

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award For Distinguished Service To John M. Hanley, Ph.D.

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The Council's Award for Distinguished Service is presented to individuals in recognition of a distinguished record of service to the Council.

A review of the CV of this year's recipient of the award reveals how generously he has served not only the Council but also his department, University, and community. He has served his current university for 23 years, including 13 years as Chair of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. This individual has a broad understanding of academic and faculty issues, which is evidenced by the fact that he has chaired or served on 35 college or university committees. The charges of these committees have varied from research and scholarship concerns to interdisciplinary curricular issues to financial and university planning matters. Clearly, he has devoted exceptional time and effort toward academic affairs. Recently, he received a Distinguished Service Award by his university, in recognition of his extraordinary service commitment.

Over the many years that our recipient has attended Council meetings, he has contributed valuable perspectives during discussions. In 1997 he challenged our thinking about curriculum with his presentation, *Implementing a Broad Based Liberal Arts Curriculum*. As his nominator explained, "His pragmatic approach to problem solving and commitment to excellence have served the Council well." Recently, our recipient served in the Executive Board and in 2002 he served as Council President.

Before I actually name this recipient, I should add another comment provided by his nominator. “Among Mick’s most notable accomplishments is his election as an honorary member of the Audiology Golfer’s Association, since full membership is reserved only for audiologists.”

On behalf of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, I am privileged to present an Award of Appreciation to Dr. Mick Hanley.