



Board Member Ernest Dettore Receives Award

January 22, 2010 – Chancellor Mark Nordenburg of the University of Pittsburgh announced that Ernest Dettore, Ed.D., has been named a winner of the 2010 Chancellor’s Award for Staff Excellence in Service to the Community and to the University. Dr. Dettore, a member of the Heritage Community Initiatives Board, is a STARS Technical Assistance Consultant in Pitt’s Office of Child Development.

The award selection committee recommended Dr. Dettore because of his extensive volunteer work in the area of childhood education. His service has included not only Heritage and its 4 Kids Early Learning Center, but also Shady Lane School, the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, Beginning with Books, the Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh Action Against Rape.



“Your many supporters for this award all agree that you have greatly enhanced the lives of countless children, their caretakers, and their educators,” Nordenberg wrote in the letter notifying Dettore about his award. “And, that your supporters quoted Fred Rogers in recommending you for this award speaks to the deep admiration and respect you have earned as an advocate for our children.”

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