

WPA Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions that have been instrumental to the success of the Western Psychological Association.

2016 WPA Outstanding Service Award

Anne Duran, California State University, Bakersfield



Dr. Anne Duran earned her BA at Metropolitan State College (now University) in Denver, Colorado. She earned her MA and PhD in Social Psychology at New Mexico State University. She has been at California State University, Bakersfield, since 2001 (her first day was 9/11!). She teaches Social, Abnormal, and Intro Psychology, as well as the Psychology of Sexual Orientation.

Dr. Duran has attended the Terman Teaching Conference since 2001 and had the opportunity to present a couple of times. She began organizing the Terman together with Beth Rienzi in 2008. She was Coordinator of the Terman Teaching Conference until 2015 (except 2014 when Heidi Riggio took over during an illness). Through organizing the Terman Conference, Anne has had the opportunity to meet many amazing people who value teaching as much as she does.

WPA is indebted to Dr. Duran for the many contributions that she has made to WPA. We are pleased to honor Dr. Anne Duran with the 2016 Outstanding Service Award.

- 2015 Heidi R. Riggio
- 2014 Delia S. Saenz
- 2013 Jeffery Scott Mio
- 2012 Ronald E. Riggio
- 2011 Diane F. Halpern
- 2010 Dale E. Berger
- 2009 Carrie M. Margolin
- 2008 Beth Rienzi
- 2007 Gordon Bower
- 2006 Ann Ewing
- 2005 Leona Aiken
- 2004 Philip G. Zimbardo
- 2003 Robert L. Solso
- 2000 Mary J. Allen
- 1999 Richard F. Thompson
- 1998 Cheryl L. Spinweber
- 1996 Lisa Gray-Shellberg
- 1995 Donald E. Pannen
- 1994 Robert A. Hicks
- 1993 Joseph D. Matarazzo