

2006 ITAA Fellow – Sara Kadolph



Dr. Sara Kadolph of Iowa State University exemplifies prioritizing teaching and service while accomplishing landmark scholarship areas within the textiles and apparel discipline. Her contributions clearly merit the recognition conferred upon an ITAA fellow.

Service to ITAA has spanned over 20 years highlighted by her recent two term Treasurer service capped by successfully moving ITAA's budget to a stable place even while other organizations have struggled financially. Other service has included long-term service to the Membership Committee and the Teaching Initiatives and Publicity Committees. Her mentoring of the importance of teaching and service was highly exhibited through proposing and then co-authoring the Clothing and Textiles Research Journal Focused Issue on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Dr. Kadolph is well renowned for her leadership in teaching as is evidenced by the 2002 USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, the 2000 ITAA Bobbin Educator of the Year Award as well as Iowa State University's Foundation Awards for Outstanding Teaching in 2000 and Outstanding Achievement in Advising in 2001, and Wakonse Fellow in 2003.

Colleagues describe Dr. Kadolph as an excellent instructor who routinely goes beyond expectations and is generous in sharing what she has developed with students and colleagues. Her landmark *Textiles* textbook is the most widely used in the field and is now joined by ~~Textile Quality Assurance~~ for Textiles and Apparel with a Natural Dyeing text soon adding to the suite of Kadolph texts.