



June 25, 2002

Dr. & Mrs. L. Domonkos
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Dear Laci:

Thank you so much for the lovely letter from your vacation spot. If you write to Piroška and her little boy Richard please send them my regards. I greatly enjoyed your 3 pictures you were so kind to send to me. A^{va} is a lovely looking young lady no wonder she is looking so young standing next to a distinguished gentleman as yourself. I remain.

Devoted,

A.L. Gabriel

Your former Professor

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May 20, 2002

Dr. Les Domonkos
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Dear Les:

I want to congratulate you on your retirement. We will miss you as a valued colleague. Thank you for your many years of service to Youngstown State University and to the History Department.

I wish you well in health and in attainment of your retirement objectives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ikram Khawaja".

Ikram Khawaja
Interim Dean
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To Members of the Graduate Committee,

One of my students, Katherine M. Sebourn, has asked me to write a letter of recommendation in her behalf, which I am most happy to do.

Ms. Sebourn has been in two of my classes and her performance has been outstanding in both instances. I first met Kathy when she was the only undergraduate in graduate seminar I was teaching in the Spring of 2002. The seminar dealt with Medieval Intellectual History and most of the students were in their second year of their MA studies. With such tough competition, Ms. Sebourn soon showed she was up to the challenge. She became a valuable contributor to the discussions, her oral presentations were lucid and thoughtful and the written material showed solid research. Her intellectual maturity allowed her to become completely integrated in a difficult and challenging advanced graduate class. I had no hesitation in giving her a solid A for the course.

Katherine Sebourn just completed an upper-division undergraduate course with me on the Reformation Era, 1500-1648, in which she was again outstanding. Her performance on the two major exams and the additional reports she handed in earned her the highest percentage grade in the class (98 A++). She understood difficult theological concepts with ease, asked the right questions, and was always prepared.

I have no doubt that Kathy Sebourn will be a successful graduate student. She has all the right attributes to grow into a fine young scholar. As a person she is charming, kind and friendly. She has shown a remarkable ability to make friends among her peers as well as among her instructors.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Ms. Katherine Sebourn as an outstanding potential graduate student. She will not disappoint you!

If you need any further information about this outstanding candidate, please do not hesitate to contact me:

Office- 330-941-3459, home- 330-533-2771.

Cordially,
L.S. Domonkos, Ph. D
Professor Emeritus of History

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L.S. Domonkos'.

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November 5, 2002

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Kedves László:

Lehetséges, hogy ismeretes előtted a Calgary-i magyarok által 1992-ben kiadott *Encyclopaedia Hungarica*, EH, négy kötetes 3024 oldalas műve. Magyarországon, gondolom, megvan a Széchenyi könyvtárban. Kapható az Unitárius Könyvesboltban (Heltai Gáspár néven), Budapest V Alkotmány u 14. Ezzel már láthatod, hogy ki hozott áldozatot érte. Szerintem elfogadható. Tárgyilagos, amennyire emberi tudomány tárgyilagos lehet. Kétségtelen egy nagy anyag gyűjtemény, impozáns nagyszámú munkatárssal. Ilyen az emigrációban még nem volt. Most ennek egy angolnyelvű változatát akarják kiadni 2004-re. Azt hiszem ez lenne az első angol nyelvű, talán bármily idegen nyelvű, enciklopédia, melyben egy magyarul nem-tudó tudományban is jártas ember információt szerezhet a magyar népről, a magyar történelemtől, tudósokról, művészekről, egyházakról, stb. Kétségtelen magyar érzelmű, de egy enciklopédia sincs érzelem nélkül. Ukránoknak, más népeknek, mind van már ilyen.

An angol kiadásban a szerkesztők óhajtják, hogy a magyar katolikus egyház még jobban, még erősebben szerepeljen. Megkértek, hogy segítsék nekik. Információként ezzel megküldöm neked 'Encyclopaedia Hungarica' ismertetőt és Tervezet az EG angol verzió Római Katolikus anyagának bővítésére. A Magyar Katolikus Egyház ismeretéről van szó olyanok részéről, akik nem Ibuszhoz, de egyetemi könyvtárakhoz fordulnak ismeretért.

