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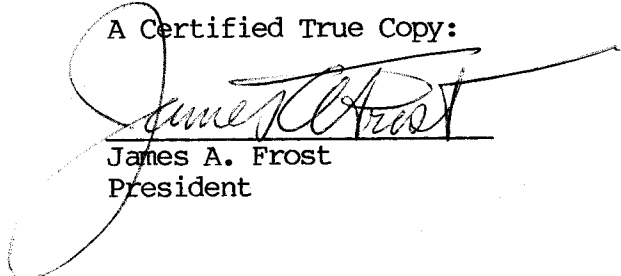
THE NAMING OF THE

GEORGE HARRINGTON/SYLVIA ROTHMAN GARDEN
AT
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 2, 1984

- WHEREAS, Professor George Harrington served for many years as a loyal and supportive colleague for fellow faculty members and as an inspiring and creative teacher in the Department of Art at Southern Connecticut State University, and
- WHEREAS, Professor Harrington was instrumental in establishing the sequence of courses in Graphic Design which is now one of the most heavily enrolled sequences in the department, and
- WHEREAS, Sylvia Rothman was a senior citizen who was a student in the Art Department and whose creative spirit and dedication to art constituted a joy to fellow students and faculty alike, and
- WHEREAS, The recent deaths of Professor Harrington and Sylvia Rothman have saddened the University community, and
- WHEREAS, Funds have been provided through private sources to create a garden in front of Earl Hall to honor Professor Harrington and Sylvia Rothman and the plantings for the garden have been completed, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Connecticut State University authorize and approve the name of the George Harrington/Sylvia Rothman Garden for this fitting tribute to two fine citizens of the Southern Connecticut State University community.

A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
President



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September 21, 1984

James A. Frost, President
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Dear Jim:

On behalf of the University, I recommend the naming of a Japanese-style rock garden in front of Earl Hall in memory of George Harrington and Sylvia Rothman.

As our Art Department points out, George Harrington was a long-time Art faculty member who was instrumental in establishing our Graphic Design concentration, now one of the most popular specializations in that department. Work on half the garden was made possible through the George Harrington Memorial Fund.

The remaining portion of the garden was accomplished through the generous spirit of Sylvia Rothman who was, until her death midway through the spring semester, an active senior citizen student in our department. It was her wish that a memorial fund be established in her name for the continued activities and education of Art Department students.

According to Jack Smith, Art Department chairman, it is the collective wish of our Art faculty that George Harrington and Sylvia Rothman be formally recognized for their contributions to Southern and the community by naming this garden in their honor.

I heartily endorse this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Adanti
President

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