

Dr. Floyd Tesmer Presented One of Two Executive Director's Awards

Dr. Floyd Tesmer of Strayer University received one of two top awards for faculty members at the April 2-4 national convention of Alpha Chi, the national college honor society, in Indianapolis.

As faculty sponsor of the District of Columbia Gamma chapter of Alpha Chi at Strayer, Tesmer was presented one of two Executive Director's Awards honoring exemplary service to his chapter and to the society. The award carried a \$500 stipend.

Announcing the new award, Dr. Dennis Organ, executive director, said, "We value the work of the men and women who serve our local chapters and often extend their volunteer spirit to assignments at the regional and national level. Alpha Chi literally could not exist without them."

In announcing the award, Organ said Tesmer had "the hardest job of any sponsor in Alpha Chi" because he has the responsibility of coordinating invitations, registrations, and inductions for students in a large university with operations in numerous, widely separated locations. Organ also acknowledged that the Strayer chapter under Tesmer's leadership has endowed three prizes that are given to student delegates to the national convention who make outstanding academic presentations.

Tesmer, who has served as president of Alpha Chi's Region III, has been sponsor of the D.C. Gamma chapter since 1989. For that record he also received a 20-year sponsor service pin during the convention.

Alpha Chi has more than 300 active chapters in almost every state and Puerto Rico and inducts about 11,000 members annually from the top 10 percent of the junior, senior, and graduate classes in all academic fields.