A EH számára cikket kérek tőled Gabriel Asztrikról. Nála nélkül EH nem lenne teljes. Ismered az Encyclopedia cikkeket. A mellékelt tervezeten van néhány gyakorlati ajánlat. Gondolom, a angolul küldöd be az megkönnyíti a munkát nekik is. Fényképet is, ha van.

Válaszod várva,

Tibor
Szeretettel,

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Department of History
12 Sept. 2002

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Kedves Laci!

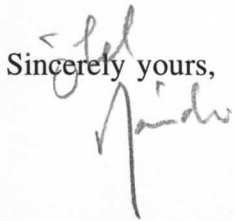
I haven't heard from you for a long time.

Are you still teaching? If you're not, I hope you'll find time to do the footnotes to your year 2000 conference paper.

A vol. of partial proceedings is almost ready. I enclose a draft table of contents.

I hope you & your family are all OK.

Sincerely yours,



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Department of History
7 March 2002

Professor László Domonkos,
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Kedves Laci!

Thank you for your recent letter. You seem to have everything planned almost to the last detail. My own plans are still a bit uncertain. I will complete 35 years a service in 2^{1/2} years and I might retire then or soon afterwards. We have no formal "extended teaching service" but I could sign on to teach the odd course after my retirement, if I want to ease myself out of teaching. A condo in Sarasota is probably not in the cards for us, no matter how much I like that part of the continent, partly because of the low Canadian dollar and partly because our health coverage covers only a fragment of US health costs and the extra private insurance is very expensive. Increasingly Canadians go to Vancouver island if they want to enjoy an early spring (March, instead of our usual late April). Perhaps there will be short trips for us to Sarasota too.

What you write about you mom's deterioration is very familiar to us. First it was my mom, starting 7-8 years ago (she passed away in '98). Then it was my mother-in-law, starting ca. 5 years ago. She lived with us (in our 2 bedroom apartment) for 3 years, but after her hip fracture, we had to put her into a nursing home here in Kingston. We both visit her daily, and my wife often spends hours there. This year it was the turn of my dad to go downhill. In May he still shopped for groceries, but in November we had to hire someone to live with him as he no longer remembered how to heat a meal for himself (he would put plastic containers on the stove, etc.). He refuses to go into a home.

Only one, somewhat slim (ca. 150 page) volume will come from the proceedings of the Toronto conference -- the 2001 vol. of the journal. I outlined this to you. Any further papers, including yours when the notes will be ready, I plan to put into regular issues for the years 2002 and 2003. Bisztray had hoped for a big volume, but that is unlikely to materialize now.

Good luck with your mom and try not to get depressed about her condition -- this is what I keep telling my wife too. And, good luck in your long-term plans. See you in Sarasota in a few years!

Sincerely yours,



N.F. Dreisziger
Professor of History

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Subject : It's your birthday!
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Good morning, Les ...

I believe it's your birthday today. We hope it is a good one, filled with joyous surprises and pleasures of all kinds. We hope, too, that this coming year is very good and productive for you. Regards to Eva.

As ever, Janice Renwick

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Leslie Domonkos

Graduate Faculty Status

Department of History

May 2002

Leslie Domonkos continues to make important and timely contributions to the Department of History. In teaching, scholarship, and service he continues to make substantial contributions. Of particular importance are those efforts he makes in service to our graduate students.

Domonkos' efforts in graduate teaching remain admirable. In the classroom, he is stimulating and rigorous. He balances a reputation for high academic standards with a teaching style that his students' find engaging.

Domonkos also continues to develop his scholarly agenda. Since his last review, he earned a sabbatical leave for the 1997-1998 school year and pursued his research on medieval Hungary. The publication of the *Laws of Medieval Hungary, 1000-1301* occurred in 1998. He has also recently published "The Tragedy of the Hunyadi Dynasty," for *Essays in Church History in Hungary* (1999/3-4).

Domonkos' contributions to the department also remain truly valuable. He will retire in May 2002 but has requested and had approved extended teaching status.

Martha I. Pallante



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March 11, 2002

873 April, 2002
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Sincerely,

Gary Sexton, Director
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P.S. Tickets are on sale for **Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know? LIVE in Youngstown** on April 27 through the Powers box office at 330-744-0264. VIP seats are still available and include preferred seating and a reception to meet Michael after the show. Refreshments will be served.

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Memorandum

To: Members of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 143
From: Alice D. Burger, President
Date: February 13, 2002
Subject: Annual Banquet and Initiation Ceremony

The Annual Banquet and Initiation Ceremony of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 143, will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2002, in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Scott Schulick will deliver the keynote address.

