

HONORS AND AWARDS:**Award of Appreciation****Jane Lieberman**

The Council's Award of Appreciation is presented to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the discipline. This year, the Council is pleased to recognize two outstanding colleagues with the Award of Appreciation.

Our first award recognizes the recipient's contributions to both the Council and to the discipline. This individual has been exceptionally involved in Council activities. Her early undertakings included serving as a member of the Task Force on Undergraduate Education in 1988 and serving on the Conference Site Planning Committee in 1992-93. Her exceptional commitment to the Council may best be exemplified by her 6-year service on the Information Exchange Committee, which involved co-authorship of the Council's National Survey documents three times -- in 1995, 1997, and 1999. Even while attending to the myriad of details on the Information Exchange Committee, she contributed to the Council's meetings by serving as a Discussion Leader in 1996 and as a Recorder in 1997 and 1998. For most of us, these accomplishments would be enough, but this outstanding individual went on to serve impressively as assistant Conference Committee Chair for the Council's 2000 annual meeting as Chair for our 2001 annual meeting. All the while that this individual was contributing to the Council, she was publishing, presenting, securing thousands of dollars of outside funding for her department, and providing service to her university, department, and other professional associations. It is interesting that one of the areas in which this individual published about 10 years ago had to do with occupational burnout among SLPs...obviously, our recipient has not hit that wall. I am pleased to name Jane Lieberman as a recipient of the Council's Award of Appreciation.