STP Presidential Citation Awarded to Dr. Maureen McCarthy

During the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology/Division Two of the American Psychological Association is pleased to present Dr. Maureen McCarthy of Kennesaw State University with this Presidential Citation in recognition of your contributions not only to psychological science, but also your substantial contributions to the advancement of STP.

Maureen served as President of STP during 2008 with the particularly arduous task of completing the reorganization process at the time, which she completed with aplomb. She is a member of the APA Division 35 the Society for the Psychology of Women and Division 5 Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics. She also is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Association for Psychological Science, and serves as a member of the Advanced Placement Psychology Test Development Committee and the Social Studies Academic Advisory Committee for the College Board.

Maureen is an active scholar in the areas of pedagogy, assessment of student learning, and program evaluation and recently co-authored “Quality Benchmarks in Undergraduate Psychology Programs” in the American Psychologist. This dovetails nicely with her frequent program review activities, and Jossey-Bass recently published “Using Quality Benchmarks for Assessing and Developing Undergraduate Programs” of which she is one of the co-authors. In 2012, Kennesaw State University’s College of Humanities and Social Sciences named her “Distinguished Professor.”

It is with extreme pleasure and gratitude that I present you with this Presidential Citation on behalf of your STP/Division Two friends and colleagues. Thank you for your career-long dedication to psychology, both faculty and students everywhere. We are all beneficiaries of your good works.

R. Eric Landrum, PhD
2014 STP President