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Welcome to the IACE Hall of Fame at the University of Oklahoma Outreach

Annually, adult and continuing education leaders from around the world are selected for induction into the **International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame (HOF)**. These individuals reflect the great diversity of adult and continuing education practice and scholarship and the increasingly global leadership community that constitutes the IACE Hall of Fame



History of the Hall of Fame

The story of the **International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame** officially began with the desire to provide a mechanism to honor and document contributions of the past to better build the future. **Dr. Thurman J. White** began the discussion of this idea with current leaders and officers of several associations and organizations (University Continuing Education Association, American Society for Training and Development, American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, ECOP/National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges).

After considerable discussion, the Hall was incorporated in the state of Oklahoma on September 20, 1995, as a nonprofit corporation. From the higher education organizations listed above a **Board of Directors** was chosen: **Thurman J. White**, Chairman; **John C. Snider**, Vice Chairman; **Monroe C. Neff**, Executive Coordinator; **Betty Ward**, Secretary; **John Holden**, Treasurer; and members-at-large **Marcia Bankirer**, **Myron D. Johnsrud**, **Ken McCullough**, **James P. Pappas**, **Edward G. Simpson, Jr.** and **E.T. York, Jr.**

Hall of Fame founder Thurman White, inducted in the first Class of 1996, is a pioneering contributor to the theoretical base of adult education. He conceived and played an active role in the design and development of the **Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education (University Outreach)** on the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus, one of ten W.K. Kellogg Foundation-funded university-based residential conference centers in the world.

As a champion for the profession of adult education, Mr. White served as president of the Adult Education Association of the USA and the **National University Continuing Education Association (now UCEA)**. For ten years he edited *Adult Education*, a professional journal.

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