

IPA PRESENTS JAMES M. READ III WITH THE JOHN CAMBARERI AWARD

The *John Cambareri Award for Excellence in Psychology* was established by unanimous Board action in June 1985 to honor Dr. John Cambareri's contribution to psychology in the state of Idaho. Today, the award continues to celebrate and recognize individuals for their distinguished service to psychology in Idaho and their extraordinary accomplishments in the field.

Dr. James M. Read III was nominated by several of his colleagues for this special recognition for his many exemplary contributions to the field of psychology in Idaho through his clinical work and dedication to the area of health promotion. Dr. Read's work has included serving as the Director of the Health Promotion Institute at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center for six years (1981-1986) and operating a private practice for over 20 years (1986-2008). He has been a frequent speaker on health related topics and conducted many workshops and seminars. In addition, he wrote 650 weekly columns in The Idaho Statesman from 1982 to 1994, hosted "Healthtalk" on KIVI television for two years, and was heard on KIDO radio on health topics for a year. Throughout his career, Dr. Read's friendly, optimistic, and helpful nature has defined him as a fine man and cherished colleague.

Nominees for the Cambareri award must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Psychological Association. Having received that approval, Dr. James M. Read III joins the short list of only ten others who have been bestowed the Idaho Psychological Association's most prestigious award, the *John Cambareri Award for Excellence in Psychology*. Today, it is our honor and pleasure to present Dr. Read with this award.

Cambareri Award Recipients List

Virgil Sterling (1986)
Wylla Barsness (1987)
Susan Hayden Sherlock (1988)
Candice Crow (1990)
Maria Krasnec (1996)
Gary Payne (2000)
Mark Roberts (2001)
Patricia Kempthorne (Former First Lady of Idaho-2003)
Tony Cellucci (2007)
Jack Wright (2008)
James M. Read III (2009)