

## **C. Michael Phillips**

### **2009 Distinguished Service Award**



C. Michael Phillips is noted for his energetic, positive attitude & commitment to the faculty & students at the College of Charleston. Faculty across the disciplines attested to his “superior performance,” “extraordinary helpfulness,” & “superb” organizational abilities. In his position as Assistant Head of Reference & Interlibrary Loan coordinator, he works tirelessly & efficiently to locate & borrow copies of the books & journals so necessary for faculty & student research. He has led efforts to implement the state-wide PASCAL rapid delivery service. As Associate Dean for the School of Languages, Cultures, & World Affairs, he has assisted in much of the new school's organizational transition, including directing the work of roster & adjunct faculty in interdisciplinary studies & the less commonly taught languages.

A few of his many other contributions include submitting changes to the Senate by-laws that allowed for electronic balloting, chairing the Committee on Nominations & Elections, chairing the Grievance Committee, co-authoring & editing the self study for the accreditation materials for the Music department & the plan for the MAT in Choral music, coordinating the non-music department faculty/staff recital for the Mozart project, & coordinating the library's Arnold Schoenberg exhibit.

One nominator noted that “his efforts have improved the education of every student at the College of Charleston. Very few professors can have that enviable legacy.”