

*Southern District of the American Alliance  
for Health, Physical Education, Recreation &  
Dance  
and  
South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical  
Education, Recreation and Dance*

*Awards Luncheon*



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**Kerry J. Redican**  
**Southern District Scholar Award**

Kerry Redican is professor and chair of the Department of Learning Sciences and Technology at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, VA. Kerry received a BA degree in health education from California State University-Long Beach in 1971; an MS degree in public health from the University of California-Los Angeles in 1972; a PhD in health education from the University of Illinois in 1976; and a MPH in health administration from the University of North Carolina in 1986. Kerry has been an AAHPERD member for 33 years and a VAHPERD member for 29 years.

Kerry is the co-author of four textbooks including *Health Today* [currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition]. Kerry has more than 50 refereed publications in scholarly periodicals including the Journal of Health Education, the Journal of School Health, the Journal of Drug Education, and the Journal of Health Values. He has made more than 70 international, national, and state presentations on such topic including youth risk behaviors involving substance abuse and physical activity. The focus of Dr. Redican's research has been primary prevention which includes work with the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance [YRBS] system, where he assisted in revising the instrument to reflect current school and community concerns such as domestic violence, bullying, and self-mutilating behaviors.

**Shelley N. Armstrong**  
**Southern District Taylor Dodson Award**

Shelley N. Armstrong is currently an Assistant Professor and Acting Chair of Centenary College's Department of Health and Exercise Science. She is an advisor, internship coordinator, holds the Broyles Research Chair, and serves on Academic Policy and NCATE committees at Centenary. Armstrong is a certified secondary health & physical education teacher and a certified national collegiate athletic association (NCAA) Division I coach. Before teaching in higher education, Armstrong was a Clinical Research Associate in Cancer Prevention and Control at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, LA. She has produced numerous publications in scholarly journals such as the *Journal of American College Health*, *Gastroenterology Nursing*, and the *LAHPERD Journal*. Armstrong presents at local, state and national conventions including AAHPERD, LAHPERD, the National Girls and Women in Sport ceremony, and the American Heart Association's *Go Red for Women* event.

Armstrong is also the Race Director and originator of the annual Centenary College "Healthy Kids' Fun Run" and "YOUTH FIT", a kids' summer running program for Shreveport Parks and Recreation. She is an avid runner, completing the Houston Marathon in the top 5 percent of all runners and the top 2 percent of all female runners. She has also qualified for and competed in the Boston Marathon. Armstrong was named as a 2008 *40 Under 40* award honoree which recognizes "Northwest Louisiana's most successful young professionals for outstanding achievements and community involvement" by City Life Magazine and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

**Freeta Jones**  
**Southern District Ethnic Minority Award**

Freeta Jones has been a member of AAHPERD since 1985 and has given her entire professional service to the Southern District Association. Her educational preparation includes an undergraduate degree in Education (HPER) from the University of Oklahoma, a Master of Education degree from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, and a Doctorate of Education from Oklahoma State University. During her 20 years at the University of Central Oklahoma she has taught a variety of activity and theory courses. In 2008 Freeta assisted students with attending the National AAHPERD Convention in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Freeta's professional association service includes active leadership as a Respect Diversity Foundation board member. Through the Foundation, Freeta facilitates Diversity Workshops for elementary school children. Through a partnership with several entities, she integrated physical activity and fostered peer relationships of elementary school children through "Physical Education for the New Millennium." An active role model in the field of aquatics, Freeta Jones has been a long standing member of the AAHPERD Aquatic Council, where she has presented sessions over the many years. A well rounded professional, Freeta taught at Fairview Elementary School in Monroe, Oklahoma, later joining the Rose State College and Oklahoma City Community College faculty. She went on to work for the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a Comprehensive Health Specialist prior to joining the University of Central Oklahoma. A former two-time National Water Aerobics Champion, Freeta was recently recognized as the Dr. Virginia Peters Physical Education in Higher Education Teacher of the Year Awardee.

**Chad Triolet**  
**Outstanding Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator**

Chad Triolet teaches at Deep Creek Elementary school in Chesapeake, Virginia. Chad has been coordinating Jump Rope for Heart each of the years he has been teaching. He was named Teacher of the Year for his elementary school in 2003. Chad also provides leadership by volunteering for the Chesapeake Special Games, as a Bike Smart instructor and trainer as well as coordinating the elementary physical education Pre-School In-service for the last seven years.

Chad has a way of inspiring those who are watching him teach about the #1 and #3 causes of death. He encourages students to live healthier lives as he leads by example through the JRFH program. Chad believes in the quality of physical education for all children. Additionally, he believes that physical educators have the unique opportunity to prepare children to become lifelong movers.

Chad currently serves on the AHA/AAHPERD Joint Projects Committee. He has presented at many state conventions throughout the Eastern and Southern districts of AAHPERD as well as many of the National AAHPERD conventions. He uses his presentations to educate others about his own specialized physical education curriculum. His physical education standards are high along with his community service of passion and dedication to the JRFH program.

It is obvious that Chad is a leader in physical education in Virginia, the Eastern and Southern Districts, and on a national level. He is very deserving of this recognition.

**Barbara Bloomquist**  
**Southern District Outstanding Future Professional**

Barbara Bloomquist is an Exercise Science major at Auburn Montgomery and is President of the Physical Education Majors Club. Barbara uses her leadership position to encourage fellow students to join and become active participants in state and national organizations. Barbara is a member of American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), and Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD). Barbara has presented dance sessions at ASAHPERD Fall and Spring Conferences, and has been accepted to present two sessions at the 2010 AAHPERD Southern District Convention.

