

PCA Celebrates Communication Excellence

Past Presidents

Pennsylvania Communication Association

1939-40	John Henry Frizzell	Penn State University
1941	Robert Oliver	Penn State University
1942-45	Joseph O'Brien	Penn State University
1946	Joseph Reuwer	William Penn High School
1947	Armand Hunt	Temple University
1948	Buell Whitehill Jr.	University of Pittsburgh
1949	Clayton Schug	Penn State University
1950	William Olson	Bradford, PA
1951	Eugene McDonald	Penn State University
1952	H. Barrett Davis	Lehigh University
1953	Robert Oliver	Penn State University
1954	William Tacey	University of Pittsburgh
1955	Helen Cushman	Slippery Rock University
1956	H. Barrett Davis	Lehigh University
1957	Kathryn Polyzou	Farrell, PA
1958-59	Harold Nelson	Penn State University
1960	Jack Matthews	University of Pittsburgh
1961	Asa Berlin	Penn State University
1962	Katherine McFarland	East Stroudsburg University
1963	Thomas Hopkins	Carlow College
1964	Gordon Hosteller	Temple University
1965	Paul Holtzman	Penn State University
1966	Robert Hackenson	Temple University
1967	Donald Ecroyd	Temple University
1968	Beryl MacLean	Moon Township High School
1969	Robert Dunham	Penn State University
1970	Murray Halfond	Temple University
1971	Thelma Caruso	Charleroi High School
1972	Rev. Callistus Milan	St. Vincent College
1973	M. J. Kuhr	Slippery Rock University
1977	Theodore Walwik	Slippery Rock University
1978	Edwin Kelly	Pennsburg High School
1979	Joan Williams	Harrisburg Community College
1980	Ralph Towne	Temple University
1981	Herman Cohen	Penn State University
1982	Peggy Ann Madden	North Hills High School
1983	Warren Richardson	Villanova University
1984	Richard Goedkoop	LaSalle University
1985	Glenn Cavanaugh	Derry Area High School
1986	Diane Casagrande	West Chester University
1987	Harvey Kelly Jr.	Penn State, Beaver
1988	Dennis Kline	West Chester University

1991	Barbara Uncapher	Penn State, New Kensington
1992	Dale Bertelsen	Bloomsburg University
1993	Robert Leffingwell	Slippery Rock University
1994	Jean Ann Streiff	Oakland Catholic High School
1995	Myrna Foster-Kuehn	Clarion University
1996	Priscilla Allison	Penn State, Wilkes-Barre
1997	Marcia Goodrich	East Stroudsburg University
1998	Chrys Gabrich	Carlow College
1999	Ronald C. Arnett	Duquesne University
2000	Donna Weimer	Juniata College
2001	Sol Obotekudo	Clarion University
2002	Janie Harden Fritz	Duquesne University
2003	John Chapin	Penn State, Beaver
2004	Grace Coleman	Crisis Center North
2005	John Lawson	Robert Morris University
2006	Ann Jabro	Robert Morris University
2007	Kathleen Glenister Roberts	Duquesne University
2008	Melissa A. Cook	Saint Vincent College
2009	Nichola D. Gutgold	Penn State, Lehigh Valley
2010	Linda Schifino	Carlow University
2011	Cem Zeytinoglu	East Stroudsburg University
2012	Colleen Burke	Westminster College
2013	Sheryl Goodman	Ursinus College

Honorary Life Members

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Diane Casagrande	Beryl MacLean
Richard A. Coffman	Charlotte McLain
Herman Cohen	Joe Meyers
Paul Holtzman	Callistos Milan
Tom Hopkins	Robert T. Oliver
Harvey Kelly	Glen Richey
Manuel Kuhr	Ralph Towne
Jeanne M. Lutz	Barbara Uncapher

Carroll Arnold Distinguished Service Award

The Carroll Arnold Award is for long and faithful service, outstanding teaching, distinctive service and/or a single outstanding contribution.

