

HONORS AND AWARDS OF THE COUNCIL

2007

Palm Springs, California



Award of Appreciation

Mikael Kimelman, PhD

Duquesne University

The Award of Appreciation is given to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the Discipline.

Mikael Kimelman, Founding Chairperson of the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at Duquesne University, has contributed in both areas. An accomplished researcher and author, he has contributed to the knowledge base in our field as well as mentored students in their thesis and dissertation research work.

Mikael's work for the Council began in the late 1990's when he served as a member of the committee for the Study of Demographics for 1999 to 2003, when he became Vice-Chair of the committee. Also during that time he was a member of the Nominations Committee. His interest and expertise in demographics and survey information continued to be his major work and he was named Chair of the committee in 2004 and Vice President for Communications in 2005.

Mikael presented a session, "Developing Connections between Research and Clinical Training through the University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic" in 2004. Most notable is Mikael's dedication and work since the 1998-1999 Salary Survey of Undergraduate and Graduate Programs. He has continued his work of the demographic and salary surveys of the Council in the years since then. He has been the point person for the cooperative work between the Council and ASHA's Higher Education System,

designing the algorithms for Council data, and signing off at every step along the way. Council Executive Board members describe him as a “Peace-maker”, “Gracious and Accommodating” and “the person responsible for keeping us in the collaborative process”.

We are pleased to present Mikael Kimelman as recipient of the 20007 CAPCSD Award of Appreciation.



Award of Appreciation

Frances Laven, MA

Executive Administrative Services

The Award of Appreciation is given to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the Discipline.

This award is presented to someone who is known to everyone one of us in this room. She has her master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, and spent 15 years practicing as a speech-language pathologist. She has served on a number of ASHA committees, and is an ASHA Fellow.

She opened Executive Administrative Services (EAS), in partnership with Mary Ambroe, in 1985. EAS is a professional association management service providing management services to non-profit, not-for-profit and trade associations. EAS was approached by Fred Minifie and Robert Erickson to consider providing services to the Council in 1990. EAS has been providing administrative support to the Council since then, and she has served as its President since Mary's retirement.

Among the services provided to the Council are meeting planning, financial record-keeping, membership record-keeping, insurance coverage, and CEU management. From the time you first plan to attend this meeting, you are dealing with this person. When you submit your registration fees, she sends you confirmation of its receipt. When you arrive at the meeting, she greets you from behind the registration desk. If you have problems, which you seldom do at this meeting, she is the person you seek out to resolve the problem.

We are pleased to present Frances Laven as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Award of Appreciation.



Award of Appreciation

Nancy Minghetti, MA

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

The Award of Appreciation is given to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the Discipline. This award is presented to someone known to us all. The recipient of the award is Executive Director of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, a position she has held since 1996, although she joined the Foundation 10 years earlier in 1986. Her positions with the Foundation have included Program Director, Director of Programs and Corporate Development, Acting Executive Director, and Deputy Executive Director, before assuming the title of Executive Director 11 years ago.

She received her undergraduate degree in Education in 1974, and her master's in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Kent State University in 1975, and holds a post-graduate Fellows certificate in Change Management and Leadership from the Johns Hopkins University, which she received in 1995. She is licensed and certified as a speech-language pathologist and held faculty and administrative positions at Loyola College in Baltimore and the University of Maryland-Baltimore County prior to joining the Foundation. She was named an ASHA Fellow in 2001, and is a Conferred Honorary member of Psi Iota Xi, and has received recognition from the Maryland State Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

We are pleased to present Nancy Minghetti as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Award of Appreciation.



Award of Appreciation

Vicky McCready, MA

University of North Carolina – Greensboro

The Award of Appreciation is given to individuals in recognition of significant contributions to the Council or to the Discipline. The recipient of this award is an individual who is not an “either/or” kind of person and her name is Vicki McCready. She is the epitome of the power of “AND,” as she always seems to find a way to make 1 more contribution, and offer one more shoulder of support, and make 1 more commitment on behalf of the profession.

Kenneth Blanchard was quoted as saying, “the key to successful leadership is influence, not authority.” Let me share the impact of the influence of Vicki McCready. Vicki’s contributions to the discipline speak to her passion for clinical education and supervision. And that passion runs deep and includes: years of service and leadership with the Council of University Supervisor of Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and Co-founder of the North Carolina Association of Supervisor in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and numerous appointments and significant contributions on committees and councils within ASHA, and over 100 presentations on topics related to clinical service and clinical education.

Her dedication, commitment, and contributions to the discipline have been recognized by her being named an ASHA Fellow, her promotion to Professor in the Academic Professional Track, receiving

Honors of her state association in North Carolina, and her recent “Graduate Teaching Excellence Award” from the School of Health and Human Performance at UNC-Greensboro.

