The 2012 College of Health Senior Researcher Award was presented to Dr. Wayne Askew of the Division of Nutrition at the CoH Faculty/Staff Meeting in August 2012. The Senior Researcher Award is given to CoH Faculty members with ten years or more of a faculty appointment.

Dr. Askew arrived in the College of Health in 1994, and this year will begin a phased retirement process for him. He is professor and chair in the Division and remains actively involved as a leader in nutrition science.

Dr. Askew is currently the Chair of the National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine, Food and Nutrition Board Committee on Military Nutrition Research. Professional involvement over the years has included the Food and Drug Administration, the NIH’s Office of Dietary Supplements, the Department of Defense, and as a reviewer for multiple journals.

Over the years, Dr. Askew has chaired or co-chaired over 56 graduate committees; setting a research example for all students in the Division of Nutrition. During this time he was conducting research, writing, teaching, and serving on a variety of committees to further the profession.

One of the nominees said of Dr. Wayne Askew: “This award is a thank you for your 42 years of service to the field of nutrition science: 24 years with the United States Army, and 18 years with the College of Health.”

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, Dr. Askew!

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