

**Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience
2008 Lifetime Achievement Award**

From FUN's inception, Jeanne Narum has been an enthusiastic supporter and a catalyst for our organizations success. For all she has accomplished as the visionary and energetic Director of Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL), and consequently all that has benefited our students and FUN, those dedicated to undergraduate neuroscience and STEM education express their boundless gratitude.



After nearly a decade and a half of experiences as a senior development officer at several nationally ranked liberal arts colleges, Jeanne Narum moved to Washington, D.C. as Director of the Independent Colleges Office (ICO) in 1988. The ICO is a non-profit organization that assists colleges and universities in their efforts to secure federal funds and foundation support for their institutional missions. In 1989 Jeanne assumed the Directorship of Project Kaleidoscope, known affectionately as PKAL (www.pkal.org). PKAL is an informal national alliance of faculty in fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), their administrative colleagues, and other individuals and associations committed to transforming the nation's STEM learning environment for all undergraduates. With support from federal and foundation grants over 900 colleges and universities have participated in one or more PKAL workshops on curricular and pedagogical reform in STEM fields. Among these have been five workshops co-sponsored with FUN and devoted to curricular innovations in undergraduate neuroscience education and two workshops on facilities planning featuring neuroscience facilities at Oberlin and Davidson Colleges. Many members of FUN are also members of PKAL's *Faculty for the 21st Century* - a network of accomplished STEM educators who have been recognized as future leaders in STEM education at their home institutions and the national level.

Jeanne currently serves on the following advisor boards: External Advisory Board: CREST: Center for Functional Nanoscale Materials and Systems (Clark Atlanta University), Council of Industry and Academic Advisors: Center for Promoting STEM (Oakton Community College), Advisory Board of the LSAMP Program (University of Puerto Rico), Board of Visitors, Department of Biological & Chemical Sciences (University of Maryland College Park), Research Corporation's Presidential Advisory Panel, Board of Advisors: Change and Sustainability in Higher Education (CASHE).

Other Awards and Honors:

- 2007 Doctor of Humane Letters (Honoris Causa) – St. Lawrence University
- 2003 Doctor of Humane Letters (Honoris Causa) – University of Redlands
- 2002 Distinguished Alumna Award – St. Olaf College
- 2002 Doctor of Public Service (Honoris Causa) – University of Portland
- 2001 Doctor of Science Degree (Honoris Causa) – Ripon College
- 2000 American Psychological Association Presidential Citation - for her decade of leadership as director of Project Kaleidoscope, a national multidisciplinary initiative to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the fields of science, mathematics, engineering and technology at the undergraduate level.