

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Award Of Appreciation To Richard Talbott, Ph.D.

Presented by

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The Council's Award of Appreciation is presented to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the discipline. This evening the Council is pleased to recognize a colleague who, for over 10 years, has benefited the Council with both his leadership abilities and his insightful presentations at Council meetings.

On a national level, this honoree helped guide the profession of audiology in its transition to an entry-level doctoral degree. With that experience and expertise, he gave a timely keynote address to the Council in 1992 on *The Emergence of Audiology and Speech Pathology as Separate Professions*. More recently, he has chaired the CAP/ASHA/AAA Joint Committee on Audiology Standards.

You might think that dealing with we audiologists would be more than enough for an award of appreciation, but this recipient has done much more! He has presented on additional topics at Council meetings, including *Chairing the Academic Department* and a special session on *Budgeting the Academic Department*. Over the past 4 years, our honoree has contributed his talents and time to the Council by serving on the Executive Board as Secretary from 1999-2001, Parliamentarian during 2000-2001, President Elect in 2002, and currently as President.

Of course, by this time, you know the identity of this honoree. But the introduction would not be complete without including these comments from his nominator, "Rick Talbott never approaches a task part-way. He becomes fully

committed to his role and responsibilities in any activity to which his attention is directed, and the Council has been very fortunate to be the recipient of this attention.” And the nominator continues, “There is another accomplishment that is no doubt among the most important of his career and that is his role as one of the Founding Fathers of the AGA or Audiology Golfer’s Association!”

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