

As awards chair for the Public Health/Community Nutrition Practice Group, I have coordinated the application submissions of our members for awards from both the Academy and our DPG. It is amazing to read their accomplishments, challenges and, in some cases, interesting twists and turns of one's career path. As a dietetic educator, I have often thought that my students, as emerging dietetic professionals, would also benefit from hearing these stories.

With this in mind, dietetic interns from Loyola University Chicago interviewed our Fifty-Year Members to hear their stories, follow their career paths, and gain perspectives from a half-century on the evolution of our profession. As a way to recognize their fifty-year membership and their amazing work, these profiles are available on our website for you to read. Please feel free to share them with your colleagues and students. With these inspiring stories to fuel the future, who knows what the next fifty years will bring!

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