On Thursday, Oct. 23, a reception was held in the Goodwin Café in Mortensen Library to mark the addition of the names of the 2014 Bent, Larsen, and Trachtenberg award winners to plaques bearing the names of the award recipients over the years.

The Bent, Larsen, and Trachtenberg awards are presented annually at the May Commencement ceremony to honor faculty members for scholarly/creative work, outstanding teaching, and service to the University, respectively.

At the May 2014 commencement, the Roy E. Larsen Award for Excellence in Teaching was presented to Glen Adsit, professor and director of bands at The Hartt School, and Monica Hardesty, professor of sociology and criminal justice in the College of Arts and Sciences. The 2014 James E. and Frances W. Bent Award for Scholarly and/or Artistic Creativity was presented to Ivana Milanovic, professor of mechanical engineering in the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (CETA). Hisham Alnajjar, professor and associate dean of CETA, received the Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Award for Sustained Service to the University.

The next time you come to Mortensen Library, walk over to the Goodwin Café area and check out the “Wall of Fame.” Recording of awards on the plaques dates back to 1987.

Congratulations to all!