The College of Charleston’s Distinguished Teaching Award was established in 1977 and honors those faculty members who are outstanding among the College’s many exceptional teachers. We are pleased to recognize Chris Warnick with the 2014 award.

Chris is a campus leader in writing instruction and assessment. Both in the classroom and through various projects aimed at improving how we teach writing across campus, Chris has had a significant impact on student learning at the College. He spends hours working individually with students, and their enthusiastic comments on evaluations are a testament to his dedication.

In addition to modeling for students the academic research and writing process, he actively encourages students to publish their work. Four students from his first-year writing courses wrote class essays that have won departmental awards, and one student published her essay in “Young Scholars in Writing,” a national peer-reviewed journal.

Chris has also directed the Writer’s Group, our English Supplemental Instruction Program, and 11 graduate Internships in Teaching Composition, and several adjuncts and visiting instructors have been trained by Chris.

Chris is an outstanding teacher and has been a wonderful mentor to his students and colleagues. We are pleased to recognize him as this year’s recipient of the College’s Distinguished Teaching Award.