Community service is important to Barbara. She volunteered at the Find a Friend at AUM Adopt-A-Thon, Navistar Ladies Professional Golf Association Classic, and was a team captain for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, to name a few. Barbara has been a dance instructor and gymnastics coach for more than 16 years, and is the advisor for Another Dimension Dance Team and Steps of Praise Dance Ministry in Millbrook, Alabama.

Barbara's achievements include the National Association of Sports and Physical Education Outstanding Major of the Year which included a scholarship to attend the 2009 AAHPERD National Student Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, USAA National Collegiate Health and Physical Education Winner, and the AUM School of Education Dean's List. Barbara has been inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and the Phi Epsilon Kappa Physical Education Honors Fraternity.

**Chris Holt**  
**SCAPES Teacher of the Year**

Chris Holt is a Physical Education teacher at Varennes Elementary School in Anderson, South Carolina. He has 9 years of teaching experience, all of which have been in Anderson School District 5. Chris is an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who constantly strives to find new and innovative ways to teach physical education to his students. His physical education program was developed using the South Carolina Physical Education State Standards based on the NASPE standards. Chris provides additional opportunities for physical activities for his students and their families including a running club, Family Fitness Night, and a health fair. He is a Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator and Varennes Elementary School's Health Team coordinator. Chris tailors his program to coincide with available activities in the community.

Chris has served as the SCAPES P.E. for Children Chair-elect. He is the Lead Dance Teacher for the Anderson 5 School District. In this position, Chris developed an elementary dance instruction program and conducted dance staff development meetings. He also developed a dance instruction manual and music CD for all of the elementary physical education teachers in his district. Chris believes that it is his responsibility to be an example and a role model to his students. He strives to lead by example in the area of physical fitness and healthy living as well as basic good citizenship. Chris has parties for Good Citizen Behavior to place an emphasis on these qualities. He is a "powerful role model" for his students and their parents.

**Michelle Sirounis**  
**Southern District Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year**

Michelle Sirounis has been teaching physical education for 24 years. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Masters degree in Exercise Science from Florida Atlantic University. Her teaching experience spans from south to central Florida, teaching physical education first at Alexander D. Henderson University School in Boca Raton for seventeen years, then working as an adjunct professor at Florida Atlantic University, and now teaching physical education at Lewis Carroll Elementary School in Merritt Island. Michelle has coached volleyball, swimming, diving and tennis at the middle school and high school levels. She is currently the head diving coach at Viera High School. Michelle runs Lewis Carroll's Student Wellness Advisory Council (SWAC), and last year was awarded National SWAC of the year. She is the head of the school running club that placed first last year in all of the 5K races in which they participated.

Michelle has received numerous grants including a Future Fisherman Foundation grant, a KIDZ Bite Back grant, and a NASPE ING Run for Something Better grant. Michelle's school participated as a pilot school for the Carol M. White PEP grant that was awarded to Brevard County for \$1.2 million. For the past five summers she has been running a camp that focuses on the beginning fundamentals of swimming. Michelle is a certified program director for the American Swimming Coaches Association, a certified United States Diving Coach and an instructor for the American Red Cross for CPR and First Aid and Lifeguard training.

**Cheryl A. Butler**  
**Southern District Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year**

Cheryl A. Butler is a veteran middle school teacher of over twenty years. She received her Master's degree in Physical Education from the University of West Florida in 2008, a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education and a Bachelor's degree in Leisure Services from the University of West Florida. She has worked as Bailey Middle School, Bellview Middle School and Warrington Middle School in Pensacola, Florida.

She recently worked with the Florida Department of Education helping write the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. She has been on the writing teams in Escambia County writing new secondary course descriptions, the 2009 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Subject Area Exams Question Bank, and the Grade Learner Expectations. She is FAHPERDS 2009 Middle School Teacher of the Year and was Escambia County's Middle School Teacher of the Year in 1997.

Cheryl has been the President and Treasurer of the Escambia Physical Education Association, the Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Coordinator, Relay for Life leadership team member, and a member of the Parent Teacher Student Association. She is also a member of AAHPERD, FAHPERDS, and EPEA. Cheryl volunteers to coach volleyball for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls to prepare them for

high school. She volunteers at many school dances, has been a sponsor for parade/dance teams for eleven years, and a blood/apheresis donor for many years. As a "Navy Brat" Cheryl traveled all over the world with her family and still loves to travel. She also loves playing volleyball, dancing, being on Mardi Gras Krewes and reading.

### **Ann-Christine Hughes**

#### **Southern District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year**

Ann-Christine Hughes worked 5 years in the Metro School in Charlotte, NC, a public separate school for students ages 5-22 with moderate to severe disabilities. Ann was instrumental in developing innovative physical education programs and inclusive opportunities for her students in the gym and in aquatics. She introduced adapted golf, bocci, fitness training, and cross-curricular activities that provide her students with opportunities to increase their independence and better meet their needs after school and graduation.

Ann served as the liaison for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools on the local Special Olympics Committee, advocating for training and competition opportunities for all eligible students. She coached many sports accompanying student-athletes to local and state level competitions. Ann is currently an Adapted Physical Educator for New Hanover County Schools, NC. She earned her MA Ed in Adapted Physical Education at East Carolina University and went on to become a nationally Certified Adapted Physical Educator, a Master Teacher of Adapted Aquatics, and a National Board Certified Teacher. To learn more about children with visual impairments, Ann has volunteered at Camp Abilities in New York, Vermont, and Alaska.

