

~ERNEST LYNTON REMEMBERED~

We dedicate this section of the *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* to the honor and memory of the late Ernest Lynton, a pioneer in the effort to elevate the work of public service and outreach to the status of legitimate academic contributions. Formerly the senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Massachusetts, Ernest ended his career as a senior associate of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. The Center continues to sponsor the annual “Ernest A. Lynton Awards for Faculty Professional Service and Academic Outreach.” The articles in this section will come from the nominees and award recipients for this award. We welcome this linkage with a sister institute in the Northeast. Ernest Lynton was a friend, colleague, and inspiration to many of us, and this section will continue the cause that he championed.