For many of the clinic directors in this room, we are here because of Vicki and how she inspires our participation. As a frequent presenter and facilitator of sessions at our spring council meeting, and as a member of the 2001 Council Planning Committee – Vicki has laid the foundation for each of us to feel connected, to be mentored, and to grow.

We are pleased to present Vicki McCready as recipient of the 20007 CAPCSD Award of Appreciation.



Award for Distinguished Contributions

Daniel C. Tullos, Ph.D.

Harding University

The Award for Distinguished Contributions is presented to individuals, agencies, businesses, or organizations in recognition of significant and sustained contributions to the Council that have enhanced the Council's ability to serve its membership or which have effectively enriched education in communication sciences and disorders.

The recipient of this award is head of the program in Communication Disorders at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, where he has served on the faculty since 1979. He received his bachelor's degree from Harding University in 1973, his master's from the University of Mississippi in 1974, and his PhD from Pennsylvania State University in 1988.

He has made many contributions to the Council. Among them is attendance at Council meetings since 1987, for which he deserves a Henry the 8th special award. He has been a frequent presenter on undergraduate and assessment issues, has served on numerous Council committees, and has been a long time advocate for undergraduate membership in the Council. He represented Harding University as the first undergraduate-only program to join the Council. He coordinated the first Council clinic directors' exchange in Jacksonville, FL, and coordinated the Council assessment swap shop in Albuquerque, NM.

He has served as a long time member of the National Academy of Preprofessional Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, serving as President-Elect, President, and Past-President from 1992 through 1997, as well as liaison to the Council from 1992-1996.

We are pleased to present Dan Tullos as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Award for Distinguished Contributions.



Distinguished Service Award

Nancy Alarcon, MS

University of Washington

The Distinguished Service Award is given to individuals in recognition of a distinguished record of service to the Council.

This award is given to Nancy B. Alarcon, Senior Lecturer and Clinic Director in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Washington. Nancy is the quintessential clinic director, blending clinic administration with evidence-based practice and program development. She brings this passion for her work to Council meetings where we all have learned from her presentations and admired her work. In the past five years Nancy has presented and actively participated in the Clinical Swap Shop and Clinic Exchanges with innovative and informative ideas. She presented a session on “New and Used Clinic Directors” in 2004 with Ellen Reuler, and in 2005 she presented “The Status of Licensure and Certification for Speech Language Pathology Assistants”. Nancy was the Council representative to the SLP Summit Planning Team this past year. Nancy has served willingly and well on the program committee, and most recently on the Honors Committee. Throughout the conference calls and frequent emails of the committee’s work, Nancy was unaware she was receiving an award.

We are pleased to present Nancy Alarcon as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Award for Distinguished Service.



Distinguished Service Award

Brooke Hallowell, PhD

Ohio University

The Distinguished Service Award is given to individuals in recognition of a distinguished record of service to the Council.

This award is given to Brooke Hallowell, Associate Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs in the College of Health and Human Services, Director of the School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Ohio University. In addition to her administrative, professorial, and strong research records, Brooke has given generously (and humorously) of her time to the Council for over a decade of service.

Beginning in 1996 Brooke presented “Innovative Models of Curriculum/Instruction: Measuring Educational Outcomes” at the Council annual conference. Not a year has passed since then without Brooke’s work on behalf of the Council. She presented sessions in 1998, 2000, 2004, and 2006 as well as serving as a facilitator four times (most recently at this year’s meeting). Brooke served as Chair of the Working Group on Educational Outcomes from 1997-2001, the Assistant Chair of the Conference Planning Committee in 2001-2002 and then as Chair in 2002-2003. She has been a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalizing the CAPCSD from 2000 to the present, our Vice President for Professional Development in 2002-2003, and Chair of the Joint Committee on Academic Assessment from 2001 to 2005. The Joint Committee has had representative from the Council, CAA, Academic

Affairs Board of ASHA, the National Association of Preprofessional Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, AAA, and Special Interest Division 10 of ASHA.

Brooke approaches her service to the Council with a willing and industrious attitude and always a smile! The final committee work that I'll highlight with Brooke's involvement is the Conference Capstone Experience, for which she served as Co-Chair in 1998, 2001, and 2002. The Conference Capstone Experience is the old euphemism for being in charge of banquet entertainment. As always, Brooke brought entertainment and fun into our annual conferences, with perhaps her most memorable contribution being the nose flutes concert! We are pleased to present Brooke Hallowell as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Award for Distinguished Service.



