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******1976 Piper Professorship awarded to UT Health Science Center radiology professor.

DALLAS--Dr. Jack Reynolds, professor and vice-chairman of Radiology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been named one of the state's 10 outstanding teachers by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

The foundation cited Dr. Reynolds for his scientific and scholarly achievement and for his dedication to the teaching profession in naming him a 1976 Piper Professor.

The purpose of the award is to give recognition to the teaching profession, although research and publication were also considered by the selection committee.

"Of the members of our faculty I can think of no one more deserving of this recognition," commented Dr. Charles C. Sprague, center president.

Dr. Reynolds' effectiveness and dedication in the classroom are reflected by the honors given him by multiple classes of medical students over the last 10 years.

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On one or more occasions the students of each of the four classes taught by him have voted Dr. Reynolds their outstanding teacher of the year. Already, this year's sophomore class of medical students voted Dr. Reynolds one of their four outstanding teachers. On three occasions the entire student body has voted him the outstanding teacher of all of those participating in their undergraduate medical years.

"The medical students perceive Dr. Reynolds as both a gifted teacher and a warm, personal friend. Although it is difficult to document or quantitate this aspect of his teaching efforts, it is surely a major contribution to the success of our medical school," said Dr. Sprague.

Dr. Reynolds is chief of the diagnostic radiology section and consultant in radiology to Veterans Administration, Presbyterian and St. Paul hospitals here. His expertise in the field of diagnostic radiology is well recognized, and he has published an authoritative book on radiographic changes in sickle cell anemia. His preeminent role in resident training in radiology at Parkland Memorial Hospital is also well known.

A member of the faculty of Southwestern since 1957, Dr. Reynolds graduated with honors and distinction from Wesleyan University and received his M.D. degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Reynolds is a regular member of the examining board for the American Board of Radiology and numerous other medical organizations.

His award from the Piper Foundation includes a certificate and an honorarium.