

**Clyde V. Bartlett Distinguished Service Award**  
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When I received the phone call from Louise Cardenzana asking if I would be willing to introduce this year's Clyde V. Bartlett Award winner I was thrilled. And then, when I hung up the phone I said, "Oh my Gosh!" I realized I would need to become a detective in order to share with you how influential this individual has been to the field of school psychology. So, I set out to work and by the end of my work I discovered I better not give up my university position as I only uncovered the *tip of the iceberg!* But please sit back while I tell you the story of what I uncovered regarding **his** 35 years of service to the field.

He began his career in Canton, Ohio where he became employed as a teacher. I discovered that he served as a history teacher, a language arts teacher, a physical education teacher and a Teacher of economics for Adults at an evening school. In 1969 he changed positions and became a school psychologist for Franklin County Schools in Columbus, Ohio. And, to no surprise, it was not long and he became the chief school psychologist and an intern field supervisor. In 1976, he was appointed to a position at Bowling Green State University as an assistant professor where he now remains as an associate professor.

While at BGSU his administrative experience is extensive. He has served as chair to the Division of Teaching and Learning as well as to the Department of Special Education. Several times he has been the coordinator and interim coordinator for the school psychology program where currently he is one of the primary faculty members. He also served as coordinator to the graduate programs for the Department of Special Education. He has been a director of a Pre-service Personnel Preparation Teaching Grant for teachers of the severely handicapped as well as an Assistant Director for another Pre/In-service Teacher Training Grant.

His committee work is unbelievable as he has served on 33 different committees at the department, college and university level and I am sure I may have counted low! He has been a field reviewer for the US Office of Education Grants Competition for low incidence handicap teacher preparation programs in Washington, D.C.

He has also served on many executive boards. For the Ohio School Psychologist Association he served as President from 1977-1978 and has participated on many, many, many committees. The Governor of the State of Ohio, not once but three times, appointed him, to the State Board of Psychology where he has been three times served as president. He was a member of the school psychology license examination and also served on the governing boards for the Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center. And, he has served on the boards of The Ohio Coalition for the education of handicapped children as well as the Canton Professional Education Association.

He is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the National Association of School Psychologists, the Ohio School Psychologists Association, the Maumee Valley School Psychologists and the Inter-University Council of School Psychology Trainers where he has served as President two times.

During his professional career he has developed over 50 publications, paper presentations, workshops, grants, and research projects. Each of these was designed to enhance either the field of school psychology or the special education for handicapped children.

He has received several awards and honors. He was a finalist for the Master Teacher Award (UAA); he received the President's Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service three times from the Ohio School Psychologist Association. He also received a Committee Service Award three times from the National Association of School Psychologists. He received a Presidential Service Award from the Ohio School Psychologists Association and the School psychologists of Central Ohio.

His involvement in Civic and Community activities is above reproach. He has served on the Human Services Review Board for Wood County Board of Mental Retardation; he is on the Board of Trustees for the Children's Resource Center where he has served as *president* from 1996 to present. He is a member of the Bowling Green Swim Club where he has been *president*. He is a member of the Woodlane Industries Advisory Board where he has served as *president*. A member of the Bowling Green City Enrichment Program Advisory Committee and Parent Support Group, where he has served as *chair*. A member of the Great Books Program where he has been a *leader* and a member of the Wood County Easter Seal Society where he was on the Bo

He is also a wonderful husband, an incredible father, a fantastic co-worker and a devoted friend. He is always there to ***LISTEN AND LEND A HAND*** for everyone.

I believe that Ming Fischer, from the State Board of Psychology, described him to a tee. In order to share her words and ***OUR RECIPIENT'S NAME***, I have elicited assistance from his final Intern School Psychology Group at Bowling Green State University, Judy Casale, Amy Barnes, Shawn Sommers, Felicia Ross, Beth Clark, and Gayle Vonderembse:

- E-** Expedient, Enabling, Enterprising, Earnest, Exemplary, Ebullient, Encouraging, Easy-Going, Economic, Eminent, Energetic, Economic, Expressive, Enthusiastic and Extraordinary.
- D-** Direct, Determined, Distinguished, Diplomatic, Dynamic, Deliberate, Dedicated, Deserving, Dutiful and Dependable.

- F-** Freethinking, Famous, Frontrunner, Feeling, Fair, Forgiving,  
First Class and Faithful Friend.
- I-** Influential, Indefatigable, Indispensable, Invaluable, Imaginative,  
Inspirational, Intellectual, Improvisational, Inventive, Impeccable,  
Important, Incomparable, illustrious and Incredible.
- S-** Self-starter, Sagacious, Self-confident, Scholar, Sustaining and  
Scrupulous.
- C-** Compassionate, Creative, Cognizant, Credible, Considerate, Cautious,  
Champion, Courageous, Caring, Competent, Colleague, Cooperative,  
Calm, Careful, Charitable, Committed, Clever, and Capable.
- U-** Undaunted, Unassuming, Unswerving, Understanding, Upstanding,  
And Unequaled.
- S-** Stalwart, Self-reliant, Selfless, Straightforward, Supportive and  
Superb.

**PLEASE** help me **SALUTE** this Year's **CLYDE V. BARTLETT**  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT:**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**

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