

**Service Award:
Donna Dunaway**

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to recognize long-term service and commitment to ASHPERD and the professions it includes. Dr. Donna Dunaway is Professor Emeritus at Samford University. She received her PhD from The University of Alabama in Physical Education and retired from Samford in 2013. During her distinguished professional career, she has touched the lives of K-12 students and faculty as well as future professionals and higher education faculty. Donna has been and continues to be an advocate for quality programs and is one of ASHPERD's strongest voices. One colleague states, *"Her forward thinking has always kept ASHPERD ahead of other like-minded organizations preparing the membership for what is coming down the pipelines that affect how we teach, what we research, how we engage others and initiating partnerships that empower us all."* Dr. Dunaway is passionate about professionalism and helping others achieve success in our profession. Many of us are examples of how she has impacted lives of professionals across Alabama and across this nation.