COMING TOGETHER:
Phyllis Hill and the AHS Merge

Phyllis Hill Award

The College of Applied Health Science has started a memorial fund to commemorate Phyllis Hill’s services to students during her time at the University. As of June 30, 2009, more than $25,000 has been contributed to the Phyllis Hill Memorial fund from 100 individuals, allowing it to be permanently established as the Phyllis Hill Mentoring Award. The Award is given annually to an AHS faculty member, recognizing them for outstanding work as a mentor of a James Scholar student.

Professor Steven Broglio of the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health received the inaugural award in Spring of 2010. Dr. Broglio was nominated for his guidance with Kinesiology senior Tyler Surma and his James Scholar research project.

“IT will be a true honor to continue Dr. Hill’s legacy by encouraging those who aspire to follow in her footsteps.”

- AHS Dean Tanya Gallagher

-University of Illinois faculty member from 1952-1977
-Served as professor, Associate Dean, and Acting Dean of College of Applied Life Studies (now AHS)
-Led college through the 1972 merge of the men’s and women’s athletic/physical education programs and restructured the academic programs, degree requirements, and student academic life
-Director of women’s sports
-Other Administrative assignments:
- Director of Campus Peace Corp Program
- Senate Committee on Student Discipline
- Campus Planning and Faculties
- Campus Committee of Salary Equity
- NAPECW Historian
- Advisor of Shorter Board

“...physical education is organized by sex, the plan is working beautifully; we learn more together, and most of all, we enjoy working together.”

-Dr. Phyllis Hill on the new department curriculum in the May 1973 Physical Education Newsletter.