Ann makes a positive impact through her many presentations at the state, regional and national level. She has been honored as Teacher of the Year in New Bern, NC, the Julian Stein Spirit Award Recipient at the Total Commitment Conference, Association of Retarded Citizens Professional of the Year, Teacher of the Year Metro School, Charlotte, NC, and the 2009 NCAAPERD Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

### **Patricia F. Larsen**

#### **Southern District K-12 Health Professional of the Year**

Patricia Larsen has held the position of Health Specialist/Physical Educator for Fairfax County Public Schools for 11 years and currently teaches at Liberty Middle School. Patricia's background in exercise physiology brings a plethora of knowledge to the classroom. Her ten years of experience working at North Shore University Hospital, New York, Department of Pediatrics servicing healthy, high risk and diseased populations is the basis of her foundation in bringing superior health programs to FCPS. She educated children and adolescents about exercise/nutrition in weight and diabetes management. Patricia developed curriculum for the Pediatric Diabetes Education Center and was instrumental in the center becoming nationally recognized by the ADA. Patricia has been actively involved in FCPS serving on the Health and Physical Education Curriculum Advisory Committee making recommendations to Instructional Services regarding the direction and focus of health education. She has spoken on numerous occasions at FCPS inservices for middle school teachers.

Patricia has presented at numerous professional venues including ACSM, AAHPERD at state and regional levels, AADE conferences and has conducted health-related segments on local television. She has spoken about exercise/nutrition at ADA symposiums, various colleges/universities and high schools. Patricia advocates for all children/adolescents, but takes a keen interest in those with special needs. Patricia is an individual who is truly passionate about the health and wellness of all students and totally committed to their education.

### **Lisa Alastuey**

#### **Southern District Health College/University Professional of the Year**

Lisa Alastuey, CHES, has over twelve years of professional health education work experience in community health, school health, and higher education. She is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor of Health Education and Promotion in the Department of Health and Human Performance at the University of Houston. Dr. Alastuey was the recipient of the 2008-2009 University of Houston, College of Education Teaching in Excellence Award for the Clinical/Visiting Assistant Professor category.

Lisa's areas of interest include emotional health, women's health, and adolescent health issues. She has disseminated her health expertise in numerous professional presentations and proceedings at national and state conventions, worksites, schools, and local community settings. Lisa served as the President of the Texas School Health Association (TSHA) in 2006 and the Vice President of the Health Division for the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAHPERD) in 2007.

Lisa Alastuey has authored and co-authored several publications including *The TAHPERD Health Education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Activity Resource Guide for Teachers (K-5, 6-7, 9-12)*. Other publications have appeared in journals including: *The American Journal of Health Education, Teacher Education and Practice, Education, and The Texas School Health Association Brief*. Lisa is passionate about healthy lifestyles and advocating for the field of health. She strives to motivate others, including her students, to join her in various health and wellness worthy causes at the grassroots level and beyond.

### **Shelley Hamill**

#### **SCAAHE Health Education Professional of the Year**

Shelley Hamill is an inspiration to all who know her. She not only talks the talk, but walks the walk. The list of activities and endeavors, while too numerous to mention, demonstrates her commitment over an extended period to Health Education, community service, and teaching. Shelley inspires her current and former students to share their knowledge and expertise through conference and workshop presentations. She has been steadfast in her advocacy for comprehensive health education, school health, HIV/AIDS education, and teen sexual risk reduction through her service on various state and community coalitions, committees, and boards. Recently she served as the co-chair of the South Carolina Department of Education's Health and Safety Education Academic

Standards Writing Team. Shelley devoted numerous hours to the development of the new standards which include K- 8 and high school grade level performance indicators.

Shelley has served SCAAHE as President in 2006-2007, as Secretary in 2003, and as chair of various committees and special projects. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist and works to increase the number of professionals who obtain this certification. Shelley Hamill inspires others through her vision, competence, resourcefulness, and team spirit. She has left an imprint in the sand.

### **Sandy Kimbrough**

#### **Southern District Recreation Professional of the Year**

Sandy Kimbrough has been a member of TAHPERD since 1993, and has been teaching at the university level for over 13 years. She is currently the assistant department head for Health and Human Performance at Texas A&M Commerce. She was a faculty member at her alma mater, Texas A&M University, for 9 years. She is a certified physical education and English teacher; she holds multiple fitness certifications, and has been a continuing education provider for the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America. Sandy enjoys presenting programs and workshops for HPERD and fitness professionals around the country on a variety of topics including dance, innovative teaching ideas, games for groups, and adventure racing, to name a few.

Sandy has served as the Chair of Adventure Education for TAHPERD, hosted the annual Outdoor Education workshop, and is currently the VP for Recreation. In 2007 and 2008, she presented at the Edith Upchurch Innovative Programming Forum for the National Recreation and Parks Association and was the opening keynote speaker. She was a featured speaker at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association in 2008. Sandy loves her profession and has been recognized in many ways by her colleagues and her former students. More importantly, Sandy is an advocate for the HPERD profession by "practicing what she preaches." She is a two-time national championship competitor in the Great Urban Race. She enjoys many activities such as running, waterskiing, fishing, snow skiing, traveling, running, reading, and dancing.