In addition to initiating new undergraduate and graduate students into The Society, we will be inducting distinguished alumna, Gina Marinelli of WKBN-TV, Youngstown and Nanette Lepore of Nanette Lepore Designs, New York. Faculty/administration initiates include Fred Blue, History; William Countryman, University Registrar; Scott Martin, Civil, Environmental, and Chemical Engineering; and Ron Shaklee, Geography/University Honors. Leslie Domonkos, Professor of History will be presented with the Distinguished Member award, and The Honorable Ruth Wilkes will receive the Honorary Member award.

We will also be presenting the Chapter 143 Scholarship, Mavrigian-Grim Scholarship, Gratia Murphy First-Year Student Award, and the first ever Phi Kappa Phi Dean's Scholarship Awards. Thanks to Deans Khawaja and Stevens for their sponsorship of these awards.

As you can see, there is much to celebrate, including the 30th anniversary of Chapter 143, and I hope you will join us for this memorable evening. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Enclosed is a reservation form. Please send your reservation form and check (made payable to PKP Chapter 143) by March 11, 2002 to:

Sharyn Fees, Department of Art
Youngstown State University
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It is a privilege for all of us to belong to such a great organization, and I hope that you make every effort to attend this event and to continue active involvement in Chapter 143. I also urge you to consider making a contribution to our scholarship fund. This year, we will provide over \$3,500 in scholarships to outstanding students. Over the past several years, the amount of money received from contributions to the scholarship fund has been significantly below this commitment.

I hope to see you on March 28. Let the love of learning rule humanity!

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enclosure

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Anjám

Kedves Nándi!

Thank you for your kind letter. Happy to report that I am well and counting the days to my retirement on May 17, 2002. My plans are to travel, write and enjoy life until September 1, 2003. Then, I will begin what we call "Extended Teaching Service" which means that I can teach one semester for the next four years. It is a "civilized" way to phase out of the profession. God willing, we hope to buy a condo in the Sarasota area of Florida and divide our time between here and there. All we need is good health!

One major problem in our lives has been my Mother's catastrophic decline of physical and mental powers. The downward spiral began about a year ago and has been continuing ever since. Fortunately I have a brother living near here so that we have been able to share the burden. In early September (Anya) had an operation following which we had to place her into a facility with 24 hrs of nursing care. Then came the difficult task of closing down her apartment, divide her valuables between grandchildren and children. She had a serious surgery in mid-October and we did not expect her to survive. She did and has done well physically but her mental deterioration continues. To add to our concerns, she fell on Jan. 5th and broke her hip bone, necessitating still another operation. We try to keep her spirit up by daily visits but all this is so terribly depressing.

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Turning to more pleasant(?) matters: our friend Matthias Corvinus. Reference to his death can also be found in my article in Magyar Egyháztörténeti Vázlatok, which I am enclosing. I have not forgotten about the promised footnotes but with the domestic events of the last 10 months I am happy to be able to teach my classes and hold my seminars. I just do not have the time and energy required to complete the task. Please be patient for a few more months, I do hope that life will be easier after May 17th.

Would be nice to see you again in person Nándi, until then I send you warmest good wishes.

Cordially,

L. S. Domonkos
Professor of History

Ms. Carol Kordupel
Human Resources
CAMPUS

Dear Ms. Kordupel,

This is to formally request that the start of my Extended Teaching Service be delayed for one year.

I am retiring from the full service faculty on May 17, 2002 and would like to travel, write and relax during the 2002-2003 academic year.

It is not my intent to teach the full five-year period that the Extended Teaching Service contract provides (Article 16.6). My plan is to begin my service in August of 2003 and continue to teach until June of 2008.

Thank you for your efforts to accommodate my request. As always, you have been most helpful.

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.
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6 Feb. 2002

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Kedves Laci!

I hope you're OK healthwise.

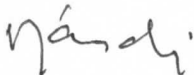
I have a small favour to ask. I am aware of your article in the Várkonyi *Festschrift* but I recall another paper of yours, dealing with Mátyás' death. Can you give me the exact reference for this? I need it for a footnote to my planned introduction to a planned volume of the 2000 Toronto Conference proceedings.

