

IN MEMORIAM

Hope Christiansen (12 October 1958-4 June 2024)

It is with great sadness that the Editors of *Dalhousie French Studies* announce the passing of our long-time author and collaborator Hope Christiansen, Associate Professor of French at the University of Arkansas. Hope started publishing her writings in *DFS* in issue no. 44, in 1998. Over the years, she contributed many articles and book reviews to our journal, all of them indelibly marked by her great intellectual curiosity, her careful and well-argued judgments and her impeccable, innovative research. She generously assisted us by providing evaluations to our journal in her fields of expertise, always willing to offer constructive, helpful criticism and to support our efforts with her valued and judicious advice. We are proud to be able to publish in this issue her three latest works: a perceptive and original article on Clément Vautel, and two book reviews, all testimonials to the quality of her writing and to the energy she displayed up to the very end. We will miss you, Hope. Thank you for traveling beside us for so long. It was our privilege to count you amongst our longest, most faithful and most appreciated contributors.

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Hope embodied what it means to be a “teacher-scholar.” An award-winning teacher and advisor, mentor to colleagues, champion of language study and study abroad, she was an inspiration as she continued to be an active member of the University of Arkansas community until the very end of her battle against a rare form of spinal cancer. In her more than thirty-three years at the University of Arkansas, she inspired countless students with her encouragement, expertise, and quick wit. Known for her high standards but for her genuine love and concern for her students, Hope was the heart and soul of the Department of World Languages. Gone too soon, but forever in our hearts.

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