

# *Presidential Citation*

*presented to*

**Mary E. Kitz**

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During the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology 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, an organizer, a scholar, and ultimately a dedicated teacher.

You are the epitome of the hardworking, dedicated, and often behind the scenes mainstay of our Society. You have served the Society in many ways. As President of our organization and leadership ensured the Society kept true to its mission. You also served as Secretary and Chair of the Teaching Awards committees amongst many other taskforces. Most recently you took on the gargantuan task of Chairing the Task Force on Policies and Procedures, appointed by STP President Dana Dunn in 2010. The resulting document summarizes the established policies and procedures of our organization. This manual represents a comprehensive corpus of policies and procedures that have evolved over the course of Society's existence and will prove invaluable to the future smooth functioning of the Society for Teaching.

Your dedication to teaching and education in general and diversity in particular are outstanding. We especially note your membership on the steering committee of the National Conference on Undergraduate Education, your Chairing the APA Task Force on Diversity Education Resources and the many other ways you serve our discipline such as being Secretary-Treasurer for the Midwestern Psychological Association and APA's Central Programming Working Group to name but a few.

Presidential Citations from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology are awarded "to individuals who have made extraordinary and sustained contributions to STP or [in this case "and"] to the teaching of psychology." Undeniably, you have far exceeded this standard. We thank you for your generosity of spirit, your professional acumen, your sharp and open mind, and for your friendship to all teachers of psychology.

*Regan A. R. Gurung*