



Clifton Conrad

Class of 1965

Clif has genuine and deep gratitude for the learning foundation that he received at Bismarck High School—including wonderful classmates, teachers, coaches, and advisors--a foundation that triggered his lifelong love of learning. Over the next half century, Clif was a Professor of Higher Education and a Vilas Distinguished Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Author of many books and scholarly papers, Clif's research focused on undergraduate and graduate education, including advancing student learning for all students in higher education. His most recent books include Learning with Others and Educating a Diverse Nation. A former president of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, he served for more than three decades as an expert witness and consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office for Civil Rights. Above all, Clif loved teaching and learning, and students inspired him to keep teaching and learning long after he officially retired. Bismarck High School had a major impact on his life.

