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2005 CCAPS Lifetime Achievement Award

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The winner of the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award has dedicated herself to service, scholarship, and leadership in the field of counseling psychology and to university and college counseling centers for over three decades. Dr. Vivian Boyd earned her masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Maryland in the department of College Student Personnel / Counseling Psychology and began her work at the University of Maryland counseling center first as an administrative assistant to Dr. Tom Magoon (the inaugural recipient of this award), then as an intern, then staff psychologist, training director, assistant director, and has been the director of that counseling center since 1989. She is also an associate professor in the Counseling and Personnel Services department.

Dr. Boyd has clearly demonstrated her commitment to service in the field with her tireless dedication and leadership in so many organizations. Within the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) she held many different roles, including accreditation board member then vice-chair, vice-president, and president. Within ACPA she has been a CCAPS directorate member and was the 2002 Senior Professional recipient of the Annuet Coeptis Award. She has been a governing board member of AUCCCD (Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors) and was the 2003 recipient of their Lifetime Achievement Award. Within APA's Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) she worked on the Advisory Council to the vice president for diversity and public interest sector and has been an accreditation site visitor. She also developed a databank of minority mental health professionals in college and university counseling centers in 1976. Finally, she has served as a board of directors member for ACCTA (Association of Counseling Center Training Agents).

As evidenced by her associate professor status as well as her position in the counseling center, Dr. Boyd has a proven record of scholarship to accompany her other remarkable achievements. She established the first UMCP multicultural counseling graduate course; she is very prolific in publications and presentations, and uses research for internal use as well with her counseling center research reports. She was also the recipient of the UMCP Thomas M. Magoon Distinguished Service Award for performance in the tradition of scholar-practitioner and was the 2004 Outstanding Woman of the Year given by UMCP President's Commission on Women.

The role Dr. Boyd takes in leadership and mentoring was echoed by many in her letters of recommendation for this award. Some of the comments included, she "challenges counseling center professionals and students to the highest standard of care and advocacy for under-represented groups"; she "advises and guides the career development of other professionals", and she has an "encouraging, collaborative, and competent spirit, with an inviting and commanding presence".

With such excellence and dedication to the field as exemplified by her leadership, service, and scholarship, Dr. Vivian Boyd is truly deserving of this lifetime achievement award!

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