



To all persons to whom these presents may come greeting

Be it known

*to all Wielders of the Rod, Leaners on the Lectern,
Pedants, Pupilmongers, and Pedagogues,
as well as Pencil Pushers, Mainframe Methodologists, Memo Maniacs,
Procedure Pathologues, Office Ontologists, and Computer Compulsives,
and also the Tidiers, Tilers, Tillers, Toilers, and
Cushman Cowboys, that*

Thomas Retz

*having completed twenty-five years of faithful service
to Wichita State University for honorary order of*

Bender of Twigs

*has accordingly been admitted to that order with all rights, privileges
and immunities thereunto pertaining in witness whereof we have
caused this diploma to be signed by the President of the University
and our corporate seal to be hereto affixed in the City of Wichita
on the twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our
Lord two thousand twenty-two.*

PRESIDENT, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY