CPFI Lifetime Achievement Honors Fred Eckel and Herb Hames





Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International Awards Committee recognized two pharmacists who have provided dedicated service to the Fellowship over the years with a "Lifetime Achievement Honor." The surprise special presentations were made at the 2017 CPFI Annual Conference and Student Retreat held at Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO, on June 17, 2017.

Fred Eckel has been involved with CPFI from its inception in the late 1970s. Among Fred's many duties, he has served in the offices of Secretary, Vice-President, President, and Executive Director. In the field of pharmacy, Fred is known around the world, having spoken professionally in all 50 US states and all of the continents. In 1985 he received the prestigious Harvey A.K. Whitney Award which is given annually

to an individual who has made significant contributions to health-system pharmacy. Fred's pharmacy visionary focus has also helped CPFI. Two of Fred's long-lasting committee works have been his involvement with membership and the Annual Conference's continuing education. Fred has invited pharmacy personnel to become involved since CPFI began: asking people to take responsibility and to take Christ to work with them, in order to show our Savior's love to their patients. He has been responsible for contacting speakers for our 30 Annual Conferences. The annual speakers have been first class and nationally known, yet they come at their own expense and without compensation. Herb Hames has also served CPFI for many years in the offices of Board Member and President (he might hold the record for serving the most consecutive years as CPFI president) and has also served on various committees. Herb and his bride, Llewellyn, have the gift of hospitality: they welcome people into their home and treat them as life-long friends. Herb is a true southern gentleman.

Herb has done much for CPFI and works tirelessly behind the scenes. His negotiations

have helped ensure the CPFI office has a home. He helps plan for future Annual Conferences and ensures things get done at the meetings, regardless how small or large the task. Herb is a man of his word. Whether he holds an official CPFI office or not, he works to promote Christ in the pharmacy workplace. He promotes CPFI by encouraging student pharmacists through the tough times of their education and the continuum years of their career. Herb and Fred have been amazing testimonies to what God can do through willing vessels. CPFI has greatly admired the work, effort, dedication, and tireless service Herb and Fred have performed in the Name of our Risen Lord for the Fellowship.

Along with a plaque commemorating CPFI's Lifetime Achievement Honor, both Herb Hames and Fred Eckel received personalized memory books of congratulations, tributes, memories, and photos. Fred's book was presented by long-time friend, colleague, pharmacy lecturer and writer, Dan Hussar. Herb's book was presented by friend, conference speaker, Holy Land tour leader, and author, Jennifer Sands need a period at the end.

Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award "For Following our Lord's Example of Service to Others"



The Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was established in 1990 "to identify the person who most exemplifies the Lord's example in service to

others through CPFI." The award is given only when the awards committee and/or the CPFI Board determines that there is an outstanding individual who deserves recognition.

The 2017 Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was presented to CPFI Administrative Director, Nena A. Lindrose. Nena was presented the award at the June 2017 CPFI Annual Conference and Student Retreat, held at the Navigator's international offices, Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO.

Nena A. Lindrose is a dedicated Christian servant. She is often the first CPFI person encountered when inquiring pharmacists, pharmacy students and others want to learn what CPFI is all about. Nena is the voice at the end of the phone when people call the Bristol, TN CPFI office. She has served as a volunteer legal advocate for children and youth in our court system, ensuring young peoples' voices are heard and their rights are protected. Nena is also active in her local church fellowship.

Nena does much to help CPFI behind the scenes. She is a member of the CPFI executive committee and works with the Board of Directors and its committees in organizing and spearheading research to make Board meetings run smoother and more efficiently. She has many responsibilities, some of which include filing reports to meet local and federal guidelines. She prepares the Faith Script e-mail newsletter each month, assists the Christianity & Pharmacy

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editorial committee, prepares e-blasts to the CPFI membership, and delivers news releases. Her encouragement has helped untold numbers of people to make it through another day.

Nena A. Lindrose is a most deserving Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award recipient.

May the Lord continue to bless Nena and her good works. Please join the Board of Directors in congratulating Nena Lindrose.

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