Jacquelyn (Jacky) Cranney:

A career dedicated to the teaching of psychology – on at least two continents

Jacky’s long-time friend and collaborator Dana Dunn wrote:

Jacky is a friend to many in psychology. She works to create meaningful connections and, in many cases, professional alliances, among educators who are interested in the scholarship of teaching and learning from around the world.

Jacky realized the importance and pedagogical potential of the idea of psychological literacy when it first appeared. Her prescience and enthusiasm motivated others to think and to write about the implications of psychological literacy during and beyond students' college experiences. She and her co-authors have produced numerous articles and books aimed at helping teachers and students recognize how a psychology education fundamentally changes their outlook on how to tackle the challenges of daily life.

Jacky is an indefatigable traveler who has participated in, organized, or otherwise contributed to many conferences and organizations whose members care deeply about psychology's potential to improve daily life. These organizations include the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, and the International Council of Psychology Educators.

Jacky never seeks the limelight and is modest about her accomplishments. She routinely promotes the work of colleagues, and she is always quick to recommend a new paper or chapter or concept that will help other scholars do their own work.

Thank you, Jacky, for all you have given to the teaching of psychology.