library Liaison to each school will invite our newly tenured faculty to choose a book for the library collection. The book may represent something meaningful to the faculty member, either professionally or personally. To commemorate their choice of book, a special bookplate will be placed in the book.

The faculty member and the book will be honored during the UTD Author Reception, now held annually in the spring, and the book will be displayed with a statement explaining the special significance of the book to the professor who selected it.

Each faculty member will be photographed for a personalized McDermott Library “READ” poster to be displayed during the Faculty Author Reception. Each faculty member is encouraged keep the framed poster as a memento.

Instructions for Choosing Book:

- Prefer no duplicates – if the library already owns the book, we will attempt to order a different edition.

- Maximum $200. No minimum

- No paperbacks

- Need a 3-5 sentence statement written by the faculty member explaining why the book was chosen

- Book will be shelved in the Main Stacks (Reference Books in ref stacks)

- No ebooks, movies, DVDs, etc.