These papers deal with or touch on the subject of Hungarian survival. In fact, my introd. to the volume will be entitled "1000 years of Hungarian survival."

Whether there will be 2nd volume of the proceedings or not, we don't know yet; however we would like to publish all papers that can be put in order, either in the 2nd vol. or in regular issues of the journal. So, don't forget about the footnotes to your "conference paper".

How's the biography proceeding? And your retirement? I have ca. 3 more years to a reasonable pension.

Sincerely yours,



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Les,

Thank you,
my dearest
friend!

George

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Dr. George D. Beelen for the Heritage Award. The criteria for nomination, namely outstanding contributions and long-term devotion to the University and the community that it serves, perfectly describe the exemplary service that Professor Beelen has rendered to this institution. A native of the Mahoning Valley, a graduate of this University, George D. Beelen embodies all those characteristics which are admirable in our region and which have made this institution a fine urban university. I urge the Heritage Award Committee to give this outstanding and deserving candidate serious consideration for the reasons outlined below. (See attachments).



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George Beelen's life represents the type of success story which would be hard to imagine anywhere in the world, except in the United States of America. Born to working class parents in Campbell, Ohio, he grew up in a modest but warm and supportive home and attended local schools. Upon graduation from high school, he entered Youngstown University to pursue his studies and become the first member of his family to receive a college degree. He was hired to teach English and Social Studies at Poland High School and soon gained a reputation as an innovative and exciting instructor. Married to his high school sweetheart and the father of an expanding family, he was never the less driven by a desire to grow intellectually and enrolled in the graduate program at Western Reserve University in Cleveland to pursue an MA degree in History, which he received in 1962. Two years later he was selected as a John Hay Fellow in the Humanities, the most prestigious award open to high school teachers, based on nation-wide competition. George and Betty Beelen picked up their small children and moved to Northwestern University in Illinois to spend an exciting and mind opening academic year. His former professors at Youngstown University followed his career with interest and he started teaching part-time in 1962 and joined the full-service History faculty in 1966. Driven by the desire to excel as a teacher-scholar, Beelen entered the graduate program at Kent State University and received his PhD in 1971. With remarkable skill he was able to juggle his responsibilities at YSU, at Kent and at the same time was a devoted husband and caring father to his three children. His dissertation on "Harding and Mexico" was a fine piece of scholarly research and was subsequently published by Garland Press in 1987.

Dr. Beelen's career at YSU was an unqualified success. He advanced rapidly in rank from Instructor to Full Professor and excelled in teaching, scholarship and University service. He was named Distinguished Professor three times, once for excellence in scholarship, once for outstanding administrative abilities, and once for public service. He has taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in U.S. and Latin American History and has an excellent reputation as an exciting and inspiring lecturer. His enthusiasm for his subject matters has led him to organize study trips to Latin America in order to share the culture and history of the region with his students.

Professor Beelen is one of those rare academics who is able to share his scholarship with a wide audience. He lectured not only to fellow professionals but has been able to popularize relevant issues and render them understandable to a wide variety of audiences. His ability to "connect" with the community is exemplary. He has spoken to civic and school groups, to elders and to children, has been on radio and TV. Always well prepared, his comments are thoughtful and based on sound scholarship, delivered with grace.

Nothing illustrates better the high regard in which Professor Beelen was held at YSU than the fact that his colleagues elected him as Chairman of the History Department for an unprecedented three five-year terms. He was respected both by the faculty as well as by members of the Administration for his fairness and absolute integrity. He served many years on the university Senate, was YSU's representative to the Ohio Board of Regents and was a member of the Administrative Negotiation Team. Following his retirement from the faculty he was appointed by President Cochran to serve as Government Relations Liaison in Columbus. In every elected or appointed position, he served with distinction.

Never forgetting his roots in this community, Dr. Beelen has been deeply committed to building bridges between "town and gown." He serves on various boards and committees which are dedicated to the revitalization of the Mahoning Valley. A man of action, Beelen ran for Austintown Trustee and was elected to three four-year terms, serving as Chairman on four occasions. In an effort to bring honesty and integrity to local government, he was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1976. It is interesting to contemplate how the Valley would have fared with an intelligent and honest person representing our interests in Washington.

