



Steve M. Dorman, PhD, MPH, FASHA 2007 William A. Howe Award

Steve M. Dorman, PhD, FASHA, received his doctorate from the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, Tennessee, in August 1984. Since then, he has been one of those health professionals who has consistently made many remarkable contributions to school health and the field of health education.

Dr. Dorman is an internationally recognized scholar who has devoted much of his life to health education at the local, state, national, and international levels.

He has served as faculty professor, Chair and Professor at Texas A&M, and is presently serving as Dean of the College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

Dr. Dorman has demonstrated his commitment to school health education at many levels. At the district level, he served as the Health Education Supervisor for Onslow County Schools in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he was responsible for Health Instruction for an educational unit serving more than 16,000 students and 24 schools. His duties included curriculum development and proliferation, staff development, special health education activities, and coordination of community health agencies with school activities.

At the state level, he has served as a consultant for the Arkansas Department of Education to provide

reviews and comments on the review and revision of the Arkansas state health education standards.

At the national level, Dr. Dorman chaired the National Health Education Standards Review and Revision Panel that produced the *National Health Education Standards*, 2nd. edition (2007).

A prolific author, Dr. Dorman has published approximately 80 peer review articles. Many of those have been published in the ***Journal of School Health*** because he wrote about various school health education concerns and issues.

Other national/international peer review journals that Dr. Dorman has published in include: *Eta Sigma Gamma Monograph*, *The Education Digest*, *Health Values*, *American Journal of Health Education*, *Health Education Quarterly*, *Educational Psychology Review*, *Journal of American College Health*, *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, *Computers in Nursing*, *Health Education Research*, *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, and *Health Education & Behavior*.

In addition, Dr. Dorman has been awarded close to \$2 million in extramural funding that was utilized to fund the development and implementation of health education programs for children in the schools and community.

Dr. Dorman has served ASHA well. He has served as Chair of the Research Council, Chair of the Editorial Board, Coordinator of the Teaching



Techniques Forum, and as a member of numerous committees throughout the years. Because of his many contributions, ASHA has awarded him Fellow status and the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Dorman has been recognized for his contributions to the field of health education by several other organizations. A few of the myriad of honors Steve has received include:

- 2000 Faculty Leadership Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida
- 1999 Eta Sigma Gamma Distinguished Service Award
- 1998-1999 Teaching Enhancement Award (TIP), College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida
- Charter Fellow, American Association for Health Education, 1998
- 1997-1998 AAHE National Health Educator of the Year - University/College Division
- 1997-1998, Teacher of the Year, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida
- 1997-1998, University/College Health Educator of the Year, Southern District of AAHPERD
- 1997 Professional Health Educator of the Year, College/University Division, Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- Centennial Leader, 1 of 10 former graduates of the Department of Health and Safety Studies at the University of Tennessee, selected for special recognition during the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the College of Human Ecology, August 29, 1997.
- 1997 Nathan Taylor Dodson Young Professional Award, Southern District of AAHPERD
- Fellow, American School Health Association, 1996
- Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, 1996
- Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1996, 25th edition.
- Distinguished Service Award, American School Health Association, 1995
- Best in the Nation, AIDS education activity part of a community approach judged best in nation by the National PTA and awarded by the Surgeon General C. E. Koop, 1988

The American School Health Association is proud to recognize Dr. Steve Dorman as the 2007 recipient of the William A. Howe Award. Dr. Dorman truly is the quintessential health professional of the year.

