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RETIREMENT TIME!

Susan Reeves is leaving after forty years of service to the Department of Pathology.

Send a note below the photo to reminisce with her.



NOTES TO SUSAN

Hi Susan- Congratulations! It is hard to believe it has been that long. Loved working with you, and best wishes in your next chapters. --- Lewis

Congrats Susan. Your spirit and passion that you put into all that you do will be missed - Amy O

Wow, it is hard to believe we won't have you around anymore. We will sorely miss your incomparable expertise and your lovely smile! -- Victor Roggli

Susan, we will miss you enormously! The department owes you so much. Anne

Good golly, I don't know how we are going to survive without you Susan! It's been an honor and a pleasure to work with you, I will think of you every time I look at one of the the literally thousands of photos that you helped me with. NOW GO ENJOY YOURSELF!!!!!! --Rex Bentley

Amazing that you are leaving while you are still so young. I still remember when you first arrived. Not only were you a great photographer, but also a great guide to Duke Gardens. The only problem was trying to keep up with you. The same could be said of the Christmas caroling. You were usually 10 yards in front of everyone else. Keep up that energy in your new life! Ed Bossen

Dear Susan - Wow, we must have arrived at Duke about the same time as I reached my 40 year milestone last December. Those years seem to have worn much better on you! You've had a magnificent career and assisted so many of us countless times. You are the consummate professional--always sharing your considerable talents and expertise in such a calm, and reassuring manner. Many thanks for making us look better than we really are and best wishes for the adventures that await in the next stage of life! Bruce Lobaugh

Dear Susan,

It has been wonderful working with you for the past 15 years. Thank you for teaching me about visual arts in the context of pathology. Your expertise has been invaluable, and you leave an enduring legacy of excellence in PhotoPath. I wish you all the best in retirement.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bean

Susan Reeves,

It is hard to believe that you are retiring! When we were located in the department, I could always count on seeing you in the hall with a smile and a warm greeting. I hope your retirement will be filled with joy, lots of new projects, and that you are surrounded by people you love.

Jamie Ashmore

Congratulations!! May you enjoy this stage adventure in life. It has been a real pleasure working with you over the past 12 years. You have definitely left your mark on the department, which is something you should be tremendously proud of :) Diana Cardona

Dear Susan, We are so grateful for all that you have taught us. I will never forget sitting at the microscope with you and being instructed on how to achieve Kohler illumination. It feels like that day was yesterday. Saying thank you will never be enough. I wish you the best for the time ahead. Kind regards, Elizabeth Pavlisko

Susan! Biggest congratulations to you! I cannot believe your smiling face and patience with coaching your 'models' won't be gracing the halls of the yellow zone. You will be most dearly missed! Thank you so much for all of your contributions to making Duke Pathology what it is today. I am so excited for your next chapter! Just don't forget us all :) --Michelle

Dear Susan,

Thank you for all you have done over the years to make us all look good - whether it be for a publication, to the outside world, or capturing the fun we have had gathering in our department. It truly will not be the same without you and you will be greatly missed. I wish you joy and fulfillment in the coming years! -Sara J.

Dear Susan,

You were the first friendly face I saw in the department who helped me get established as a new faculty when I arrived. I remember I had so many questions and you went out of your way to help me even when they weren't actually part of your job description! :) Your kindness and cheerfulness are what I will remember. That and your amazing talent with photography. You will be missed. I wish you the best and many years of peace in the next phase of your life journey! ~Jadee Neff

Dear Susan,

Thank you so much for all you have done for the Department of Pathology over the years and since we met 21 years ago. Your steadfast efforts have improved our clinical work, our research endeavors, and our ability to train the next generation of pathologists. Speaking of that, can you imagine how many pathologists would not be able to properly focus and illuminate their slides without your patient instruction? Your artistry on our current website design and our annual reports has shown us all in such a good light -- you have left a deep mark on the Department and also left some really big shoes to fill. Through it all, you have done it with a warm demeanor and a smiling face -- you will be dearly missed. I wish you peace and satisfaction in this next phase of your life -- it will not be the same around here without you!--Shannon McCall

Susan,

Many thanks for all you have done for us over these many years! I wish you a very happy post-Pathology life. Keep singing and photographing, and remember to share with us now and then! Best wishes, John Madden

Susan,

Thank you so much for your help over the years. You held us all to high standards. I hope you enjoy your next phase of life!

Take care,

Claudia Jones