

# IN MEMORIAM

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**Martha Mattingly** a professor emeritus in the School of Education and a pioneer in the field of youth work, died on February 4, 2013. She was 75. Mattingly began her career at Pitt as an adjunct instructor in child development and child care. She retired in 2005 after 37 years on the Pitt faculty as a professor of applied developmental psychology in the School of Education's psychology in education department.

Mattingly was internationally known for the professionalism that she brought to the field of youth work. Her contributions included creating a code of ethics, researching worker burnout, and developing a national competency-based certification process for those who work with children. Her research and writing also featured a unique educational background that brought together science and liberal arts.

Mattingly received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Ohio State University in 1959 and later attended Duquesne University, receiving her master's and doctoral degrees in psychology. This education provided her with an objective scientific base and a phenomenological bent. Mattingly paid close attention to how people viewed the world and recognized these perspectives in dealing with adolescents as well as with students who were trying to become professionals, believing that it was important to understand their point of view and where they were coming from.

Mattingly received many awards during her career, including the Child Care Association of Pennsylvania's Frances Vandivier Award for support and education of child, youth, and family workers in 1993; the Inter Association Child Care Conference's Outstanding Child and youth Care Award for outstanding service and dedication to the profession of child and youth work in 1994; and the Association for Child & youth Care

Practice, Inc. CACYCP) Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contributions to the profession of child and youth care work in 2000.

Mattingly left no immediate survivors. Memorial donations may be made to the Mattingly Scholarship Fund, 1701 Southwest Parkway, Suite 113, College Station, TX 77840.