

Masaryk University, Brno, the Czech Republic
regrets to announce the passing of

Prof. PhDr. Josef Hladký, CSc.

on 5 January 2008 at the age of 76.

Professor Josef Hladký served as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University in Brno between 1990 and 1994. He also served for many years as the Head of the Department of English and American Studies at the Faculty of Arts and subsequently as the Head of the Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Education. In addition, Professor Hladký was the first Chairman of the Czech Association of Anglicists and was a member of numerous Czech and international organizations; he also served for more than two decades as the executive editor of *Brno Studies in English* and was a member of the editorial board of *Časopis pro moderní filologii*

Professor Josef Hladký was an outstanding scholar in the field of English linguistics and educated several generations of students and future scholars. Our university, both faculties and both departments have lost not only an important figure in our academic community, but also someone who was a valued and cherished colleague.

With profound sorrow and in fond remembrance,
The Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University
The Dean of the Faculty of Education at Masaryk University
The Department of English and American Studies at the Faculty of Arts
The Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Education
and their staff members

Funeral services were held on Monday, 14 January 2008 in Brno. Professor Hladký was interred in his family grave at the Brno Central Cemetery, Vídeňská 96, Brno.