### **Freddie-Lee Heath**

#### **Southern District K-12 Dance Educator of the Year**

"Open the window any way you can" has served as Freddie-Lee Heath's motto for public school dance for 17 years. A dance educator at Ligon GT Magnet Middle School in Raleigh, NC, he is a graduate of East Carolina University. He has expanded the curriculum for the school system however, his primary focus is inspiring new dancers. He is passionate about his work with inner city at risk students. Each summer, he brings this expertise to Coach Mike Krzyzewski's Emily K Center through a dance/drama outreach program for inner city children. Freddie-Lee was one of the first dance educators in America to obtain National Board Certification in Physical Education; now, he mentors others through this process.

Freddie-Lee has choreographed and held master classes across America and beyond including the National Museum of Dance and the National Dance Company of Armenia. Freddie-Lee spreads his love and passion for dance across the generations. For the past 6 years, he has been the director of two senior dance groups-the Sassy Classics and the Dancing Divas; these groups comprised of ladies age 60- 82, keep him learning that dance has the power to affect positive change. Some of his numerous awards include: North Carolina Dance Educator of the Year 2005 and Dance Teacher Magazine's K-12 Teacher of the Year 2007. At the state level, he has served as President of Dance Association for NC Educators, 2007 and presently, serves as President of NCAAHPERD.

### **Shelley Cushman**

#### **Southern District College/University Dance Educator of the Year**

Shelley Cushman has been a Professor of Dance at the University of North Texas for 33 years and has taught in higher education for 39 years. She received her BA in English/Dance from California State University- Fresno, MA at UCLA (1975, MFA equivalent) with studies in choreography, movement therapy, and kinesiology. She is a Certified Massage Therapist by the American Massage Therapy Association (1985), holds Certification in Basic Hydrotherapy from the Kniepp Institute in Germany (1986), and is certified through the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (1993). She performed with the Sara Rudner Dance Ensemble and the Theatre Vanguard Improvisational Company in Hollywood, California. A prolific choreographer with well over 150 works she has received numerous awards and glowing reviews for choreography and performance, nationally and internationally.

Shelley's work on a collaboration, *Cinematic Caricatures: Book 1, 2, and 3*, involving 30 dances, has been presented in workshops, competitions, conferences, and performances throughout the world. Her latest work, *Choking the Earth? Just Take Off Those Clothes and Join the Water in D-Flat*, will be presented by invitation, in late January, at the Art, Science and Sustainable Community Symposium, a gathering of artists and scientists addressing the role of water within the new model of sustainability. She has presented numerous workshops at TAHPERD, Southern District, ACDFA, and NDEO throughout the years as well as serving on numerous committees and holding offices. She was recently awarded the TAHPERD 2008 Dance Educator of the Year Award.

### **Katherine Ingram**

#### **SCDA Dance Educator of the Year**

Katherine Ingram holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Dance and Physical Education from Indiana University where she danced as a member of the Indiana University Contemporary Dance Theatre. She is a certified dance educator and currently is the Dance Director at Lady's Island Middle School in Beaufort, SC. Kathy has a Masters in Education degree from Lesley University with an emphasis in Arts Integration Curriculum and Development. She has collaborated with Byrne Miller Dance Theatre (BMDT) to bring professional dancer companies to Beaufort County schools and has served on their board. She is a founding member of the Beaufort Dance Company and has worked as a master teacher for Beaufort DanceWorks.

