

## **ULARP REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE 4 June 2025**

Elaine Wise, ULARP Liaison to Faculty Senate

ULARP's first Presidential Retiree Award was presented to Stanley Levinson at the Celebration of Excellence Awards event on 17 April 2025. This award is given to an alumnus or alumna whose service to the University after retirement has been exceptional.

### **From the nomination:**

"Dr. Stanley S. Levinson has devoted forty-six years of his life to representing and cheerleading for the University of Louisville. After his retirement, he continues to publish impactful scientific articles and to mentor his daughters, Dr. Cheri Levinson and Professor Ariana Levinson, who follow him in devoting their lives' work to the University and students. Dr. Levinson was recently recognized as one of the world's most-cited scholars. He immediately gave credit to the team and University rather than himself. Dr. Levinson retired from the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in October of 2014. In the decade since, the primary way Dr. Levinson continues to make an impact is through his scholarship. Even in retirement, Dr. Levinson remains deeply engaged in advancing scientific knowledge through his dedicated service on editorial boards and as a reviewer for numerous esteemed journals. Through this extensive and continuous engagement, Dr. Levinson has played an instrumental role in maintaining the highest standards of scientific integrity and innovation in clinical research. Finally, he is a wonderful role model and source of encouragement when we face professional challenges. He encourages and inspires us to keep working and be part of the solution and a point of pride for our students, the University, and our community."

ULARP will establish a second Presidential Retiree Award next year. This award will be given to a Non-Alumnus/a. The criteria for nomination will be revised in order to include recognition of contributions to the community as well as to the University.

The Annual Luncheon (and Business Meeting) will be held on 17 June 2025. The agenda will include: a welcome and the introduction of invited guests and Board members; remarks from President Bradley; and the annual business meeting to elect new Board members, to vote on the revised constitution and bylaws, and to report on membership and finances. All members are encouraged to attend. A seminar on AI in Medicine and Healthcare is scheduled for 8 July 2025. Stay tuned for more information on this and other seminars!