



Ric Knowles Receives ATHE Achievement Award

Canadian Theatre Review (CTR) editor, book editor and author Ric Knowles has been awarded the prestigious Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) Achievement Award for Excellence in Editing: Sustained Achievement. Professor Knowles will formally accept this award at the awards ceremony during the AATE (American Alliance for Theatre & Education)/ATHE Conference 2009, titled "Risking Innovation," in New York on August 10, 2009.

The award for Excellence in Editing honours both individual achievements in editing of books, special issues, etc., and sustained achievement in editing over an extended period. Individuals may be nominated for achievement in either area.

Based in Boulder, CO, the ATHE serves as an intellectual and artistic centre for producing new knowledge about theatre and performance-related disciplines, cultivating vital alliances with other scholarly and creative disciplines, linking with professional and community-based theatres, and promoting access and equity.

"I am very proud of this," remarks Professor Knowles. "Canadian theatre scholarship is often ignored outside Canada, especially in the US. To have my work in and about Canada recognized by a large international organization is important for all of us who work in the field."

Ric Knowles is a professor of theatre at the University of Guelph, where he teaches courses in Canadian theatre and drama. He is the editor or co-editor of 10 books, including *Modern Drama: Defining the Field*. As an author, Professor Knowles has produced volumes including *Shakespeare and Canada* and co-authored the recent *Remembering Women Murdered by Men: Memorial Sites in Canada*. Professor Knowles has been an editor of *CTR* since 1996; he was also the editor of 19 issues of *Modern Drama* and is a former Vice President for Research and Publications of the ATHE.

Both the University of Toronto Press Journals Division and CTR have benefited enormously from Professor Knowles' passion for and dedication to promoting Canadian theatre. The UTP Journals Division congratulates Professor Knowles on this momentous career achievement. For more information on UTP Journals, please visit <http://www.utpjournals.com>. For more information on the CTR, please visit <http://www.utpjournals.com/ctr>.

For more information on the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) and Conference 2009: "Risking Innovation," please visit <http://www.athe.org>.