Distinguished Service Award

Amy Wolhert, PhD

University of New Mexico

The Distinguished Service Award is given to individuals in recognition of a distinguished record of service to the Council. It is my pleasure to present this award to Amy Wolhert. Colleagues in the council are so pleased to recognize Amy's many contributions which have and continue to support our academic settings, and the work of the council.

Amy is truly regarded as a multi-task aficionado and a wonderful colleague. As a brief overview of the significance of this award, let me share a few highlights. Amy is Professor and former Chair of the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of New Mexico, and now serves as Vice Provost for Graduate Education, as well as serving as Acting Dean of the Anderson Schools of Management.

Amy is admired and well-regarded by her peers for her professional commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring, outcomes assessment, and promoting academic success for all students.

Her tenure as a vital member of the Council of Academic Accreditation and serving as Chair of the CAA, as well as her service to this council as Secretary, are central to our recognition of her service to us.

We are pleased to present Amy Wolhert as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Distinguished Service Award.



Diversity Incentive Award

Vicki Deal-Williams, MA

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

The Diversity Incentive Award is given to the individual, individuals, or academic program making significant contributions to achieving diversity in the field of communication sciences and disorders. Recipients of this award are individuals or academic programs that have made a significant contribution to increasing the presence of under-represented populations in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The council is proud to present the award this to Vicki Deal-Williams. Vicki currently serves as the Chief Staff Officer for Multicultural Affairs at ASHA, and has over 20 years of experience and contributions in diversity and inclusion, training and development, organization effectiveness and the systematic integration of diversity principles. I'll come back to her most recent accomplishments and contributions, but please permit me to highlight a few historical notes. Some folks may recall that this is the 2nd time that Vicki has worked at ASHA. Previously, she served as Assistant Director of the Office of Minority Concerns at ASHA. While in that position, she directed a grant held jointly by ASHA and the U.S. Department of Education on Communication Disorders in Multicultural Populations. At that time, she and her colleagues were honored by the Learning Resource Network with the "Course of the Year" award for a training program on working with Hispanic bilingual populations.

She has worked tirelessly to develop and implement successful mentoring programs at ASHA for students from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds, and then brought that expertise with her when she worked in the corporate arena of the Federal National Mortgage Association, better known as Fannie Mae. Most notably, the President of Fannie Mae selected Vicki out of their 3500 employees to receive his Leadership Award for her development and implementation of diversity programming.

Her most recent contributions span her 10 years of service now as Chief Staff Officer for Multicultural Affairs, and include her constant leadership in the recruitment and retention of racial and ethnic minority students, and minority student development. A cornerstone of her accomplishments is the ASHA Minority Student Leadership program – dedicated to development and mentoring student leaders who are now assuming positions of professional contribution in our discipline. We have benefited so much by her influence, her skill and her commitment.

The legendary basketball coach, John Wooden, once said, “It is amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit.” Vicki Deal-Williams has never been concerned with who gets the credit, but she so richly deserves it today.

We are pleased to present Vicki Deal-Williams as recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Diversity Incentive Award.

Honors of the Council

Barbara Shadden, Ph.D.

University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

The Honors of the Council is the highest honor of the council, and is given to those individuals whose contributions to the Council and/or to graduate 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 - through clinical practice, teaching, research, administration, service, or legislative activity is recognized throughout the professional community.

The honors this year are being given to a longtime member, supporter, past-president, and participant of the Council. This year's recipient is currently Director of the Communication Disorders Program and Co-Director of the Office for Studies on Aging in the College of Education and Health Professions at the University of Arkansas, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1979. Her accomplishments in education, in scholarship, and service, are outstanding. She prides herself on being a good teacher, and served as Co-Director of the Teaching and Faculty Support Center at the University of Arkansas from 1997-2000. She was named Teacher of the Year in the College of Education in 1993, Elected to the Teaching Academy at the University of Arkansas in 1997, and received the Career Award from the College of Education and Health Professions in 2004.

Her contributions in the area of gerontology are numerous, including publications, presentations, and clinical service delivery.

She has demonstrated professional service to ASHA through membership or chairing numerous committees, boards, task forces, as well as service as a Legislative Councilor. She was named ASHA Fellow in 1991, and has been nominated for both the DiCarlo award and the Kleffner Clinical Career Award. She has a similarly impressive record of service to her state association, including serving as President.

She has served in numerous capacities for the Council, including Program Co-Chair and then Chair, President in 1995-96, and Archivist, as well as serving as Recorder/Facilitator for many issues discussion groups. She received the Award for Distinguished Contributions from the Council in 1997.

We are pleased to present Dr. Barbara Shadden as the recipient of the 2007 CAPCSD Honors.