

**RECIPIENTS OF THE  
INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

- 1974 – Jack Pyle ..... Columbus Fire Dept.
- 1975 – Fred Trager ..... Chemist, PPG, Barberton, Ohio
- 1976 – M. Shad Hanna ..... Bowling Green
- 1977 – Chief Merit Smith ..... Bryan Fire Dept.
- 1978 – Chief Lewis Taylor ..... Swanton Fire Dept.
- 1979 – Capt. Robert Marihugh ..... Defiance Fire Dept.
- 1980 – Capt. Charles Goliver ..... Defiance Fire Dept.
- 1981 – Ed Ruffennach ..... National Foam
- 1982 – Ed Ellis ..... Toledo Edison
- 1983 – Punk Zwiebel ..... Wapakoneta Fire Dept.
- 1984 – Sam Blackwood ..... New Departure/Hyatt
- 1985 – Chief Ed Gassert ..... Evandale Fire Dept.

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

- 1986 – Nancy Loomis ..... Bowling Green State University
- 1987 – Chief Ray Walendzak ..... Oregon Fire Dept.
- 1988 – Chief Dan Johnson ..... Allen Twp. Fire Dept.
- 1989 – Don Schimmoller ..... Retired Fire Chief, Delphos
- 1990 – Carl Pike ..... Bowling Green Fire Dept.
- 1991 – Frank Potts ..... Retired, T & I Training Coordinator
- 1992 – Claren "Mouse" Maurer ..... Swanton Fire Dept.
- 1993 – Robert Warnimont ..... Perrysburg Twp. Fire Dept.
- 1994 – Chief Donald Sours ..... Green Springs Fire Dept.
- 1995 – Lt. Michael Gustwiller ..... Holgate Fire Dept.
- 1996 – Chief Darrell Chapman ..... Cridersville Fire Dept.
- 1997 – Chief Ed Bauer ..... Gibsonburg Fire Dept.
- 1998 – Chief Chris Agnew ..... Wapakoneta Fire Dept.
- 1999 – Fonda Pike ..... Bowling Green
- 2000 – Clarence "Sam" Bohn ..... Retired Defiance Fire Dept.
- 2001 – Ed Lowry ..... Past President - OPGA
- 2002 – Dean Bailey ..... New London Fire Dept.
- 2003 – Chief James B. Steele ..... Dunkirk Fire Dept.
- 2003 – Chief James M. Steele ..... Van Wert Fire Dept.
- 2004 – Lowell Hartman ..... Retired Chief, Allen Twp. Fire Dept.
- 2005 – Gene Davis ..... Perry Twp. Fire Dept.
- 2006 – Wayne Suever ..... Retired Fire Chief, Delphos
- 2007 – Ron Townsend ..... Retired Bowling Green Fire Dept.
- 2008 – Rick Spiess ..... Liberty Center Fire Dept.
- 2009 – John Yust ..... Johnsville Fire Dept.
- 2010 – Chuck Hudson ..... Delta Fire Dept.
- 2011 – Tammy Firsdon ..... Cygnet

N.O.V.F.A. REGIONAL  
**FIRE SCHOOL**

**Bowling Green State University**  
Olscamp Hall Bowling Green, Ohio



**Ability**      **Interest**      **Desire**  
TO PERFORM      TO LEARN      TO SERVE

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**SATURDAY and SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 10 & 11, 2012**

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**FIRE SCHOOL NOTES**

1. TICKETS ISSUED AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ARE NEEDED TO ENTER ALL CLASSES.
2. BRING TURN OUT GEAR.....BUT NOT TO THE CLASSROOM.
3. SCHOOL HELD REGARDLESS OF WEATHER.
4. BRING PENCIL AND NOTEBOOK
5. PLEASE BE ON TIME, TARDINESS DISTURBS THE CLASS.
6. PLEASE PICK UP DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AFTER CLASS ON SUNDAY.
7. WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL HERE. PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING TO SPOIL OUR WELCOME.
8. WE WELCOME ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE SCHOOL. LET YOUR FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE KNOW. ALL OF US CAN MAKE IT A BETTER SCHOOL THAN ANY ONE OF US.
9. NO DEPARTMENT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE TO BE SOLD IN THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.
10. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE COMPLETION OF EACH 6 HOUR CLASS.