

VTAPERD Award Winners

Distinguished Service:

Alice C. Aldrich	1964
Edith Ewald	1964
M. Olive Krogman	1964
Ralph LaPointe	1964
Raymond Maguire	1964
Archibald T. Post	1964
Alice H. Jackson	1967
Theresa Brungardt	1968
W. Donald Soderberg	1974
Beverly Nichols	1983
Elsie Weiser	1984
Peter Yankowski	1984
Mary Ellen Evans	1988
Jan McCleery	1989
Marcia Baron	1989
Marilyn Sheldon	1990
Wilhemina Cerauskis	1997
Robert Grace	1998
Susan Adams	2004
Malcolm Spencer	

Teacher of the Year- Elementary:

Win Goodrich	1984
Susan Adams	1988
Phyllis Lewis	1988
Cheryl Anderson	1988
Michael Interlandi	1989 & 1994
Susan Barnard	1990
John Stetzel	1990
Marcia Barron	1992
Joyce Davies	1993
Nick Montello	1995
Thomas Costello	1996
Marie Froeschl	1996 & 2003
Richard Hartford	1996

Linda Pinette	1996
Carol McCoury	1997
Michael Soules	1998
Laura Alden	2000
Bobbie Kennedy	2001
Chris Soulier	2002
Lyn Porter	2004
Brian Barney	2005
Paula Bliss	2006
Mary Lou Smith	2007

Middle School Teacher of the Year:

Margaret Koch	1990
Jennifer Oaks	1990
Pam Frost	1992
Barbara Cioffi	1994
Kevin Plette	1995
Cinder Thrane	1996
David Zehnacher	1997
Robyn Soave	1998
Gus Stenros	2001
Norena Renie Zanleoni	2003
Jon Hammond	2004
Karen Robbins	2005
Judy Sherburne	2006
Tammy Claussen	2007
Richard Newton	2008

Teacher of the Year Secondary:

Murray Banks	1984
Karen Kane	1989
Pat Candon	1990
John Witalec	1994
Patricia Abraham-Smith	1996
Carol Weinoch	1996
Carol Stames	1997
Susan Yesalonia	2000
Deborah Bothfield	2001

Roger Bourassa	1984
Robert Leister	1984
Nick Montello	1988
Phyllis Irolano	1989
Ann Lusk	1990
Dr. James Rath	1990
Charles Memoe	1990
Annalill Crane	1992
Don Collins	1993
Wanda Mauti	1997
Sal Farlow	1997
Doug Snow	1997
John Albergini	2004
Jill Nye	2005
Ted Riggen	2006
Michael Smith	2006
Barbara Jordon	2007
Trina Hosmer	2008
Lynn Flanagan	

Miscellaneous Awards

Barbara Golddman PEPI Person Award for Vermont	1980
Peter Yankowski Honor Award	1982
Dick Terry Citation	1983
Janice Lange Service Award	1988
Barbara Cioffi Merit Award	1989
Joan Poustian Merit Award	1989
Alan Mihan Merit Award	1990
Barbara Blais Merit Award	1990
Malcolm Spencer – Honor Award	1990
Wilhemina Cerauskis Past President's Medallion	1992
Malcolm Spencer Past President's Medallion	1992
Susan Barnard Outstanding Professional Award	1993
Greg Carpenter Outstanding Teacher Award	1992
Dorothy Boyack Honor Award	1997
Mike Seward Honor Award	1997

Patricia Buttice	2003
Jeff Thomas	2008

Adapted Teacher of the Year:

Faye Soderberg	1998
Joan Martin	2004

Teacher of the Year in Higher Education:

Beverly Nichols	1989
Jan McCleery	1990
Robert Grace	1995
Karen Uhlendorff	2000
Susan Kaser	2001
Lynn Johnson	2002

Dance Awards:

Nancy Watkins (National)	1989
Dariene Oakes	1990
Carrol Spaud	2005

Health Awards:

