

Foreword

Rochester is just the right size for a university that values teaching; its atmosphere encourages the most productive relationship between student and teacher. And within the astonishing faculty at Rochester, the Goergen Award winners serve as exemplars for what can be accomplished across the disciplines of the arts, sciences, and engineering.

In championing the highest ideals in teaching, Robert and Pamela Goergen have shown an uncommon understanding of the very core of any distinguished university. We are profoundly grateful to them for advancing that perspective, with our students as the appreciative beneficiaries. The Goergens help us to hold up as models those teachers who know how to strike the most brilliant sparks of intellect in their classrooms, the brightest flames to leap from one mind to the next.

Above all, we thank the teachers.

Joel Seligman
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