

2011-12 OCUFA Service Award

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Read by Kate Lawson, Vice-President of OCUFA

On behalf of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations, I am honoured to present Prof. John Frekete from the Trent University Faculty Association with an OCUFA Service Award. John's years of service to TUFA, OCUFA, and faculty across Ontario makes him a natural choice to receive this award.

John has served OCUFA in a variety of capacities, including Director, Chair of Board, and as a member of OCUFA's Staff Relations Committee. Most recently, John was an invaluable source of knowledge and insight for OCUFA's *ad hoc* pension committee. In each of these roles, John's nominators describe his outstanding dedication, patience, time commitment, and intellect. His contributions are always thoughtful and constructive, and OCUFA has benefitted immensely from his participation.

John is also notable for his commitment to, and expertise in, academic freedom and pension issues. Professors and academic librarians across Ontario have benefitted from his knowledge of these issues, and his work to ensure pension benefits are protected and academic freedom is defended wherever challenges arise.

This year, John will retire after a 36 year career at Trent University. Though the OCUFA Service Award is but a small recognition of his exceptional accomplishments, we are very happy to present it to him. John, congratulations and thanks.