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John Husted receives CCE Distinguished Teaching Award

Summary:

(December 1, 2003)-University of Minnesota, Morris faculty member John Husted is one of only two recipients Universitywide to receive the 2003 Distinguished Teaching Award, which was given recently by the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education. Husted "exemplifies long term excellence and has had a broad impact on our CCE programs," said Mary L. Nichols, dean of the College of Continuing Education, in a letter announcing the award.

Roger McCannon, director of UMM Continuing Education said, "We are very pleased that John was recognized for this award, which he fully deserves. This is a testimony to his dedication to excellence in teaching, to his character and to his commitment to outreach."

Husted began teaching in Continuing Education at UMM in 1977. In addition to lecturing at UMM, he maintains a long-standing private practice as a licensed consulting psychologist in Alexandria. He has taught more than 40 continuing education psychology courses in communities throughout the west central area.

Husted has also served as an adviser in the University's Program for Individualized Learning and as an instructor for special projects and directed studies. He also has taught in CCE's Master of Liberal Studies program. He earned a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College, a master's from DePauw University and a doctoral degree in psychology from St. Louis University. His published articles have focused on the effectiveness of therapies used by psychologists.

"Working for a program like UMM Continuing Education is often a reward in itself," said Husted. "Being a small part of non-traditional students' growth and reinvestment in their own lives via continuing education is often sufficient. After all these years, though, and much effort expended, it is nice that the University of Minnesota has shown its appreciation."

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