Years before it became fashionable to "reach out" into the community, Dr. Beelen was involved in this process on a number of levels, seeking to enhance the presence of the University in the local schools as well as cultural organizations. His most successful endeavor has been the Ohio Cultural Alliance, which he initiated several years ago and which has developed into a major force in the community under his able leadership. Using the wide range of expertise of the YSU faculty and staff, the OCA has reached out into the region celebrating the ethnic, racial and religious diversity of our valley. The monthly meetings of the Ohio Cultural Alliance bring together hundreds of people, who gather to be educated, amused and entertained.

The attached Curriculum Vitae gives ample evidence to the varied activities of Professor George D. Beelen. What I have tried to emphasize is the quality of his character. Born and raised in this community, he has never forgotten his roots. He has used his inborn intelligence to advance his career, but has always shared his multitude of talents with others. Not only was he an excellent teacher, scholar and administrator, more importantly George Beelen is a superb human being. He has brought honor and prestige to the University and to this Valley and is a most deserving candidate for a Heritage Award.

January 30, 2002

February 7, 2001

To: Members of the Honors Committee
From: L.S. Domonkos, Professor of History
Re: Contract Honors for ~~Mr. Joseph A. Clark~~

Shuler/MS. Kennedy

Mr. Clark is a student in my World 1511 class and has requested Honors Credit for the course.

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Sidney Shuler

②

Pamela Kennedy

He is reading a book entitled: Aspects of Western Civilization: Problems and Sources in History, Vol. I, by Perry M. Rogers as a supplement to the standard text for the course.

Every second Wednesday we meet in my office for about an hour and discuss the primary sources ~~she~~ ^{she} has read which are parallel to the material we cover in class. By the end of the semester ~~she~~ ^{she} will have read 376 pages, and will have had seven conferences on the readings. The methodology is similar to the tutorials so common at English universities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: EXT. 3459

1. Stephanie N. Dambach
2. Tracy Hitesman
3. Chris Palmer



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January 22, 2002

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Department of History
C-A-M-P-U-S

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

This is to acknowledge and accept your resignation as Professor in the Department of History, effective May 17, 2002, as transmitted in your letter of January 4, 2002.

I understand that it is your intention to retire and I want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to you for your years of service to the University. Best wishes for a wonderful retirement.

Ms. Carol Kordupel, Human Resources Associate, will be in touch with you shortly concerning Extended Teaching Service (E.T.S.).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Atwater'.

Tony Atwater
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Dear Les -- as President-elect of Phi Kappa Phi (and one of many colleagues who holds you in very high esteem), let me be the first to congratulate you on being named Emeritus Member of Phi Kappa Phi. Our annual banquet will be on Thursday, 28 March 2002. We'll also be inducting your excellent colleague, Fred Blue, long overlooked by PKP.

As you know any honor always comes with a little labor. I need from you a CV as well as an account of any offices you have held for PKP. Those materials, along with my letter of nomination, need to go to the national Executive Board of the Society. Without pressuring you for time, please send them to me as your earliest convenience.

I had a great meal with Morris last night. We talked a lot about the war for Palestine of 1948, on which I have been reading. He was in great spirit and looking quite well. He'll be at the banquet. We'll have a history (and a historical) contingency at there.

My very best wishes you and your family in the new year, Gabriel.

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Dear Mr. Domonkos:

We received your kind letter concerning the relocation of Mr. David Garduño.

We inform you that Mr. Garduño is working as Food & Beverage Director at Continental Villas Plaza Hotel in Cancún, Quintana Roo. His phone number is: (998) 883-1022 or (998)883-2270.

We wish you a happy new year!

Best regards.

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Hello Laco,

I'm one of your second cousin from Seattle. You have never met me, but you knew my mother Baba. I have not heard from your Mom, Bobi neni for awhile and I was asked by Babi neni from Budapest to find out how is she doing. I hope she is all right, looks like she and Babika the only one left from that generation. My husband had your brother Istok e-mail address, but some how we lost it and no other way to find out about your Mom. I hope to hear from you! Boldog Uj Evet Kivanunk az egesz csaladnak!
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January 9, 2002

Prof. Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
59 Camelot Court
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Dear Dr. Leslie Domonkos & charming wife:

Please accept my renewed best wishes for a New Year 2002. I wish you success.