## Past Southern District Award Recipients

### Honor Award

David A. Brace, Texas	1951	Ruth White Fink, North Carolina	1967	Vane T. Wilson, Louisiana	
Eliot V. Graves, Virginia		Charles W. Hackensmith, Kentucky		William Henry Wright, Virginia	
Thomas E. McDonough, Georgia		William E. McCubbin, Virginia		Robert R. Blackburn, North Carolina	1984
Jessie G. Mehling, Alabama		Kenneth D. Miller, Florida		Walter E. Cooper, Mississippi	
Jackson Sharmon, Alabama		Carl Stuart Blyth, North Carolina	1968	Angeline Nazaretian, Alabama	
A. David Browne, Louisiana	1952	Maurice A. Clay, Kentucky		Joan T. Thomas, Mississippi	
Anne S. Duggan, Texas		Nathan Taylor Dodson, North Carolina		John C. Cooper, Virginia	1985
Harold Jack, Virginia		Gail M. Hennis, North Carolina		Jane B. Moore, Alabama	
Joy W. Kistler, Louisiana		Peter W. Everett, Florida	1969	Barry C. Pelton, Texas	
Margaret McCall, Alabama		Norma Muriel Leavitt, Florida		Paul R. Varnes, Florida	
Katherine Montgomery, Florida		Clifford Gray Lewis, Georgia		Bill C. Wallace, Tennessee	
Ethel I. Saxman, Alabama		Francis J. Riel, Tennessee		David J. Anspaugh, Tennessee	1986
Charles E. Spencer, North Carolina		Esther Boyd White, North Carolina		Richard C. Barnes, North Carolina	
C.J. Alderson, Texas	1953	Maisie Bookhardt, South Carolina	1970	Darrell R. Crase, Tennessee	
O.K. Cornwell, North Carolina		Jessie Helen Haag, Texas		Shirley A. Holt/Hale, Tennessee	
Helen Corrubia, Oklahoma		William H. Solley, Kentucky		Kay Colston, Tennessee	1987
Gilbert Hermance, Texas		Ethel Preston Trice, Arkansas		David E. Cundiff, Mississippi	
E. Benton Salt, Florida		L. Janet Wells, Florida		John H. Spurgeon, South Carolina	
Caroline Sinclair, Virginia		Frank W. Bearden, Texas	1971	Jerry R. Thomas, Louisiana	
Mary Ella Soule, Georgia		Mary Ella Montague, Texas		Quentin A. Christian, Texas	1988
S.B. Sudduth, Tennessee		Constance Mynatt, Tennessee		Jane B. Doss, Georgia	
Grace Fox, Florida	1954	Alice Ruth Reid, South Carolina		Rachel D. Greer, Arkansas	
Don C. Seaton, Kentucky		Celeste Ulrich, North Carolina		Gene Hanson, Alabama	
Ernest B. Smith, Georgia		Jean Louise Bentley, Virginia	1972	Gordon E. Howard, South Carolina	
Helen Byington, Texas		Marilyn Crawford, Virginia		Gene Ezell, Tennessee	1989
Anna Hiss, Texas	1955	Ernest Jokl, Kentucky		Norman "Buddy" Gilchrist, Texas	
Elizabeth Moore, Louisiana		H. Virginia Morris, Oklahoma		Barbara Ann Johnson, Kentucky	
Gertrude Manchester, Georgia	1956	Harold J. Schreiner, South Carolina		Charlene E. Thomas, Mississippi	
Ethel L. Martus, North Carolina		Clifford A. Boyd, Florida	1973	Jill W. Varnes, Florida	
Lloyd Messersmith, Texas		Miriam Collins, Alabama		Betty W. Abercrombie, Oklahoma	1990
Lynden B. Sherrill, Louisiana		Oscar H. Gunkler, Kentucky		Thaddeus R. Crews, Kentucky	
Jeff Faris, Arkansas	1957	Elma N. Roane, Tennessee		Edmond A. Dugas, Louisiana	
Julia Grout, North Carolina		Rebecca Dennard, Georgia	1974	Joyce C. Moore, Alabama	
Carol Lane, Louisiana		Jesse J. Hawthorne, Texas		Millie M. Usher, Georgia	
Harold D. Meyer, North Carolina		Charles D. Henry, Louisiana		Larry C. Bostian, North Carolina	1991
Charles Vettiner, Kentucky		Rosemary McGee, North Carolina		Karen J. Dowd, Oklahoma	
Mary E. Buice, Texas	1958	Ruth M. Cady, Texas	1975	Jane H. Hooker, Tennessee	
Guy Nesom, Louisiana		Mary Wylie Ford, South Carolina		Janet E. Parke, Florida	
Elizabeth Autrey, Florida		Irma Jeanne Caton, Texas	1976	Leroy Fanning, Tennessee	1992
Valerie Colvin, Oklahoma	1959	Jean Gillis Jacobs, Georgia	1977	Jane Jenkins, North Carolina	
Sue M. Hall, Kentucky		Elizabeth A. Jones, Arkansas		Carolyn Mitchell, Texas	
Lawrence T. Ludwig, Virginia		Eva Doris McKinney, North Carolina		Robert H. Kirk, Tennessee	1993
Zollie M. Maynard, Florida		Martha Fuller Owens, Georgia		Jacqueline T. Poythress, Georgia	
Helen B. Stuart, North Carolina	1960	Wilbur L. Carr, Mississippi	1978	Glenn M. Roswal, Alabama	
Ned L. Warren, Tennessee		Ralph H. Johnson, Georgia		Jennifer A. Brown, Alabama	1994
Willis J. Baughman, Alabama	1961	Richard F. Means, Alabama		Charles V. Daniel, Jr., Kentucky	
E. Troy Hendricks, Arkansas		Mabel Crenshaw Robinson, Alabama		Donna L. Dunaway, Alabama	
Zebulon B. Vance, Georgia		Leroy T. Walker, North Carolina		Danny J. Ballard, Texas	1995
Clara Gibson Haddox, Tennessee	1962	Robert T. Bowen, Jr., Georgia	1979	Patricia A. Floyd, Alabama	
Richard E. Jamerson, North Carolina		Owen J. Holyoak, Florida		Frances A. Meyer, Virginia	
Sara S. Jernigan, Florida		Ronald W. Hyatt, North Carolina		Virginia L. Peters, Oklahoma	
Frances A. Mays, Virginia		Jack K. Nelson, Louisiana		David Shelby Brightwell, Mississippi	1996
Ora R. Wakefield, Tennessee		Gladys Case Peck, Louisiana		Claire M. Foret, Louisiana	
Eveline E. Kappes, Texas	1963	Bettye L. Giles, Tennessee	1980	Barbara J. Marshall, Oklahoma	
Mary Kate Miller, Mississippi		Dorothy White Harkins, Kentucky		James E. Ward, Tennessee	
Arnold W. Winkenhof, Georgia		Barry Lynn Johnson, Texas		Milton R. Wilder, Mississippi	
Harrold M. Barrow, North Carolina	1964	Clyde Partin, Sr., Georgia		Robert E. Hampton, South Carolina	1997
H. Spurgeon Cherry, Florida		Clifford T. Seymour, Sr., Louisiana		Donna J. Hester, Alabama	
Bernice Rogers Finger, Alabama		Eleanor W. Bobbitt, Virginia	1981	Mary Linda Ramsey, Tennessee	
Virginia M. Powell, Texas		Gordon E. "Sam" Coker, Louisiana		Judy D. Ryals, Alabama	
Maryhelen Vannier, Texas		Holly Beth Poindexter, Texas		Jack H. Schiltz, Virginia	
Lynn W. McCraw, Texas	1965	Marian Solleder, North Carolina		Robert G. Davis, Virginia	1998
Helen B. Watson, Tennessee		Dorothy Burdeshaw, Mississippi	1982	Melvin I. Evans, Mississippi	
Theo Joseph Bleier, Florida	1966	Patricia Bruce, Virginia		Sandra L. Gallemore, Georgia	
Cecile Ann Hudson, Arkansas		Elizabeth C. Bookhout, North Carolina	1983	Charlie Gibbons, Alabama	
William H. Peacock, North Carolina		Fred E. Darling, Kentucky		Katherine F. Hill, Louisiana	
		Newman E. McGee, Jr., Arkansas			