Judith Pierce	1988
Sal Wiggin	1990
Vanessa Kinner	1993
Lucinda Clark	1996
Nancy Emberley	2003
Lynda VanKleeck	2005
Mary Jane Peters	2006

Recreation Professional of the Year:

Jennie Hubbard	2004
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Layperson Award:

Joan Randall	1974
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2007-2018

2007 VTAHPERD Awards

2007 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Mary Lou Smith, Saxons River

2007 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Tammy Claussen, Leyland & Grey

2007 Layperson of the Year: Barbara Jordan, Vermont Senior Olympics

2007 Vermont Outstanding Future Professional Award, Scott Graner, Johnson State College

2007 Vermont Outstanding Future Professional Award, Amanda Thomas, Johnson State College

2008 VTAHPERD Awards

2008 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Rick Newton, Marion Cross School

2008 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Jeff Thomas, South Royalton School

2008 Layperson of the Year: Trina Hosmer, Stowe Nordic Outing Club, Stowe VT

2008 Vermont Outstanding Future Professional Award, Kyla Kenia, Norwich University,

2008 Vermont Outstanding Future Professional Award, Arturo Diaz, Norwich University

2009 VTAHPERD Awards

2009 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Tammy Charboneau, Champlain Elementary School

2009 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Phil Joyal, Barre Town School

2009 Dance Teacher of the Year: Rebecca McGregor, Lyndon Institute

2009 Layperson of the Year: Josh Carlson, Concept 2

2009 Recreation Person of the Year: Nancy Heydinger, Girls On The Run

2010 VTAHPERD Awards

Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Robyn Newton, Vergennes Elementary

Layperson Award: Michele Morris

Outstanding Future Professional : Chelsea Martin, Norwich University

Outstanding Future Professional : Kaleigh Soule, University of Vermont

Higher Education Award: Dr. Lisa Pleban , Castleton State College

Distinguished Honor Award : Susan Barnard , Barre Town School

Janice Lange - R. Tait McKenzie Award Winner * This is an AAHPERD Award *

2013 VTAHPERD Awards

2013 Flaghouse Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Carol Baitz, Thatcher Brook School

2013 Flaghouse Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year: Jo Jo Valente, Mill River Union School

2013 Recreation Professional of the Year: Jake Agna, King Street

2013 Distinguished Service Award: VTAHPERD Middle School Fitness Competition, Emily Gibbs and Justin Bissonette

2013 Health Educator of the Year: Mary Rose Bedard, St Albans Town Education Center

2013 Outstanding Future Professional: Kelsey Lenney, Castleton State College

2014 VTAHPERD Awards

2014 FlagHouse Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Adapted: Judy Kennedy, Mill River Union School

Elementary: Brian Godfrey, Richmond Elementary School

Middle School: Suzanne Messier, Winooski Middle High School

High School: Adrienne Weld, Rutland High School

2014 Higher Education Award
Dr. Kathleen Culpo, Castleton College

2014 VTAHPERD Distinguished Service Award
Dr. Stevie Chepko

2014 Rising Star Awards

Matthew Bristol, Putney Central School, Kaleigh Soule, Ottauquechee School

2014 Vermont Outstanding Future Professional Award

Bryce Currier, Norwich University

Jordan Britton, Norwich University

2015 VTAHPERD Awards

2015 FlagHouse Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Michelle Soules, Chamberlin Elementary School

2015 FlagHouse Health Teacher of the Year

Ginger Epstein, Colchester Middle School

2015 FlagHouse High School Teacher of the Year

Gayle Bothelo, Burlington High School.

2015 Rising Star Award

MJ Jennings, Union Elementary School, Keith Schneider, Rutland Town School,

2015 Outstanding Future Professionals

Soren Pelz Walsh, Castleton University

Cole Boone, Norwich University

2015 Layperson of the Year

Herve Pelletier, Putney Central School.

