

A Tribute to Joyce Morrow, University Registrar



After over 30 years in higher education, with more than 24 years of dedicated service to the University of Northern Iowa, University Registrar Joyce Morrow will retire on May 11. Joyce will forever hold the distinction of being the first female Registrar at UNI. Prior to joining the Office of the Registrar she had the opportunity to be the first in many other roles. She was the first in her family to receive a college degree, earning a B.A. in Junior High School Science Teaching and a M.A.E in College University Student Services, both from UNI. Early in her career Joyce was the first female third-shift dispatcher at the Cedar Falls Police Department. After earning her Master's degree, she became the first official Registrar at Allen College of Nursing. She joined the UNI Office of Financial Aid in 1996, and became the first female Director of Financial Aid at UNI in 2009, working to assist thousands of students in funding their college education. Joyce is a respected colleague and leader known for her integrity and kindness, whose contributions have had a lasting impact on the students, faculty, staff and administration at UNI. In reflecting on her time at the university, Joyce indicates UNI has been a "great place to work", with many opportunities to learn and grow over the years. While we are sad to see her go, we wish her all the best as she looks forward to enjoying a well-deserved retirement. We are certain that she and her husband Max will have no problem keeping busy supporting their 20 grandchildren in their many activities, spending time at the lake, and traveling. Please join us in congratulating Joyce and thanking her for her many years of leadership and dedicated service to UNI!