



Remembering Dr. Samuel Selby
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As an undergraduate math major, I was fortunate to have taken several math classes under Dr. Selby. In one of the advanced math classes, he asked me to give several lectures to the class on mathematical topics of my choosing, which I did. He then encouraged me to go to graduate school and consider teaching as a profession. I followed his advice and obtained both a master's and doctorate in statistics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Eventually, I became a professor and spent thirty-eight years as a faculty member and administrator at The University of Akron. I will always

remember Dr. Selby for the advice and encouragement he gave me.