

Louise Arnold 2001 Merrill Flair Award Recipient

The Merrill Flair Award is presented by the AAMC every year to honor an individual who has made major contributions over time to medical education in North America and is recognized by peers for a leadership role in GEA and the field of medical education.

Merrill Flair was an educational psychologist who made contributions to medical education as assistant dean for medical education at Northwestern and also medical education at the University of North Carolina. Merrill exhibited leadership in the GEA and the Southern Dean's Council. He was known as a facilitator, one who made things happen. This years Merrill Flair Award recipient is the CGEA's own Louise Arnold.



Louise received her PhD in Sociology in 1961 and after doing a Post Doc in 1962, then serving as a lecturer in Adelaide Australia, came to the University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1971. Currently she is Director of the Office of Medical Education Research and Associate Dean for Medical Education.



She has been a member of the national GEA Steering Committee and Chair of the CGEA. Active in the Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education, Dr. Arnold has served as the Society's president, secretary, and



treasurer.

Dr. Arnold has published extensively in the research in medical education literature and served as Associate Editor of Academic Medicine's "Ideas for Medical Education" in 1993. She is a reviewer for Academic Medicine, Teaching and Learning in Medicine, JAMA, Advances in Health Sciences Education, Journal of General Internal Medicine, and the AAMC's annual Research in Medical Education (RIME) Conference.

Louise is variously described as magician, mentor, leader, scholar and friend.



Congratulations Louise on the 2001 Merrill Flair Award, an honor justly deserved. The CGEA is proud to have you as a member and is a better organization