

National Council for Higher Education

JAMES DAVENPORT MEMORIAL AWARD



James Davenport (1938 – 1989) was the first president of the National Council for Higher Education. A faculty member at the Washentaw Community College, Michigan, Davenport 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 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 \$1,000.

Past Recipients

- 1992 Duane Anderson, University of Iowa Faculty Association
- 1993 Howard Parish, New Jersey State Faculty Association;
Roy C. Weatherford, United Faculty of Florida
- 1994 Thomas Shipka, Youngstown State University Faculty Association, Ohio
- 1995 Mary Ann Pacheco, Community College Association/California Teachers Association;
Callie and Gerald Waldrop Alabama Education Association Post-Secondary Division
- 1996 Shirley K. Rose, Alabama Education Association Post-Secondary Division
- 1997 Ernest R. Thierren, Massachusetts Community College Council
- 1998 VirginiaAnn G. Shadwick, California Faculty Association
- 1999 C. Stewart Doty, Associated Faculty of the University of Maine
- 2000 Gerald Faye, Michigan Association for Higher Education
- 2001 Terry Jones, California Faculty Association
- 2002 Roger Knutsen, Washington Association for Higher Education;
Ken Margerison, Texas Faculty Association
- 2003 Peter Helff, 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
Gloria Green-Ridley, University of the District of Columbia;
L. Alice Peters, Bergen Community College Faculty Association, New Jersey
- 2006 Barry Stearns, Michigan Association for Higher Education
- 2007 Tom Auxter, Florida Faculty Association;
Catherine Boudreau, Massachusetts Teachers Association
- 2008 Kathy Sproles, California Faculty Association
- 2010 Barbara Dayton, Oakton Community College, Illinois;
Gloria Wagener, Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan
- 2012 Christine Domhoff, Youngstown State University
- 2014 Jim Rice, Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA
- 2015 Theresa Montano, California State University, Northridge
- 2016 Michael D. Ryan, Ferris State University, MI
- 2017 Isidro Ortiz, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2018 Elizabeth Davenport, Florida A&M University and Alabama State University
- 2019 David Schneider, Saginaw Valley State University, MI
- 2020 Debra Williams, Johnson County Community College, KS
- 2021 Julius Thomas, Rio Hondo College, CA

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JAMES DAVENPORT HIGHER EDUCATION MEMORIAL AWARD

Nomination Form



Complete all forms in this document and submit them by 11:59 p.m. EST, Friday, January 26, 2024, to Candace Shivers, Chair, NCHE Awards, cshivers33@gmail.com

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone: Email:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone: Email:
College or University:
Local Association:

The award will be presented at the 2024 NEA Higher Education Conference, March 14-17 2024, in Atlanta, GA. Please type all materials and provide up to three (3) pages of support for each criterion selected. Type the nominee's name on each page and number all pages.

AWARD CRITERIA

To be eligible for this award the nominee **cannot be a current member of the NCHE Executive committee or the NEA Executive Board. The nominee must be a NCHE 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 that enhance the relationship between higher education and the community (e.g., pk-12, business, international)
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Nomination Form, continued

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