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It has been a great honor to teach
No one knows a teacher's reach
USD is a renowned University
In the middle of Vermillion city!

Students are at the center of my USD life
They are so successful in their work life
Many accounting majors get their first jobs in tax & audit
Their professionalism deserves many a plaudit!

Accounting pioneered the practice of busy season internships
Many interns go on to become managers and embrace partnerships
Several become controllers, VPs, CFOs, and tax directors
These alums are second to none in giving back to their Alma Mater!

I am honored to call many faculty my collaborators
14 accounting and 16 business co-conspirators!
Invigorated to analyze business data and develop cases
Excited to discover insights in multiple business spaces!

Blessed to have parents who were goal-oriented and loving
Even-handed, smart, and supportive spouse who is very forgiving
Productive and progressive daughters who are kind and bold
Make this humble professor's life be blissful in this world!

Committee work with colleagues is productive
Developing new majors and options is constructive
Beacom staff helping students is affective
Their dedicated work for USD is effective!

From Summit league championships in volleyball
To beating the Rabbits in D-Day's football
To WNIT natty and beating Baylor in Basketball
Coyotes rock in many sports and stand tall!

I have called USD my home for thirty-two years
As I bid good-bye, I can't but shed some tears
She has been a Beacon for 161 years
May USD shine for a millennium! Cheers!

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