For more than 25 years, Arthur P. Young has been an exemplary model of the scholar, teacher, and administrator in composition studies. As a national and international pioneer of Writing Across the Curriculum, Art translated our discipline's knowledge into programmatic practices that placed the teaching of writing at the center of the mission of higher education. Art Young's scholarship -- in composition and literature and technology and communication -- has helped form our discipline. He has coauthored or co-edited 8 books or monographs related to Writing Across the Curriculum, served as a series editor for 8 additional books on writing instruction, and written more than 28 articles or book chapters. Art's contributions to the profession and community are almost too numerous to catalog -- from writing reviews, prefaces, and introductions, to professional presentations, keynote speeches, invited addresses, and workshop presentations; from serving on the Executive and Nominating Committees of CCCC to reviewing manuscripts for nearly all the major journals in composition studies. Art's leadership and vision have been recognized inside and outside the academy. At Clemson University, he became the nation's first endowed professor in technical communication and helped found the Pearce Center for Professional Communication. He has received the Palmetto Award, South Carolina's highest award for public service; The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the Department of the Army for his writing across the curriculum work at the United States Military Academy; and has been cited by Time Magazine as instrumental in Clemson's being selected as the #1 Public College of the Year in 2000. Art has made a strong impact not only on programs and knowledge, but also on persons. Colleagues praise Art's character and values, his quiet warmth and generosity as mentor and collaborator, and his sense of humor and humanity in over two decades of professional life. As a result of his personal excellence, vision, and national leadership, Arthur P. Young has provided an example of exceptional achievement in our profession, richly deserving of the 2002 CCCC Exemplar Award.

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