

Diana R. Dunn



Year Elected ALS Fellow: Founder

Highest Degree: Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1970

Current Position: Professor Emeritus, Recreation, Park and Tourism Management, The Pennsylvania State University

Bio:

Dr. Dunn began her career in 1956 and worked for a decade in municipal recreation and park departments in Dayton, Ohio (while obtaining her BS and MS at the University of Dayton) and Anaheim, California. She held offices in professional organizations in both states and interned at the Recreation and Youth Services Planning Council in Los Angeles.

After receiving her Ph.D., she became Director of Research at the National Recreation and Park Association in Washington, D.C. She served as Managing, Associate, or Consulting Editor for the *Journal of Leisure Research*, *Leisure Sciences*, *Leisure Studies*, *Parks and Recreation*, the *Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, and others. She is a Past-President of the Academy, and of AALR, member of the board of AAPRA, and former Chair of the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation. Dr. Dunn has received Honor Awards from AALR and AAHPERD, the Jay B. Nash Scholar Lecture Award from AALR, and SPRE's Distinguished Fellow award. In Washington, she served as a research analyst/consultant for the World Leisure & Recreation Association, The Urban Institute, U.S. General Accounting Office, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and several other organizations and federal agencies. She often testified before Congressional committees.

In 1972, she served as Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia, and in 1977, Professor and Head of the Department of Exercise and Sport

Sciences at the University of Arizona in Tucson. In 1982, she became Professor and Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Penn State University. In 1987, she was named Vice-Provost, Acting Associate Dean, then Dean of the Faculty at Penn State Harrisburg. In 1990, she received a Fulbright Administrative Scholarship in Germany and the Netherlands. In 1995, Dr. Dunn retired from Penn State.