2019

Honorary Degree Award Citation for Bruce Hetzler

Lawrence University

Bruce Hetzler

BRUCE HETZLER, over the past 43 years you have served Lawrence University with devotion, guiding your students toward a deepened understanding and appreciation for the workings of the human brain. As a professor of psychology, you have taught courses on Brain and Behavior, the Principles of Psychology, Psychopharmacology and Behavior, and Learning and Conditioning. A regular contributor to our *Freshman Studies* program, early in your career at Lawrence you also contributed to a summer session designed to offer advanced instruction in psychology to high school students.

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in psychology in 1970 from DePauw University, you went on to earn your Master's and Ph.D. from Northwestern University. You joined the Lawrence faculty in 1976, two years before completing your dissertation on the operant conditioning of centrally evoked cortical macopotentials in the rat visual system. Your investigations into the neurobiology of psychology have resulted in 50 publications (four reprinted as book chapters), as well as important service as a reviewer for the National Science Foundation and 13 scientific journals.

A member of the Society for Neuroscience since 1975 and a charter member of the International Society for Biomedical Research, you have given over 20 presentations on your research, including several at international conferences in locations such as Milan, Munich, Paris, Helsinki, and Yokohama. Your research has been supported by the Appleton Community Health Foundation, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Eye Institute.

In recognition of your many contributions to Lawrence and its students, I am pleased to award you the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundum,* on the occasion of your retirement from the faculty.

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