Alta M. Burns, Arkansas	1999	Mike Metzler, Georgia	2008	Rachelle Franz, Oklahoma	1998
Gerald P. Carlson, Louisiana		Susan Lynn, Florida	2009	John Griffin, Oklahoma	1999
Lynn G. Dillon, Virginia				Elizabeth Short, South Carolina	2000
Steven R. Furney, Texas		<b><u>Nathan Taylor Dodson Award</u></b>		Amy Bentley, Kentucky	2001
Mel Finkenber, Texas	2000	Gene Ezell, Tennessee	1983	Judy Vandervest, Texas	2002
Andrew Lewis, South Carolina		Dexter Mills, Georgia	1984	Brad Pickich, Mississippi	2003
George White, Tennessee		Christine Boyd Stopka, Florida	1985	Mandi L. Porter, Mississippi	2004
Marcella Porter, Texas	2001	Barbara A. Rienzo, Florida	1986	Jeremy Nuckols, Virginia	2005
Josephine H. Templeton, South Carolina		Darlene N. Ford, Louisiana	1987	Michael Hemphill, North Carolina	2006
Gary L. Wilson, South Carolina		Luke E. Kelly, Virginia	1988	Caroline Janas, Alabama	2007
Cam Kerst-Davis, Tennessee	2002	Caroline Jessie Jones, Louisiana	1989	Jennifer Hamlet, Virginia	2008
Sandra K. Gangstead, Mississippi		Glenn M. Roswal, Alabama	1990	Candace Clippard, Alabama	2009
Beverly Mitchell, Georgia		Darlene Kluka, Alabama	1991		
Betty Block, Georgia	2003	Whitfield East, Tennessee	1992	<b><u>Health Educator of the Year</u></b>	
Donald L. Calitri, Kentucky		David M. White, North Carolina	1993	Linda Harrill-Rudisill, North Carolina	1986
Cynthia D. Gober, Tennessee		Krissa A. Baylor, Georgia	1994	Thomas Kent Williams, Arkansas	1987
Darlene Kluka, Louisiana		Martin E. Block, Virginia	1995	Jerry Parks, Kentucky	1988
Huey R. Pearson, Florida		Jayne D. Greenberg, Florida	1996	Lucinda M. Sutton, Florida	1989
William I. Dickens, Louisiana	2004	Steve M. Dorman, Florida	1997	Gwendolyn V. Holmes, Virginia	1990
Linda M. Gunning, Oklahoma		Michael A. Perko, North Carolina	1998	Vickie Knauff, Florida	1991
Gay James, Texas		Ming Li, Georgia	1999	Lynn Haley, Texas	1992
Linda Galloway	2005	Eddie Herbert, Mississippi	2000	Penny P. Whiteaker, Georgia	1993
Gladys Keeton, Texas		Nester Sherman, Texas	2001		
Jim Stillwell, Arkansas		Kristi Sayers, Alabama	2002	<b><u>Health Educator of the Year: K - 12</u></b>	
Sandy Weeks, Texas		David S. Fleming, Florida	2003	Judy C. Johnson, Virginia	1994
Noel Grady-Smith, North Carolina	2006	Ralph Wood, Louisiana	2004	Susan Clark, Texas	1995
Carolyn M. Mauck, Texas		Deborah Shapiro, Georgia	2005	Louise Early, Virginia	1996
Ron G. Morrow, North Carolina		Michael D. Ballard, Kentucky	2006	Butch Barker, Alabama	1997
John Bennett, North Carolina	2007	John R. Rodorovich, Florida	2007	Darryl R. York, Georgia	1998
Lonnie Davis, Kentucky		Charity Bryan, Louisiana	2008	Lynn Dillon, Virginia	1999
Judy Johnson, North Carolina		Shannon L. Williams	2009	Vivian Kendall, Florida	2000
William Hey, Alabama	2008			Sherrie Bollhorst, Virginia	2001
Janice LaPointe-Crump, Texas		<b><u>Ethnic Minority Award</u></b>		Jamie Hubbard, Virginia	2002
Jeanne Schul, Georgia		Melvin I. Evans, Mississippi	1996	Judy Johnson, Virginia	2003
Sandra Sims, Alabama		Willie Daniel, Louisiana	1997	Warren Pruett, Virginia	2004
David White, North Carolina		Joyce C. Moore, Alabama	1998	Kay Oldaker, Virginia	2005
Chris Ayres, Tennessee	2009	Hazel Alberta Scott, South Carolina	1999	No recipient	2006
Sheri Bagett-McMinn, Arkansas		Virden Evans, Florida	2000	Patricia Larsen, Virginia	2007
Betsy Beals, North Carolina		Charlie Gibbons, Alabama	2001	Catherine Hawkins, Virginia	2008
Carol Chesnutt, Alabama		Patricia Floyd, Alabama	2002	Susan Ragan, Virginia	2009
Carl Stockton, Texas		Robert H. Kirk, Tennessee	2003		
		E. Newton Jackson, Florida	2004	<b><u>Health Professional of the Year:</u></b>	
<b><u>Southern District Scholar Award</u></b>		Sr. Jean Marie Craig, Louisiana	2005	<b><u>College/University</u></b>	
Jerry Thomas, Louisiana	1982	Darlene Ann Kluka, Georgia	2006	Donna Breitenstein, North Carolina	1994
Robert M. Malina, Texas	1983	Andrew H. Lewis, South Carolina	2007	Gene Ezell, Tennessee	1995
Robert M. Singer, Florida	1984	Fran Anthony Meyer, Virginia	2008	Steven Furney, Texas	1996
Christian W. Zauner, Florida	1985	Rose Haggerty, Texas	2009	Jean Elizabeth Dawson, Georgia	1997
Darrell R. Crase, Tennessee	1986			Steve M. Dorman, Florida	1998
Paula Welsch, Florida	1987	<b><u>W. Clyde Partin Service Award</u></b>		Danny Ballard, Texas	1999
Emily Haymes, Florida	1988	Susan Allen, Virginia	1998	Susan Ward, Texas	2000
Steven N. Blair, Texas	1989	Joe Kimbrell, Louisiana	1999	Barbara Rienzo, Florida	2001
Richard A. Magill, Louisiana	1990	Lin Cave, Texas	2000	Charlotte Rhodes, Virginia	2002
Russell R. Pate, South Carolina	1991	Camp ASCCA Easter Seals	2001	Eva Doyle, Texas	2003
Melvin Williams, Virginia	1992	Lawrence Robey, Alabama; Ethel	2002	Linda Synovitz, Louisiana	2004
Jo A. Carter, Louisiana	1993	Hall, Alabama; Billy Gober &	2002	Willie Hey, Alabama	2005
Michael A. Horvat, Georgia	1994	Sportime International, Georgia	2002	DawnElla M. Rust, Texas	2006
Gene Ezell, Tennessee	1995	Polar, Inc.	2003	George Strickland, Texas	2007
Diane L. Gill, North Carolina	1996	American Heart Association	2004	Michael Ballard, Kentucky	2008
Glenn Roswal, Alabama	1997	No recipient	2005	Retta Evans, Alabama	2009
David J. Anspaugh, Tennessee	1998	Kids Health Inc., & Michael Cordier	2006		
Paul G. Schempp, Georgia	1999	No recipient	2007	<b><u>Health Professional of the Year:</u></b>	
James Morrow, Texas	2000	John M. Wilson, Alabama &	2008	<b><u>Business/Industry/ Workplace</u></b>	
Darlene Kluka, Louisiana	2001	Barry Traub, Georgia	2008	David Gardner, North Carolina	1994
Carl Gabbard, Texas	2002	No recipient	2009	James M. Eddy, Alabama	1995
Melinda Solmon, Louisiana	2003			Chris A. Krueger, Florida	1998
Jin Wang, Georgia	2004	<b><u>Outstanding Future Professional Award</u></b>		Susan Jackson, North Carolina	1999
James Zhang, Florida	2005	Lisa Marie Skelton, Louisiana	1993	Ann Sabbag, Florida	2000
Daniel P. Connaughton, Florida	2006	Cindy B. Young, Oklahoma	1994		
Louis Harrison, Texas	2007	Shannon L. Williams, Florida	1995		
		Donnie "Keith" Turner, Tennessee	1996		
		Tiphanie S. Looper, Oklahoma	1997		

