

37. Invited Seminar Speaker: Long-term Memory: Regulation of Glutamate Uptake and Circadian Control. Whitney Labs, University of Florida (2002).
38. Invited Guest Speaker, Research and Scholarship Day: Learning and Memory Mechanisms and Modulation, University of Houston, 2004.
39. Invited Seminar Speaker: Mechanisms and Modulation of Memory Formation, University of Salta, Argentina, 2005.

Selected Service Information

Accomplishments as Chairman, Dept. Biology & Biochemistry, 1994-2000:

Departmental

- merged 2 departments into a new single department
- hired 12 Faculty
- promoted 6 Faculty
- hired approximately 15 staff
- tripled research grants received by Department in 6 years from around \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 per year while faculty size did not increase
- 6X increase in the number of postdocs
- obtained remodeling funds for SR2 building
- secured funds (\$220,000) for new autoclaves
- secured funds (\$150,000) for new cold rooms
- obtained numerous (more than 10) University and College awards for faculty, staff, and students (Research Excellence, Teaching Excellence, etc.)
- developed Departmental research foci of Neuroscience, Biological Clocks, and Infectious Disease.

Teaching:

- created permanent undergraduate laboratory teaching staff of 4 positions
- created full time undergraduate advisory staff of 3 positions
- obtained funds to reorganize lab instruction in the Old Science building; established new computer, biochemistry and cell biology teaching labs.
- teaching 2,000 undergraduate majors, around 100 graduate students
- more than 80 lab sections per semester
- upgraded curriculum and laboratory instruction