

## **2017 REV. PAUL J. FOIK, C.S.C., AWARD**

This year's recipient of the Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award for significant contributions by library faculty joined the Hesburgh Libraries in 1992. He is also especially well-known by students in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, where each fall he teaches every sophomore library research techniques through a one-credit seminar he designed; this experience led him to co-author a chapter on research strategy for the American Chemical Society Symposium Series. An article he co-authored with a fellow Notre Dame librarian comparing the circulation patterns of humanities and science monographs prompted the LSE Impact Blog at the London School of Economics and Political Science to invite them to contribute a post to its site. He has educated librarians throughout the country in scientific research sources and techniques and made special contributions via data mining, including creating "academic genealogies" for Notre Dame faculty that trace their ancestry through a chain of doctoral advisers. Faculty in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the Department of Physics describe him as a highly knowledgeable colleague who routinely goes well beyond the call of duty to collaborate with them on their research endeavors.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2017 Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award to

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