

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Of The Council To Janis Costello Ingham, Ph.D.

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The Honors of the Council is the highest award bestowed by the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders. It is presented to those individuals whose contributions to the Council and/or to education in communication sciences and disorders have been of such magnitude that their impact on the Council - or on the education of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, or speech and hearing scientists - is recognized throughout the professional community.

Our recipient is one of the elite few in the room tonight who appeared in the Archives photo of participants attending the first conference of this Council in 1980. If this were a reunion of her classmates from Northwestern where she received her bachelor's degree or from University of Kansas Medical Center where she earned both MA and Ph.D. degrees, she would certainly win the award for the person who has changed the least. If you have examined the photo in the display, you would likely agree that the recipient looks essentially the same today as in that photo more than two decades ago.

Our honoree served the Council as a member of the Executive Board in 1981 and 1982 as Chair of the Professional Development Committee and received the Award for Distinguished Service in 1982. During the decade of the 80s she was a visible and active participant in conference programs serving as discussion leader and as a major presenter twice. If more had heeded the pleas and recommendations in her 1984 presentation, *Master's Degree Curricula – The Place of Research*, perhaps we could have reduced today's concerns regarding

an erosion of the scientific base of our discipline and the critical shortage of doctoral faculty for our academic programs.

This scholar's advocacy and tireless efforts to maintain the highest standards for doctoral education and the importance of research and research training to the clinical process have continued to be her most notable achievements. She has exemplified these standards throughout her own career as a clinical scientist and on the national level. Her skills and energies have been applied by serving as editor or editorial consultant to all our major journals. As ASHA's Vice President for Research and Technology in 1998-2000 she was instrumental in the conduct of several initiatives aimed at improving the research competence and opportunities for young scientists. To increase the visibility of our discipline, she chaired and organized research updates for directors of all NIH Institutes that fund research in communication sciences and disorders.

She has been active as a planner and participant in several workshops on grant writing, publications, and research ethics, including the upcoming conference in Savannah sponsored by ASHA and the US Office of Research Integrity. At the University of California – Santa Barbara, where she has been a faculty member since 1969, she serves as Chair of the system-wide University of California Committee on Research Policy.

We are all pleased that she is again applying her considerable knowledge and expertise in a leadership role for the Council as our current Vice President for Research and Academic Development and you heard her perspectives yesterday as our representative and Co-Chair of the CAPCSD/ASHA joint Ad-Hoc Committee on the Shortage of Doctoral Students and Faculty in Communication Sciences and Disorders. I am privileged to present on behalf of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders the Honors of the Council to Dr. Janis Costello Ingham.