

Presidential Citation

Presented to

Wayne Weiten

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During the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) is pleased to award you with this Presidential Citation in recognition of your sustained and outstanding contribution to our organization as a leader, a mentor, a councilor, a scholar, an author, and an exceptional teacher.

You are well-known as a fine writer. Your writing style is clean, clear, instructive, lively, and engaging. What better way for so many students to be introduced to our discipline than by reading your influential and carefully researched textbooks?

Your role in our Society is long and distinguished. Formally, you have served as STP president, a leader on our Long Range Planning Committee, as well as the Chair of our Fund for Excellence, where your financial wisdom has expanded our resources. Your negotiating skills have enhanced our contracts for our publications and hence our resources. Informally, you have been a great friend to many members because of your exceptional mentoring of writing talent. Your professionalism and kindness to established and would-be writers in our discipline is legendary.

You helped to shape the Society into a warm and welcoming place for faculty members from two-year colleges. The Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award for teachers at two-year colleges is appropriately named in your honor. As an early adopter of technological innovation, you became a great advocate, one who promoted applications of technology into teaching. You helped the Society embrace its possibilities, and now our web presence and electronic resources continue to expand.

We thank you for your scholarship, your consummate professionalism, for the kindness and respect you routinely show to all who seek your counsel, and for the excellent example you set for all teachers of psychology.

Dana S. Dunn