

**Sandi Morgen, excerpt from “Monument to Friendship”**

*January 2016*

You are guardians,  
Gardeners of hope and love,  
Architects of sturdy webs strong enough to trampoline joy,  
Buttress strength, temper grief.  
You artists of healing,  
Curators of caring,  
Landscapers of delight,  
Wizards of wisdom,  
Midwives of deep attachment,  
To you I imagine building a monument.

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When the waves are calmer  
And the ribbons are still dancing  
But not snapping loudly  
You would hear me laugh  
And my voice would alternate  
With birdsong and wolf howls  
And you would know my gratitude and my love.



Sandi Morgen, 1950-2016

*Celebration of Life*

Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 4-6 pm  
Ford Alumni Center, Giustina Ballroom  
University of Oregon

# *Program*

## **Opening Photo Gallery: Life**

### **Welcome**

Betsy Glen, Ellen Herman, Barbara Morgen

### **Song: “Whippoorwill”**

Robert Hill Long

### **Remarks**

**Barbara Altmann**, Provost, Bucknell University  
Barbara worked closely with Sandi during her 25-year career at the University of Oregon, where she served as Department Head in Romance Languages, Director of the Oregon Humanities Center, and Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs.

**Frances Bronet**, Provost, Illinois Institute of Technology  
Frances worked closely with Sandi after she was appointed Dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts in 2005. She also served as Interim Provost in 2014-15.

**Lynn Stephen**, Distinguished Professor of Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology  
Lynn was a close colleague of Sandi’s and served as Department Head in Anthropology from 2001-2004. She founded the Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) in 2007, and directed it until recently.

**Margaret Hallock**, Professor Emerita  
Margaret was a close colleague of Sandi’s for many years. As an economist, Margaret played a variety of roles in the state of Oregon and at UO, including as Director of the Labor Education and Research Center and founding Director of the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics.

**Kathleen Piovesan**, doctoral student, Department of Anthropology  
Kathleen Piovesan is one of Sandi’s last graduate students. Her dissertation explores the impact of federal and provincial welfare state disinvestment on city politics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Sara Hodges and Kassy Fisher**  
Sara Hodges is Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Kassy Fisher worked closely with Sandi when Sandi was Vice Provost for Graduate Studies and Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Kassy is currently Assistant Vice President for Administration and Chief of Staff in the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration.

**Sarah Morgen Long and Seth Morgen Long**

## **Closing Photo Gallery: Farewell**

**Dancing!**