*As ever
Dr. A. L. Gabriel*

Dr. A. L. Gabriel

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January 4, 2002

Dr. Tony Atwater, Provost
Youngstown State University

Dear Provost Atwater:

In accordance with the provisions of the 1999-2002 contract, I am informing you of my decision to retire from full service teaching at the end of Spring Semester 2002. You already approved my request for Extended Teaching last fall.

Reflecting upon my long association with the University, I have many pleasant and positive feelings. In the fall of 1956 I entered Youngstown University as a freshman and graduated (cum laude) three years later with majors in History and French. After graduate work at Notre Dame, I taught some history courses here in the summer of 1963 before going on a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Vienna, Austria, for the 63-64 academic year. In the fall of 1964, I started teaching full time at Youngstown University with the intent of staying one or two years maximum. Well, thirty-eight years later I am getting ready to retire. Youngstown State University has been good to me. I have had numerous sabbaticals, Research Professorships and six Distinguished Professor awards, both for teaching and for research.

I have not regretted my decision to devote my academic career to this institution and look forward to teaching my classes in Medieval and Renaissance History under the Extended Teaching provision of the contract.

Cordially,

L.S. Domonkos, Ph.D.
Professor of History

c: Dr. I. Khawaja, Acting Dean, A&S
Dr. M. Pallante, Chair, Dept. of History



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June 12, 2002

Dr. Leslie Domonkos
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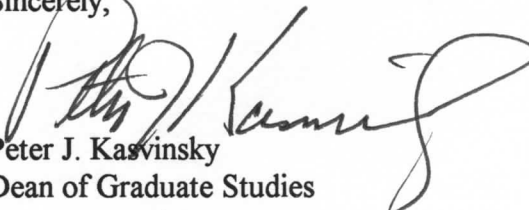
Dear Dr. Domonkos:

Graduate Council, after reviewing your application for graduate faculty membership, has recommended that you be awarded regular member status. I am, therefore, delighted to renew your membership in the graduate faculty. This action was effective as a result of the May 2, 2002 Graduate Council meeting.

As a regular member, you have full voting rights on graduate faculty matters and are eligible for appointment to any of its committees and Graduate Council. I look forward to working with you as we strive toward the betterment of graduate education at our University.

Your current membership will expire at the end of the summer semester, 2007.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Kasvinsky
Dean of Graduate Studies

PJK:lar

cc: Dr. Pallante, Chair
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May 8, 2002

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
History
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

We thought you would enjoy receiving the enclosed photograph taken the evening of May 3 during the Awards Dinner. It was a pleasure to present you with the plaque commemorating your years of service with the University.

Continued best wishes and good luck to you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hubert L. Chatman".

Hubert L. Chatman
Executive Director of
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February 27, 2002

Dear Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos:

Have you seen the ALA "READ" posters in the lobby of Maag Library? These posters are the last vestiges of a very successful National Library Week celebration in 2001. Each poster features a celebrity holding his/her favorite book.

This year we want to try something new. We want to feature our own YSU celebrities instead. We have decided to combine two programs, National Library Week and the newly created YSU Archives Project. We would like faculty and staff who have worked at YSU **for over 30 years to be photographed with their favorite book, journal, musical composition etc.** This picture will be placed in the YSU Archives after it is used in the lobby of Maag Library to celebrate 2002 National Library Week (April 14-20).

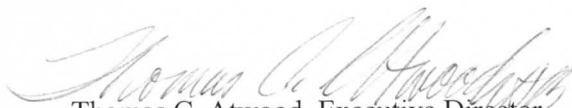
We would like to photograph you in your office holding a book (or journal, musical score, work of art etc.) that had an impact on your life and career. Along with this photo, we would like to list a quote from you about the particular title or work.

Here's what we need:

- 1) Let us know the book title and author you want to feature
- 2) A quote explaining why you selected the item
- 3) A time to stop in at your office to take the photograph

Please let me know by March 8th if you will be a part of this celebration of Maag Library and the history of YSU.

Thank you for your help.


Thomas C. Atwood, Executive Director

From the desk of...

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April 1, 2002

Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
History
CAMPUS

Dear Dr. Domonkos:

You are invited to attend an Awards Dinner for Faculty and Professional/-
Administrative staff on **Friday, May 3**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley
Center. There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. in the Ohio Room.

As a faculty member who will be retiring this year, we would like to have you
attend the dinner as a guest of the University; we will have a presentation for you at the
dinner in recognition of your service to the University.

