



## 2011 Nell Ann Pickett Award Winner

For his outstanding dedication, service, and leadership, **Patrick Sullivan** of Manchester Community College in Manchester, Connecticut, has been selected as the 2011 winner of the Nell Ann Pickett Service Award.

This award honors an outstanding teacher who exemplifies creativity, sensitivity, and leadership. It is named for Nell Ann Pickett, professor of English at Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi. Pickett was instrumental in the creation of TYCA and served as editor of the TYCA journal, *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, from 1988 to 1994. The award was presented at the CCCC Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 8, 2011.

Sullivan is an English professor at Manchester Community College. He has won several awards including the 2009 Phi Theta Kappa National Distinguished Advisor Award and the 2009 Phi Theta Kappa New England Regional Distinguished Advisor Award. He has presented at conventions hosted by NCTE, CCCC, and other associations. He is currently a member of the NCTE Spokesperson's Network and a consulting reader for *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*. Sullivan co-edited *What Is "College-Level" Writing?*, Volumes 1 and 2, published by NCTE. These activities attest to his spirit of volunteerism and service to professional organizations, including TYCA, CCCC, and NCTE.