

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR

Each year we recognize a faculty member as being the "Outstanding Advisor". We are presenting this award at this ceremony because it represents the student's recognition of outstanding service and assistance. In the selection process, the student's nominations must be confirmed by the Division Chair with a committee of faculty, students, and alumni making the final selection of the top individual.

This year the Outstanding Advisor is a person who was commended for being readily available to help students realize their educational goals, their needs for special services, their internship positions, and their post-graduation plans. This person was especially appreciated for giving students information and advice but letting the final choice be the student's decision. One student described this advisor as: "He watched, helped, and guided a spoiled little girl 'who knew it all' to become a young intelligent, confident person who realized 'I've only scratched the surface'. Thanks for the patience, guidance, and support. Thanks for the advice, the talks, and the friendship. Thanks for the classes, the knowledge, and the lessons. Most important, thanks for revealing my tools so that I could scratch the surface you've conquered." Several other words were used to describe this individual as an advisor: helpful, caring, kind, concerned, patient, and respectful. These words could describe several of the Ohio State ATI advisors but were used this year to describe Mr. Kent Hammond.

Mr Hammond, please come forward to receive your award. This award consists of a plaque to^{be} placed in the "Outstanding Performers" display case in the Halterman Hall lobby, a personal plaque, and a cash award of \$250. Congratulations, Mr. Hammond.