

# *Presidential Citation*

*presented to*

**JANE HALONEN**

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On the occasion of the American Psychological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology awards you this Presidential Citation in recognition of your outstanding contributions to the Society as a leader, a scholar, and a mentor to faculty both nationally and internationally.

Your outstanding leadership as President of the Society in the 1999-2000 academic-year significantly moved us forward as an organization. You worked to ensure that all of the programs and services of the Society grew and prospered. You worked tirelessly to advance the efforts of the entire membership and you were instrumental in facilitating the Psychology Partnerships Project (P3) that forever changed the landscape of the undergraduate education in psychology. Ultimately, it was your guidance that led to the first BP conference in assessment, and began a series of highly successful conferences for the Society.

In your Presidential Address, using the theme of teaching as magic, your talk will forever remain memorable to those of us in attendance that day.

Key among your contributions is the document recently approved by APA as policy - The Guidelines for the Undergraduate Major in Psychology. Not only were you instrumental in leading the development of this important policy, but you graciously volunteered to be available as the document went through the APA governance process.

As a scholar you have contributed to the teaching and learning of countless teachers and students. As an academic architect, you produced the rubric for scientific reasoning that guided the development of incremental student learning outcomes across the curriculum. It was your selfless work that also produced the report *Teaching and Learning across the Developmentally Coherent Curriculum*.

As an administrator you have been instrumental in producing the seminal work on undergraduate programs. These important publications are just a few among the many articles, books, and presentations that you have given to the community.

Your efforts have inspired the lives and careers of countless psychologists, past and present. You stand as an inspiration for all who strive to be outstanding teachers of psychology.

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