

KU'S DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

*Invites you to attend
the Meyen Distinguished Lecture*

with Dr. Tom Lovitt



Few Stories, a Little Bird Walking, and Some Lessons Learned*

Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 pm

KANSAS UNION, ALDERSON AUDITORIUM

Reception following lecture in the Malott Room, Kansas Union

Dr. Lovitt is Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington in the Department of Special Education. He is an alumnus of the University of Kansas School of Education where he received two degrees in music education and an Ed.D. in Special Education ('66).

Dr. Lovitt is a prolific and highly-regarded special education scholar. He has written on a broad range of topics including educational excellence, equity issues in schools, evidence-based practices inclusion, and behavior management. He has published more than 175 scholarly articles and book chapters. He is the author of 10 books including the classic *In spite of my resistance I've learned from children* (Merrill, 1977) and *Promoting school success* (Pro-Ed, 2007). He has edited five books including *Integrating general and special education* with co-editor John Goodlad (Merrill, 1992). Dr. Lovitt has presented more than 150 scholarly papers.

Dr. Lovitt received the 1994 Seattle Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Education and the 2005 Vanderbilt University Peabody College of Education Honoree Award. He is an active community volunteer in the Seattle area. He serves as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and is a weekly classroom volunteer at Robert Frost Elementary School in Kirkland, Washington.

* LECTURER NOTES: A few of the stories I'll share may stimulate a little "bird walking" on my part. I've selected a half dozen publications and presentations that still hold interest for me. Behind each is a story I plan to discuss. I didn't choose any of these publications because they were seminal works, widely quoted, or financially rewarding—because I don't have any of those. Instead I selected these materials because they have some human interest appeal.