

PAUL V. BREDESON RECEIVES JAY D. SCRIBNER MENTORING AWARD

AUSTIN, Texas – UCEA's Jay D. Scribner Mentoring Award will be presented to Dr. Paul V. Bredeson, Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dr. Linda C. Tillman, Professor at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill for their outstanding commitment to mentoring graduate students and junior faculty.

This award is named after Jay D. Scribner whose prolific career spans over four decades and who has mentored a host of doctoral students into the profession while advising and supporting countless junior professors throughout this same time. Of particular note, is Jay D. Scribner's unique ability to reach across racial, class, and gender differences in his mentorship-nurturing scholars from under-represented backgrounds into a profession largely homogeneous in composition.

Dr. Bredeson is recognized for his 20-plus years as a professor helping to prepare innumerable graduate students for the professorate through individual mentoring. In addition, Dr. Bredeson has faithfully conducted research and produced scholarship with large numbers of graduate students and junior faculty. Dr. Bredeson is a former high school Spanish teacher, high school principal, director of a bilingual administrator training program, and Executive Director of the Pennsylvania School Study Council located at Penn State University. Dr. Bredeson earned the PhD at University of Wisconsin-Madison where he currently serves as Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis.

All of UCEA's annual awards will be presented at its 23rd Annual Convention in Anaheim, CA on November 19, 2009 at its UCEA Awards Luncheon. The University Council for Educational Administration is a consortium of research universities with doctoral programs in educational leadership and policy. The dual mission of UCEA is to improve the preparation of educational leaders and promote the development of professional knowledge in school improvement and administration. UCEA headquarters is currently hosted by the University of Texas at Austin.

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