

Juliet Fried Receives Paul R. Hoffman Award

Juliet Fried received the prestigious Paul R. Hoffman Award from the National Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA) at the 2007 National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference in Tucson on September 8th. This award is given in recognition of innovation and creativity in service to persons with disabilities through professional or technical achievements in vocational evaluation or work adjustment. Juliet was cited for her over 25 years as a scholar, educator, practitioner, and advocate of the discipline of vocational evaluation for individuals with disabilities, as well as her leadership roles in numerous professional activities at the national, regional and local levels. She was also recognized for her passionate and compassionate approach to people with disabilities; her fair, collaborative and professional respectful style; and as one of the true 'architects' of the vocational evaluation field. In presenting the award, the VEWAA President noted that "there are few qualified/trained vocational evaluators that have not been touched in some manner by the professional efforts of Juliet Fried."