MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY
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ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS MARSHALL B. CLINARD

Marshall B. Clinard, a prominent American criminologist, died on May 30, 2010 at age 98 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he resided since retiring from the Department of Sociology in 1979. Clinard came to UW-Madison in 1946 and enjoyed a long, distinguished career in which he utilized a variety of qualitative research techniques to study white collar crime, corporate crime, crime in developing countries and other forms of deviant behavior. His theory and research perspectives were honed at the University of Chicago, where he received his PhD, in the deviant behavior tradition of Edward Sutherland and Ernest Burgess. During his long tenure at UW-Madison, Clinard trained many graduate students. Four of his eleven books were written with former students as coauthors. He was a popular mentor and lecturer. His deviant behavior course for undergraduates attracted hundreds of students. His textbook, Sociology of Deviant Behavior, first published in 1957, has gone through fourteen editions and remains popular today in criminology courses on college campuses. Among his many honors, and the one of which he was most proud, was the Sutherland Award for distinguished contributions to the field of criminology bestowed by the American Society of Criminology.

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