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passing of Dr. Weiss' dear wife

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To: employees@cnu.edu, faculty@cnu.edu

Some of you are aware of this sad news, but Dr. Weiss has now asked me to share the information with the broader campus. I forward here an announcement by Dean David Doughty to his College. I know we will keep Edward and his family in our thoughts.

As most of you know, Dr. Edward Weiss lost his wife, Marcia Stefani, to a sudden illness on

March 19th after 33 years of marriage. Marcia was a horticulturist and was employed by

Virginia Tech at the Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

She had a big impact on our campus because of her love of plants, and taught here at one time.

She was often seen with Edward at concerts and other events on campus. She was also generous with her time at helping people less fortunate.

It has been suggested that we plant a tree in her honor. Therefore, a special account, called the Special Collections,

Weiss Tree account (account number 120-9100) has been established to accept contributions in her honor.

Please join me in expressing our condolences to Edward and his family. We know that Marcia will truly be missed.

Dean Dave

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Sincerely,

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