

# **JAMES DAVENPORT MEMORIAL AWARD**

## **National Council for Higher Education**

James Davenport (1938–1989) was the first President of the National Council for Higher Education. A faculty member at Washtenaw Community College, Michigan, he worked tirelessly for over two decades for higher education faculty and programs within the NEA and internationally. His dedication to the higher education community and belief that all educators must work together as one family (preK–G) are memorialized in this award.

The Award is presented at the annual NEA Higher Education Conference. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$100.

### **Past Recipients**

- 2008 Kathy Sproles, California Faculty Association
- 2007 Tom Auxter, Florida Faculty Association  
Catherine Boudreau, Massachusetts Teachers Association
- 2006 Barry Stearns, Michigan Association for Higher Education
- 2005 Gloria Green-Ridley, University of the District of Columbia;  
L. Alice Peters, Bergen Community College Faculty Association, New Jersey
- 2004 Maureen Dinnen, United Faculty of Florida/Florida Education Association;  
Henry ‘Hank’ Metcalf, Associated Faculty of the University of Maine
- 2003 Peter Helff, Bergen Community College Faculty Association, New Jersey
- 2002 Roger Knutsen, Washington Association for Higher Education;
- 2002 Ken Margerison, Texas Faculty Association
- 2001 Terry Jones, California Faculty Association
- 2000 Gerald Faye, Michigan Association for Higher Education
- 1999 C. Stewart Doty, Associated Faculty of the University of Maine
- 1998 VirginiaAnn G. Shadwick, California Faculty Association
- 1997 Ernest R. Therrien, Massachusetts Community College Council
- 1996 Shirley K. Rose, Alabama Education Association Post–Secondary Division
- 1995 Mary Ann Pacheco, Community College Association/California Teachers Association
- 1995 Callie and Gerald Waldrop, Alabama Education Association Post–Secondary Division
- 1994 Thomas Shipka, Youngstown State University Faculty Association, Ohio
- 1993 Howard Parish, New Jersey State Faculty Association;  
Roy C. Weatherford, United Faculty of Florida
- 1992 Duane Anderson, University of Iowa Faculty Association
- 1991 Roxanne Bradshaw, Colorado, NEA Secretary/Treasurer, 1983–1990
- 1990 William D. Crist, California Faculty Association

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION** (May be an individual, a group, or an organization)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
NEA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the form on the reverse side and mail to:

Davenport Award Committee, Attn: James F. Rice  
National Council for Higher Education  
NEA Constituent Relations, Room 410  
1201 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Nominations and supporting materials must be received in the NCHE office by **January 16, 2009**.

The Award will be presented at the opening session of the NEA Higher Education Conference.

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Criteria Eligibility Form

Please word process all materials and provide up to three (3) pages of support for each criterion selected. Number and place the nominee's name on each page.

**Award Criteria**

To be eligible for this award the nominee **must be an NEA member** who has engaged in activities of the **NEA and/or a state affiliate** related to **one or more** of the following:

1. Provided leadership in higher education.

2. Promoted, designed, and coordinated programs which enhance the relationship between higher education and the community ( preK-12, business, international, etc.).

3. Worked to improve relations and understanding among higher education groups (private institutions, other faculty and staff organizations, NCAA, etc.).

4. Developed and promoted legislation impacting higher education.

5. Contributed to NCHE mission, goals, and advocacy.