If you will be able to attend this dinner, please complete the enclosed reservation
form and return it to Carol Kordupel, Human Resources, *by Friday, April 26*.

Your spouse or guest is also invited. However, because the University is not
permitted to pay for dinners for spouses or guests not employed by YSU, the cost for their
dinners will be \$13.00.

I hope to see you on May 3.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'G. L. Mears'.

G. L. Mears
Executive Vice President

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Encl: Reservation Form



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TO: Dr. Leslie S. Domonkos
Professor, History
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CAMPUS MAIL

FROM: Thomas C. Atwood, Executive Director
Maag Library, MAAG 226

RE: National Library Week Photos

*Thank you for a
wonderful photo
shoot.
Tom*

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for showing your support for the Maag Library by being a part of the photo archives.

I have enclosed a copy of the photo that will become a permanent part of the Youngstown State University Archives in Maag Library.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Enc.

From the desk of...

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Dr. Domonkos,

You were not only my professor, but a professor to my wife and my son as well. Those are three strong reasons why I would be disappointed if you are not a part of the photo project I have underway.

Please consider letting me take a picture of you with a book that proved very influential to you throughout your career (possibly that Boccaccio text you had all the guys in our class reading?).

I will work around any schedule and only take 10-15 minutes...

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dr. D.

5/9/02
4:00 P.M.

I am so sorry that I could not stop by earlier. I was doing student teaching at Woodrow Wilson + teaching 2 classes at YSU. On top of that I got a severe tooth infection, + let it go too long because I had no time to deal with it. I ended up getting the tooth extracted this week when I'm giving 2 finals at YSU. Needless to say, it has been a rather tough semester for me!!

But I do hope to see you, perhaps, this Fall? Will you be stopping by from time to time? Hope so!! my best to Priscilla. She is such a terrific young woman. Stephanie Bonhiser

Youngstown State University

*cordially invites you to
be our guests at the dedication of
the*

Leslie H. Cochran Room

6 p.m., May 6, 2002

Presidents Suite, Kilcawley Center

*An hors d'oeuvres reception will follow
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Dear Leslie -

Your card was definitely a pleasant surprise but I never intended to collect from you.

Up until this point, I planned to send your money back to you. Now I have decided to put the money in the baby's college fund.

I know you appreciate the value of education and of course, a bet is a bet!

I hope my son will turn into a successful + respectable man like yourself (with the help of your \$10.00)

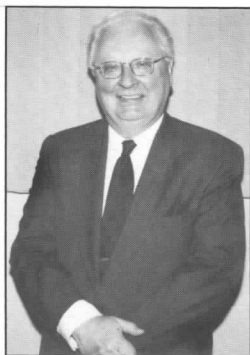
I miss the residents + family members of the Assumption + hope to see you all soon. Give my love to Ms. Judith.

Thanks
again, The Briggs Family

2002 Distinguished Member

Leslie Domonkos

The national by-laws of Phi Kappa Phi permit each chapter to recognize one outstanding member per year. The nomination is then approved by the National Board of Directors and conferred at a local ceremony. The Chapter Executive Committee voted to give this honor to Dr. Leslie Domonkos.



Dr. Domonkos was born in Hungary and still remembers fleeing along with the rest of his family across the fields from the advancing Russian troops at the end of World War II. After living for several years in refugee camps in Europe, he made his way to the United States where the family settled in Farrell, PA. Les graduated cum laude from Youngstown University in 1959 and received his PhD in Medieval Studies from the University of Notre Dame in 1966. Throughout the years he has received several research grants, including two Fulbright Scholarships, which have enabled him to study overseas. Dr. Domonkos is a specialist in medieval and early modern European history, with an emphasis on education, the development of laws, and the Hungarian Renaissance. Among his long list of publications are a multi-volume "The Laws of the Medieval Kingdom of Hungary," which is an ongoing project, and several articles on universities of medieval and early modern Europe.

Les began teaching at YSU in 1964 and has often been recognized for his outstanding service to the institution and particularly to the students. He has received six Distinguished Professor Awards for excellence in teaching and research. He has also served as History Department Acting Chair and as Director of Graduate Studies. Dr. Domonkos has served on numerous committees of this University as well as learned institutions in the United States and Europe. In 1990-91, Dr. Domonkos served as President of YSU's Chapter 143 of Phi Kappa Phi .