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# *Presidential Citation*

*presented to*

*Wilbert J. McKeachie*

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During the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, the Society for the Teaching of Psychology/APA Division Two is pleased to award you with this Presidential Citation in recognition of your life-long dedication and commitment to psychology and especially to the teaching of psychology.

You have had a long and distinguished career in psychology and have received awards and accolades too numerous to mention here, including eight honorary degrees. You have served in leadership positions at the University of Michigan and within your professional associations, including the presidencies of the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Foundation and American Association for Higher Education.

From the very beginning of your career in psychology, you have dedicated yourself to the teaching of psychology, to the development of improved curricula, and to research on learning and teaching. Over your career you have given speeches on topics covering curricula, chairing departments, faculty development, faculty evaluation, psychology, and research on learning and teaching, all of which are archived in the Bentley Historical Library of the University of Michigan. Your book *Teaching Tips* has influenced thousands of beginning and seasoned teachers of psychology. Your contributions to the Society have been long-standing, constant, and significant. You've served as STP President and been a consistent advocate for research on teaching and learning and for teacher training, and the Society's annual teaching award for graduate students is named after you. Your professional and personal kindness and generosity have made you friend and mentor to many members and a model to yet more.

So it is with great pleasure and gratitude that I present you with this Presidential Citation on behalf of your STP/Division Two colleagues, friends, and students. Thank you for making yet another trip to APA so that we could enjoy the privilege of giving you one more justly deserved honor.

*Norine Lau Jalbert*