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Professor Bart Bergquist has been a forty-year member of the Department of Biology with a distinguished record of teaching, service, and research at the University of Northern Iowa. His positive contributions to the university were recognized in 2013 with an Apple Polisher Award. Dr. Bergquist was the first assistant/associate dean for the then College of Natural Sciences, and he received first patent ever obtained at UNI, which eventually lead to a total of three patents. Dr. Bergquist became an important part of the developing Intellectual Property Committee. He also represented UNI to the Iowa Biotechnology Society and the Iowa Business Council. Dr. Bergquist shared his passion for environmental sustainability as an ongoing element in most of his classes, and was an active part of committees/groups that promote sustainability, including the Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center (RR TTC). Dr. Bergquist's talents for bringing people together led to a one-year appointment as Acting Head in the Dept. of Computer Science, which became a five-year appointment. This was followed by another one-year appointment as Acting Head in the Dept. of Industrial Technology, which became a three-year term. In recent years, Dr. Bergquist worked with the Study Abroad Office taking eight student groups on a Capstone course to London and Paris and two more capstone groups to New Zealand. Dr. Bergquist loved working with students on a variety of projects involving single cells (protozoa and macrophages).