**Health Professional of the Year:****Agency/Public/Community**

Linda Goodson, Alabama	1994
Barbie Brunner, Arkansas	1998
Katherine Cason, South Carolina	2000
Audrey Shively, Florida	2001

**Health Professional of the Year:****Clinical/Medical**

Clifford Jack Hataway, Sr., Alabama	1994
Jonathan Foy, Arkansas	1999
Karen Simpson, Florida	2001

**Health Professional of the Year:****Administration**

Carol Sisco, Florida	1998
Peggy Kelly, Florida	2000
Myrna Watkins, Florida	2001
Don Calitri, Kentucky	2002
Ronnie Floyd, Alabama	2003
Carl Stockton, Texas	2004
No recipients	2005-06
Steve Furney, Texas	2007
Mike Perko, Alabama	2008
No recipient	2009

**Elementary School Physical Education****Teacher of the Year**

Linda P. Cicero, Alabama	1987
Shirley A. Holt-Hale, Tennessee	1988
Tammy Richardson, Alabama	1989
Dawn Breihan, Texas	1990
Janice Longino, Texas	1991
Robin Ann Litaker, Alabama	1992
Jean Blaydes, Texas	1993
Cam Kerst-Davis, Tennessee	1994
Larry Satchwell, Georgia	1995
Marki Payne, Oklahoma	1996
Thomasine Bowling, South Carolina	1997
Adelaide Carpenter, South Carolina	1998
Carole Smith, Texas	1999
Scott Diller, South Carolina	2000
Susan Jackson, Alabama	2001
Nancy Markos, Virginia	2002
Susan Miller, Virginia	2003
Laura Matney, Tennessee	2004
Betsy Beals, North Carolina	2005
Gwendolyn L. Hairston, Virginia	2006
Linda Holloway, Florida	2007
Cerie Godfrey, Georgia	2008
Joanna Faerber, Louisiana	2009

**Middle School Physical Education****Teacher of the Year**

Betty Gene Smith, Oklahoma	1993
Donna Kay Burke, Alabama	1994
Francesca Zavacky, Virginia	1995
Dianne Holmes, Oklahoma	1996
Carol B. Chesnutt, Alabama	1997
Amy Diana Cabaniss, Alabama	1998
Sandra K. Sims, Alabama	1999
Cheryl Deal, Georgia	2000
Melanie Champion, North Carolina	2001
Mary Bailey, Florida	2002
Dana Fronk, Georgia	2003
Judith DeWalt, North Carolina	2004
Mike Tenoschok, Georgia	2005
Kem Dudley, North Carolina	2006
Emily S. Pharez, Alabama	2007
Tecca Kilmer, Florida	2008
Deanna Castelvechi	2009

