The Margaret Conway Library Collection in Medieval Studies

Established by Robert M. Conway ('66), a Trustee of the University and a senior director of Goldman Sachs Group in London, the Margaret Conway Library Collection in Medieval Studies honors Margaret Conway, who devoted her life to her family of seven children, including Patrick ('57) and Robert.

In addition to serving Notre Dame as a Trustee, Robert serves on the Ireland Advisory Council and the Advisory Council for the Performing Arts. He has endowed the Robert Conway Directorship of the Medieval Institute, and he received an honorary doctorate from the University in 2005.

Robert has also earned an MBA from the University of Chicago and a license from the University of Louvain in Belgium. His activities include serving as president of Harris Manchester College, Oxford University; as a member of the Council of Management of the Ditchley Foundation in the United Kingdom; and as a director of the English Chamber Orchestra and Music Society in London. He has two daughters, Rebecca and Caroline.

The Margaret Conway Collection, instituted during the 1989–1990 academic year, has significantly strengthened the Medieval Institute’s collection and has enabled the Hesburgh Libraries to respond to faculty requests for major multi-volume sets and for supplemental support in underrepresented disciplines. The Conway Endowment has added breadth to the collection by acquiring materials in areas of study that could not otherwise be developed, such as art history and Romance languages, and has also added depth to traditionally strong areas such as theology and history.