

Lynn A. Barnett-Morris



Year Elected ALS Fellow:

1986

Highest Degree:

Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1976

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bio:

Dr. Barnett's principal research interests are children's play and its relationship to cognitive and emotional development, the design of play environments, and play methodology. She has recently edited *Research About Leisure*, and has authored numerous scholarly book chapters and research articles about children's play. She has given numerous presentations at professional research meetings and symposia. Dr. Barnett is Co-Founder, Leisure Research Symposium; Executive Board Member, Play Research International; a Past-President and member, Board of Directors, Society of Park and Recreation Educators (SPRE); member, Board of Directors, The Association for the Study of Play; Associate Editor of *Leisure Sciences* and the *Journal of Leisure Research*; and member, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Research Committee. She received a Presidential Service Award and two Distinguished Service Awards from SPRE, was awarded a Snell Foundation Visiting Professorial Chair, and was elected to Outstanding Young Women of America.