

MFLA

Mississippi Foreign Language Association

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AWARD OF DISTINCTION

2012

In 1995, Teresa Arrington received the first Award of Distinction from MFLA for outstanding service and dedication. Subsequent recipients are: 1996 - Elizabeth Anglin, University of Southern Mississippi; Dr. Giovanni Fontecchio, University of Southern Mississippi; Solange Frappier - Gulfport High School; Dr. Hans Gaycken, University of Mississippi; Josefina Rayburn, Tupelo High School; 1997 - Dr. Sarah Banks, Jackson State University; Dr. Ben Blaney, Mississippi State University; Dr. Jack Brown, University of Mississippi; Dr. Charles Martin, Mississippi College; Jeanne Wells Cook, Foreign Language Consultant, Mississippi Department of Education; 1998 - Dr. Elaine Coney, Southwest Mississippi Community College; 1999 - Gail Buzhardt, Millsaps College; Dr. Barbara Dease, Tougaloo College; Dr. Richard Klein, University of Mississippi; Louis Rowles, Nettleton Schools; Helen Sharp, Mississippi State University; 2000 - Brenda Batey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College; Lauren Bearden, Columbus High School; 2004 - Dr. George Everett, University of Mississippi; Dr. Robert Kahn, Millsaps College; 2005 Dr. Robert Quinn, Jackson State University; 2006 - Dr. Donald Dyer, University of Mississippi and Dr. Felice Coles, University of Mississippi; 2009 - Dr. Mark Clark, University of Southern Mississippi and Ellen Steeby, Delta Preparatory School; 2011 - Dr. Martha Dow-Adams, Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas y Ambientales, Bogotá, Colombia.

Considering the number of loyal MFLA members who have retired and are approaching retirement, the Board will again recognize up to five distinguished members. The awards will be presented at the 2012 MFLA Annual Meeting. All MFLA members in good standing may submit nominees who exhibit the following qualities:

- Excellence in foreign language teaching
- Active participation in MFLA (member, registrant, presenter, officer, committee member, officer, etc.)
- Evidence of leadership and promotion of foreign language teaching and learning
- Professional involvement in one or more foreign language organization other than MFLA.

An individual may not submit a nomination on behalf of himself or herself.

To nominate a member, please send the following:

1. a letter of nomination that includes the nominee's name and address, present position, role in the foreign language profession and MFLA, capacity in which the nominator has know the candidate, and detailed evidence of the ways in which the candidate meets the criteria for the award (not to exceed one page),
2. evidence of the nominee's acceptance of the nomination,
3. a biographical profile which may include education, employment, professional memberships/activities, honors (not to exceed three pages),
4. one letter of recommendation (may submit up to three letters) by someone other than the nominating individual (each letter not to exceed one page).

All above documentation must be typed and should be submitted in a sealed envelope by September 30, 2012 to: Vernon LaCour, MFLA Executive Director.