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## **SERIES EDITOR'S NOTE**

I'm sorry to announce that Dan Miller, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, died on March 30, 2017. He was 69. A native of Iowa, Dan earned a BS, MA, and PhD in Sociology at the University of Iowa. After teaching briefly at the University of Manitoba, Dan joined the University of Dayton in 1978. He earned tenure in 1982, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1983, and was promoted to Professor in 2000. He served as Chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work from 1998 to 2002. Dan earned the College's faculty award for outstanding scholarship in 2006. He retired from UD in 2014.

In his 39 years at UD, Dan was an influential scholar in the sociological field of symbolic interactionism. His article, "The Elements and Structure of Openings" (1975) was foundational in what came to be called the New Iowa School of Symbolic Interactionism. He served as the President of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (2004–2005). Dan authored many articles and was lead editor of the volume *Constructing Complexity: Social Interaction and Social Forms* (1997).

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