2013	Sheryl Goodman	1994	Richard A. Coffman
2012	Linda Schifino	1994	Madeline Boyland
2011	Ann Jabro	1993	Glen Richey
2010	Dennis S. Gouran	1992	Richard J. Goedkoop
2008	Grace Fala	1991	Robert T. Oliver
2007	Terrie Baumgardner	1990	Harriet Rudolph
2006	Janie Harden Fritz	1989	Beryl A. MacLean
2005	Grace Coleman	1987	Harvey R. Kelly, Jr.
2004	John Chapin	1986	Thomas A. Hopkins
2003	Dennis Woytek	1985	Warren O. Richardson
2002	Donna Weimer	1984	Herman Cohn
2001	Ronald C. Arnett	1982	Ralph Towne
2000	Chrys Gabrich	1981	Jeanne M. Lutz
1999	Dale Bertlesen	1980	Donald Ecroyd
1998	Barbara W. Uncapher	1979	Thelma Caruso
1997	Joseph G. Myers	1978	William S. Tacey
1996	Myrna Foster-Kuehn	1977	Vernon Metz
1995	Jean Ann Streiff		

Harvey Kelly Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Kelly Award recognizes outstanding teaching inside and outside the classroom, including innovative methods in the classroom, community-based education, demonstrated impact, lifetime accomplishment and/or a single exceptional accomplishment.

2013	Melissa Cook	2008	Ann Jabro
2012	Cem Zeytinoglu	2007	Donna S. Weimer
2011	Jennifer Snyder-Duch	2006	Kathleen Taylor Brown
2010	Alfred G. Mueller, II	2005	Kathleen Glenister Roberts
2009	Janie Harden Fritz	2004	Pat Arneson

Donald H. Ecroyd Research and Scholarship Award

The Ecroyd Award recognizes a commitment to and a sustained record of research and publication in the field of communication. The recipient must be currently engaged in research/and or publication and have published significant scholarship in professional or academic journals or books.

2013	Pat Arneson	1993	Marilyn Daniels
2012	Debra Eicher-Catt	1991	Eric Zook
2011	Janie Harden Fritz	1990	Hal Witterman
2010	Christopher Lyle Johnstone	1989	Thomas Rosteck
2009	Nichola D. Gutgold	1988	Susan Jarboe
2008	James Dillard	1987	Stephen Browne
2007	Alfred G. Mueller, II	1986	Lester Olson
2006	Mary Mino	1983	William Rawlins
2005	Molly Wertheimer	1983	Karen Tracy
2004	Calvin L. Troup	1982	Randy Hirokawa
2003	Ronald C. Arnett	1981	Tony Lentz
2002	John Chapin	1977	Bonnie Johnson
2001	Marilyn Daniels	1976	Lyle Sussman
2000	Wayne McMullen	1975	Art Bochner
1999	Mary Mino	1974	Jan Kubicki
1998	Margaret Jones Patterson		

Robert T. Oliver Lifetime Achievement Award

The Oliver Award is meant to honor an exceptional PCA member at, during, or near (within five years of) retirement. The award honors people in various aspects of communication within which members ordinarily work.

2012	Richard Goedkoop	2002	Dennis Gouran
2008	Chrys Gabrich	2001	Diane Casagrande
2007	Harry Strine	2000	Herman Cohn
2006	Jean Ann Streiff	1999	Richard Coffman
2005	Joseph G. Meyers	1998	Harvey R. Kelly, Jr.
2004	Glen Richey	1997	Jeanne M. Lutz
2003	Richard Gregg	1996	Thomas A. Hopkins

PCA Celebrates the Future of Communication Excellence

Voices of Tomorrow College Communicator of the Year Award

This award recognizes excellent communicators at the college level. It is presented to a Pennsylvania college student who excels in curricular and extracurricular communication (including speech or media) work, who uses communication skills in a service capacity and who demonstrates promise of future leadership through communication.

