Charlotte Striebel passed away on Wednesday March 12, 2014 at the age of 84. She attended Ohio State University as an undergraduate, where she obtained an M.A. degree in 1952. She went on to University of California Berkeley for graduate school and got her Ph.D. in 1960. She developed the initial workings of the GPS system in wide use today. Charlotte joined the University of Minnesota in 1965 in the Statistics Department as an Associate Professor and transferred to the Mathematics Department in 1966, again as Associate Professor. She retired at the end of the academic year 1995. She was the author of 14 published papers.

Charlotte was notable as a strong advocate for equal rights for women. The National Organization for Women named an annual award for her: the Charlotte Striebel Long Distance Runner Award, which recognizes a person who has demonstrated persistence, courage, initiative, cooperation and dedication on behalf of women's rights. One of her most significant achievements was on behalf of girls and athletics. Charlotte worked with Representative Phyllis Kahn to pass a state law that required equal opportunity in athletics for girls on a state level, during which time she became a law student and was awarded a law degree by the University of Minnesota in 1981. Her work has continued to have an impact on the hiring of women faculty at higher education institutions. She is survived by her son and daughter, her brother, and three grandchildren.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speakers:

Kathy Striebel
Dustin Striebel
Bonnie Watkins
Kathleen Olson
Carme Calderer
Roberta Humphreys
Don Kahn (for Phyllis Kahn)
Lisl Gaal

Violin: Angelika Strub
Viola: Ernesto Estingaribia
Cellist: Charles Ash

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