**Secondary School Physical Education****Teacher of the Year**

Joyce Thibodeaux, Louisiana	1983
Lillian B. Morava, Texas	1984
Charlene E. Thomas, Mississippi	1985
Katha H. Black, Texas	1986
Carolyn Sudberry, Georgia	1987
Nilda R. Reyes, Oklahoma	1988
Sandra G. Combs, Oklahoma	1989
Marian E. King, Georgia	1990
Mary Ann Thompson, Oklahoma	1991
Barbara C. Polansky, Texas	1992
Karen Lynch, Georgia	1993
Joe Winfield, Texas	1994
Annette Reynolds, Texas	1995
Marguerite Mashburn, Georgia	1996
Molly A. Pickering, Oklahoma	1997
Kathy Holloway, Louisiana	1998
Toni R. Leo, Alabama	1999
Lynn Hazel, Florida	2000
Pat Hewitt, South Carolina	2001
Karen Carter, South Carolina	2002
Vicki Brand, Louisiana	2003
Sandra Sims, Alabama	2004
Linda Lemley, Oklahoma	2005
Ernest Holcomb, North Carolina	2006
Deborah Walters, Arkansas	2007
Brenda Pasek Sadowski	2008
Debbie Holcombe, South Carolina	2009

**Adapted Physical Educator of the Year**

Nancy Whitehurst, Tennessee	2001
William P. Brady, Jr., Virginia	2003
Eamon Kennedy, Texas	2004
No recipient	2005
Sherri A/ Mell, Texas	2006
Cindy Slagle, Texas	2007
Linda Cornman, Florida	2008
David Martinez, Georgia	2009

**Recreation Professional of the Year**

Mildred Little, Texas	1988
Norman "Buddy" Gilchrest, Texas	1989
Glenn M. Roswal, Alabama	1990
Betty Pickett, Tennessee	1991
Willie Daniel, Louisiana	1992
Jane B. Doss, Georgia	1993
Jeanette Hutchison, Louisiana	1994
William M Bishop, Texas	1995
Mary Belle Gianni, Tennessee	1996
Bertha M. Cato, Florida	1997
Kerri Slaton, Louisiana	1998
Claire Foret, Louisiana	1999
Harold Rainwater, Kentucky	2000
Tresa Gilchrest, Texas	2001
Jo Lynn Brown, Texas	2002
Darlynda Brightwell, Texas	2003
Russ McHenry, North Carolina	2004
Rich Almsteadt, Texas	2005
Julie Landrenau, Louisiana	2006
Charlotte Kelso, Virginia	2007
JiJi Jonas, Louisiana	2008
Chad Kinder, Oklahoma	2009

**Dance Educator of the Year**

Millicent S. Simmons, Alabama	1987
Mary M. Lappe, Texas	1988
Rosann M. Cox, Texas	1989
Katha H. Black, Texas	1990
LuAnne Carter, Texas	1991

Carol C. Phillips, North Carolina	1992
Judith Gaghan, North Carolina	1993

**Dance Educator of the Year K - 12**

Gary Moore, Alabama	1994
Mary B. Wolfe, North Carolina	1995
Valerie K. Hill, Texas	1996
Connie Wright, Georgia	1997
Jackie S. Current, North Carolina	1998
Jessica Landry, Louisiana	1999
Lynn Reynolds, Texas	2000
Noel Grady-Smith, North Carolina	2001
Liz Gallego, Texas	2002
Susan Hartley, North Carolina	2003
Cynthia Hoban, North Carolina	2004
Janelle Brady, Texas	2005
Milne Bail Cato, Georgia	2006
Kelly Burnette, Florida	2007
Sanja Korman, Texas	2008
Mary Ann Laverty, Virginia	2009

**Dance Educator of the Year****College/University**

Nelson D. Neal, Virginia	1994
Rayma K. Beal, Kentucky	1995
Mark Wheeler, Georgia	1996
Sue Stinson, North Carolina	1997
Gladys M. Keeton, Texas	1998
Pamela Sofras, North Carolina	1999
Elizabeth "Libby" Rhodes, Texas	2000
Janice LaPointe-Crump, Texas	2001
Billie Lepczyk, Virginia	2002
Michael S. Bobo, Texas	2003
Marsha Lester, North Carolina	2004
Jeanne Elkins, Georgia	2005
Elizabeth Gillaspay, Texas	2006
Wendy Guess-Hall, Texas	2007
Molly Snell, Texas	2008
Billie Lepczyk, Virginia	2009

**Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator**

Susan Jackson, Alabama	2001
Sunny Seale, Louisiana	2002
Gary Wilson, Mississippi	2003
Emily Adams, Georgia	2004
Ken Hirth	2005
Kim Berg, North Carolina	2006
Suzanne Stone, Alabama	2007
Neva S. Shillington, Louisiana	2008
Jeanne Huck, Georgia	2009

**Hoops for Heart Coordinator**

Brook Gibbons, Alabama	2003
Robbie Gibbons, Alabama	2004
No recipient	2005
Toni Leo, Alabama	2006
No recipient	2007
No recipient	2008
Carolyn Deeb, Florida	2008
No recipient	2009