



January 2, 2024

Dear Chuck,

It is my privilege to present to you, with the approval of the Music OCLC Users Group Executive Board and on behalf of the membership, this Distinguished Service Award.

Chuck was nominated for the MOUG Distinguished Service Award by Laikin Morris. Laikin notes that "Chuck's profound impact on the field of music cataloging extends beyond the national level and has deeply influenced every music cataloger he has trained. His unwavering passion for imparting music cataloging practices is truly commendable." Chuck is actively engaged in Indiana University's music librarianship specialization program, mentoring aspiring professionals during the early stages of their careers. His expertise at supervising internships has led to several of his interns securing positions as catalogers in various institutions across the United States.

Chuck's dedication to the profession extends to his active involvement in local, institutional, national, and international professional organizations. He has held key leadership roles, serving as the chair for IAML's Music Teaching Institutions Section, Coordinator of the MLA Technical Services Interest Group, Chair of the MLA Midwest Chapter Cataloging Committee, Vice-president/President-elect of InULA, and is a reviewer for catalogers aspiring to become independent contributors of authority records for music through the NACO music funnel. Chuck has delivered numerous presentations on cataloging digital scores and addressing cataloging backlogs at conferences for professional librarian organizations such as MOUG, MLA, and IAML.

MOUG and our field of practice will be forever grateful for the contributions Chuck has made, which allow us to do superior work for our collections and their users.

Sincerely,

Mary Huisman, Chair, Music OCLC Users Group