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## **USI retiree gets state award**

Dr. M. Victoria Pohl, professor emeritus of mathematics who recently celebrated 25 years with USI, was named the Outstanding Retired Teacher in Indiana at the annual fall meeting of the Indiana Council for Teachers of Mathematics, held in September in Indianapolis. Dr. Pohl has been a member of the ICTM Board for ten years and secretary for five years.

Dr. Pohl is involved with many University and professional organizations and in 1994, was named Indiana Teacher of the Year by the Southwest Indiana Council of Math Teachers. In 1975 she started Math-O-Rama for area high school math students, a program of recreational math problems which was merged in 1993 into the USI section of an annual state math contest sponsored by ICTM. Dr. Pohl also is the author of *How to Enrich Geometry Using String Designs*, which became one of the ICTM's best selling books.

Dr. Pohl received a B.S. from St. Benedict's College, Ferdinand, and her master's from the University of Notre Dame. She did post master's work at Marquette and Tulane in New Orleans, and received her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. She began teaching at St. Theresa Elementary School, Evansville, in 1950 and taught at Mater Dei High School and St. Benedict's College prior to joining the USI faculty in 1970.