2013	Natalie Pertz	2008	Joshua M. Seacco
2012	Rosemary Clark	2007	Sherrie Dunlap
2011	Kelly Matune	2006	Ralph Gigliotti
2009	Davnese J. Booker	2005	Heather Papinchak

William S. Tacey School of the Year Award

This award honors school speech programs other than college or university programs. Qualifying schools have excellent curricular and extracurricular speech opportunities.

2011	North Allegheny High School	1982	Radnor High School
2010	Pocono Mountain West High School	1981	Sacred Heart High School
2007	St. Bonaventure Parish	1980	Shikellamy High School
2005	Mechanicsburg High School	1978	Northern High School
2004	Oakland Catholic High School	1977	Derry Area High School
2003	Center Area District Schools	1976	Scranton Central High School
2000	North Hills High School	1975	Bethel Park High School
1999	Danville Area	1974	Pennsbury High School
1994	Shikellamy High School	1973	Edgewood High School
1992	Penncrest High School	1972	Shamokin Area
1991	Mercer Area	1971	Central District Catholic
1990	Scranton Central High School	1970	Grove City High School
1989	Mechanicsburg High School	1969	Hempfield High School
1988	Cedar Cliff High School	1968	North Hills High School
1987	McCaskey High School	1967	Charleroi Area
1986	Pennsbury High School	1966	Cedar Cliff High School
1985	North Hills High School	1965	Moon High School
1984	Harry S. Truman High School	1964	Eisenhower High School
1983	McKeesport Area High School		

Jeanne Lutz High School Speaker of the Year Award

This award recognizes excellent communicators and/or role models at the high-school level. An attempt will be made to receive nominations from high school teachers.

2011	Lilly Zhang	1999	Danielle Buchma
2010	Joseph LoPresti	1995	Anne King
2007	Grace Muller	1994	Brandy Sue Lait
2005	Kourtney Stone	1993	Julie A. McCabe
2004	Tim Michaux	1992	Joshua Decker
2003	Katie Koehler	1991	Aileen Green
1999	Khaloud Makhoud		

PCA Celebrates Community, Teaching and Practice

The Julia T. Wood Teacher/Scholar Award

This award honors a nationally renowned teacher/scholar in the field of communication.

2013	William K. Rawlins
2012	Carole Blair
2011	Martin J. Medhurst
2010	Stephen Lucas
2009	James C. McCroskey
2008	Julia T. Wood

The Pennsylvania Communication Association Speaker of the Year Award

This award honors Pennsylvanians who excel at public speaking.

2010 Michael Gross
2009 Rick Sebak
2008 Glenn Kranzley
2007 Luke Ravenstahl
2006 David Brown
2005 Carol A. Tschop
2004 Edward Rendell
2002 Jane Claire Orte
2001 John Chapin
2000 Graham Spanier
1999 Mark Schweiker
1998 John E. Murray, Jr.
1997 Karen Wiley Sandler
1996 The Young Center for the Study of Anabaptist and Pietest Groups
1994 James H. McCormick
1993 Robert E. Feir
1992 Charles Gray
1991 Senator John Heinz
1990 Dennis S. Gouran
1989 Helen McLain
1989 John Meehan
1987 Carroll C. Arnold
1986 Samuel Hazo
1985 G. Terry Mandonna
1984 Robert C. Wilburn
1983 Wayne Van Dine
1982 Mary J. Purcell
1981 Sandy Starobin
1980 Willie Stargel
1979 Ethel D. Allen
1978 Cyril Wecht
1977 Caryl M. Kline
1976 Martin H. Morand
1975 Herman Cohen
1974 Metropolitan Pittsburgh
1973 K. Leroy Irvis
1972 Richard S. Schweiker
1971 Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., Inc.

1967 Millard E. Gladfelter
1966 William W. Scranton
1965 Emma Guffey Miller
1964 Anne Herr
1963 Robert T. Oliver
1962 David Lawrence
1961 Gerald F. Flood
1960 Josie Carey
1959 Cloyd S. Harkins
1958 Charles Nuffing
1957 Janet Blair
1956 Everett Lee Hunt
1955 James Stewart
1954 Daniel A. Poling
1953 Benjamin Fairless