SHAPE-America announces Brian Godfrey: 2016 Eastern District Elementary Teacher of the Year

Lyn Porter. Recipient of the 2016 Eastern District Service Award

2016 SHAPE Vermont Awards (To be located)

2017 SHAPE Vermont Awards

2017 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Eric Bogie, Barnet School

2017 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Christopher Shackett, Hinesburg Community School

2017 Adaptive Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Amanda Cowan, Underhill Center School

2017 Rising Star Award
Cody TanCreti, Woodstock Elementary

2017 Distinguished Service Award
Michael Interlandi , Burlington High School

2017 Jump Rope For Heart Outstanding Event
Allen Brook School, Coordinator: Lyn Porter

2017 Physical Activity Leadership Award
Elzy Wick, Parent -Champlain Elementary School

2017 Outstanding Future Professional
Ryan Booth Norwich University

2017 Outstanding Future Professional
Rachel Holland , Castleton University

2018 SHAPE Vermont Honorees

Physical Education High School Teacher of the Year
John Olson, Otter Valley

Physical Education Middle School Teacher of the Year
Michael Rowe, Rutland Town School

Physical Education Elementary Teacher of the Year
Bryan Cupoli - Northeast & Northwest Elementary (Rutland City)

Health Teacher of the Year
Sarah Chap, Spaulding UHS

2018 Outstanding Future Professional
Kristina Knockenhauer, Castleton University

2018 Outstanding Future Professional
Isabel Gogarty, Castleton University

Physical Activity Leadership Award
Scott Ellis, Thetford Academy

Distinguished Service Award
Angeline Faraci, Peoples Academy (middle level)

SHAPE-America announces Dr. Lisa Pleban Castleton University, Eastern District
2018 Service Award

SHAPE VT 2020 Honorees

Outstanding Future Professional
Callista Lemieux, Norwich University

Physical Activity Leadership Award
Peter Driscoll

Rising Star Award
Nicole Grzywna

Adaptive Educator of the Year
Bryce Currier

Health Education Teacher of the Year
Nancy Robinson

Elementary PE Teacher of the Year
Wendy Johnson

Middle School PE Teacher of the Year
Matt Bristol

SHAPE VT 2021-22 Honorees (awarded in 2022 due to Covid)

Health Teacher of the Year
Jeff Robinson - Lamoille Union High School

Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Dustin King - Williston Central School

Rising Star Award
Isabel Gogarty - Middlebury Middle School

Outstanding Future Professional
Brett Ouderkirk - Norwich University

Outstanding Future Professional
Eric Maxham - Castleton University

Distinguished Service Award
Donna McAllister

SHAPE VT 2023 Honorees

Health Educator of the Year
Morgan Young- Colchester Middle School

Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Tommy Hamlin - Orchard School
Adapted Physical Educator of the Year
Adrienne Weld - Rutland High School

Higher Education Award
Scott Maxham - Norwich University

Outstanding Future Professional
Hayden Roberge- Norwich University

Outstanding Future Professional
Aiden Maher- Norwich University

Distinguished Service Award
Susan Yesalonia- Vermont Higher Education Collaborative

2023 Vermont Agency of Education Vermont Teacher of the Year
Robyn Newton- Vergennes Union Elementary School

2023 SHAPE America National Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Matthew Bristol- Essex Middle School

SHAPE VT 2024 Honorees

Elementary School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Glenn Steinman, Jericho Elementary School

Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Justin Martell, Middlebury Union Middle School

Rising Star:
Kristina Knockenhauer, Benson Village School

Adapted Physical Educator of the Year
Lindy Gramling, Champlain Valley School District

Outstanding Future Professionals
Lauryn Holsopple, Norwich University
Maddie Wilson, Vermont State University Castleton

High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Kate Mastrantone, Burlington High School

Distinguished Service Award
Dr. Lisa Pleban, Vermont State University Castleton